



Press Release

## **KAIROS PARTNERS SGR: AMIR KUHDARI NEW SALES DIRECTOR**

Milan, February 10, 2014. **Amir Kuhdari** has been named the new Sales Director of **Kairos Partners SGR**, leading Italian asset manager and part of the Kairos Group, specializing in wealth management, investment funds, SICAVs and alternative funds.

For the past seven years, before joining Kairos, Kuhdari worked as Sales Manager - Head of Retail at **Franklin Templeton Italia**.

Age 37 and Milanese, Amir Kuhdari graduated from Milan's "Luigi Bocconi" University with a business degree in Financial Institutions and Markets.

***Kuhdari** remarked, "In accepting this position, I am committing to a project aimed at developing retail relationships with private banks and financial advisory networks, as well as with institutional investors. Kairos has set ambitious growth targets for itself, as any company that demonstrates true leadership in its field should. I am thrilled to be part of such a prestigious team, working for a wealth management boutique based on the sound foundation of independence in which the company's interests coincide with those of its clients. It is no coincidence that this Italian company exemplifies its country's greatest strengths: excellence in the definition of products and the composition of offer, focus on clients and ability to innovate".*

Founded in 1999, **Kairos** is one of the few independent companies in the Italian asset management sector. The Group is led by Paolo Basilico and employs a workforce of 130 people, with 19 partners. Its assets under management exceed €5 billion and it has offices in Milan, Rome, Turin and in other major financial markets around the world. In 2013, upon receiving authorization from the Bank of Italy, Kairos signed a long-term strategic partnership with Julius Baer Group Ltd. in the private wealth management and advisory sector, creating Kairos Julius Baer SIM S.p.A. The next step in this project will entail requesting the relevant supervisory bodies for the authorization necessary to establish a private bank in Italy specialized in wealth management and advisory services. Kairos Partners SGR S.p.A. will continue to oversee the fund management business.

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