

PRESS RELEASE

**GIANANDREA PERCO APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
OF IDEA CAPITAL FUNDS SGR S.p.A.**

**PIER LUIGI ROSSI IS NEW DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT  
OF DEA CAPITAL S.p.A.**

*Milan, 28 June 2017 – Gianandrea Perco* has been appointed new **Chief Executive Officer of IDeA Capital Funds SGR S.p.A.** with effect from 28 June, taking over from Paolo Ceretti, who will continue to serve as Chief Executive Officer of the parent company DeA Capital S.p.A. and as General Manager of De Agostini S.p.A.

The composition of the Board of Directors of IDeA Capital Funds SGR remains unchanged, with **Roberto Saviane** as Chairman, and Paolo Ceretti, who will continue to be a member.

Gianandrea Perco joined DeA Capital S.p.A. in 2015 as Director of Strategy and Development after gaining a wealth of professional experience in the investment banking, real estate and M&A sectors. He has been appointed to the role of CEO of IDeA Capital Funds SGR in order to ensure business continuity and to take advantage of his knowledge of the managed savings sector.

At the same time, **Pier Luigi Rossi** joins DeA Capital S.p.A. as **Director of Strategy and Development**, reporting directly to the CEO. Pier Luigi Rossi comes from Sator Group, where he was a private equity partner, after gaining extensive experience in the M&A and investment banking sectors.

These new appointments confirm the commitment of DeA Capital and the De Agostini Group to optimising their assets in the private equity investment arena and developing alternative asset management platforms.

**DeA Capital ([www.deacapital.it](http://www.deacapital.it)).** DeA Capital S.p.A., a De Agostini Group company, is one of Italy's largest alternative investment operators, with assets under management of approximately EUR 11.4 billion. The Company, which operates in both Private Equity Investment and Alternative Asset Management, is listed in the STAR segment of the Milan stock exchange.

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