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## **ANDREA PONTI JOINS THE KAIROS MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Kairos Partners SGR, the Kairos Group company specialized in asset management, announces the appointment of Andrea Ponti as Senior Manager of the bond management team led by Rocco Bove.

Ponti, who is 32 years old and comes from Rome, graduated with honors in Financial Institutions and Markets from University of Rome Tor Vergata's School of Economics, where he subsequently earned a Master's degree in Financial Markets and Quantitative Finance. He originally joined Kairos Partners SGR as a Credit Portfolio Manager, arriving from Banca IMI where he worked as a Credit Trader from 2013, with previous experience as a Bond Manager at Banca Finnat Euramerica. From 2008 to 2010, he worked as an Assistant Bond Portfolio Manager at BNY Mellon. In 2015, he was awarded Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) certification.

Andrea Ponti has joined the bond management team led by Rocco Bove, who commented, "The addition of Andrea, who will focus on certain corporate sectors and will play an important role in secondary trading, completes our team. Andrea is joining Kairos at a tricky time for bonds, but one that nonetheless presents us with a large, exciting opportunity, thanks to the flexibility that our management mandate gives us."

Founded in 1999, **Kairos** is one of the few independent companies in the Italian asset management sector. The Group is led by Paolo Basilico, employs a workforce of 150 people with 21 partners, counts assets under management of over €8 billion and has offices in Milan, Rome, Turin and in other major financial markets around the world. Kairos Partners SGR S.p.A. oversees the fund management business, which offers a complete, select range of products including Kairos International Sicav funds and asset management schemes; the Group manages alternative funds through its subsidiary in London. Kairos Julius Baer SIM S.p.A. is a Kairos Group company that was founded in 2013 through a strategic partnership with the private bank Julius Baer Group Ltd.

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