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Argos strengthens its Investor Relations team with the appointment of Andrea Panfili as Investor Relations Manager for Italy.

Argos, an independent European private equity group, is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrea Panfili as Investor Relations Manager dedicated to Italy. Andrea will work directly with Jean-Pierre Di Benedetto, Managing Partner and Country Head for Italy, and within the Investor Relations team led by Anna Karin Portunato, Head of Investor Relations.

Italy, an active market for Argos

Italian investors are a core constituency for Argos, representing approximately 20% of all investors across both the Argos Climate Action and the Mid-Market strategies. Italy is also a highly active investment market for Argos, with recent transactions including Axitea (2025), Monviso (2024), Bracchi (2023) and SB Italia (2022), as well as the divestment of Fulgard (2024). The Italian investment team now counts 11 professionals and currently supports six portfolio companies.

Andrea brings more than 25 years of experience in asset management, having held senior roles at leading financial institutions. Most recently, he was Head of Sales at Finint Investments SGR, and previously worked at Morgan Stanley, Anthilia Capital Partners and Eurizon Capital. Graduated in Economics & Finance, Andrea has consolidated experience in investor relations, financial advisory, and portfolio construction.

Andrea Panfili commented: *"I am delighted to join Argos, a dynamic organisation with deep roots in the European private equity landscape. I look forward to leveraging my experience to build strong partnerships with investors in Italy and to contribute to Argos' ambitious growth journey."*

Jean-Pierre Di Benedetto, Managing Partner and Country Head for Italy added: *"We are pleased to welcome Andrea to our team. His expertise and network will be of great value as we continue to grow our presence in Italy. This appointment reflects our long-term commitment to the Italian market."*

Anna Karin Portunato, Head of Investor Relations, concluded: *"I am very happy to welcome Andrea to the Investor Relations team. Over the past years, our IR capabilities have expanded*

significantly, and our goal is to provide dedicated coverage across all our regions. Andrea's arrival is an important step in reinforcing our proximity to Italian investors."

With 75 professionals across seven European offices, Argos continues to strengthen its expertise and deepen its commitment to supporting portfolio companies through innovation, trust, and hands-on partnership, as well as to reinforce the relationship with its investors.

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About Argos

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One firm, two strategies. Argos is an independent European private equity group that supports the growth of mid-sized businesses and backs their management teams.

With 2bn€ assets under management, over 35 years of experience and more than 100 businesses assisted, Argos operates from offices in Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Geneva, Luxembourg, Milan, and Paris. The group seeks to acquire majority stakes and invests between €10m and €100m in each investment of its two strategies:

- The Argos Mid-Market fund unlocks business potential and helps companies make it to the next level.
- The Argos Climate Action fund (SFDR art. 9) aims at shaping European sustainable leaders by making their 'grey-to-green' transition.