



Press release

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Federico Ghizzoni appointed as new Chairman of Rothschild Italia

Rothschild Global Advisory announces the appointment of Federico Ghizzoni as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rothschild S.p.A., a subsidiary of Rothschild & Co, one of the world leaders in financial advisory and investment banking.

Federico Ghizzoni was previously CEO of Unicredit Group, a role he held from October 2010 to July 2016. His extensive experience in the financial institutions sector will contribute to the further development and consolidation of Rothschild's activity in Italy.

Announcing the appointment, David de Rothschild, Chairman of Rothschild & Co, commented, *"We are very proud that Federico has agreed to join our Group. We are confident that we will benefit from his strong expertise to develop our activities in Italy, an important part of our business."*

Federico Ghizzoni added, *"I am thrilled to join the Rothschild team, and in particular to support the bank's clients thanks to the experience I gained in my previous positions. I look forward to helping them tackle increasingly complex strategic issues and to seize new opportunities as they arise."*

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Since 2015, following the success of its Private Wealth activity in the UK, France and Switzerland, Rothschild & Co also has a Wealth Management office in Italy.

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