

**PRESS RELEASE**

**PAOLA PAPANICOLAOU TO HEAD INTESA SANPAOLO'S  
INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARY BANKS DIVISION**

**GAETANO MICCICHÉ APPOINTED CHAIRMAN**

**NEW 'SYNERGIES ACCELERATION TASK FORCE FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARY BANKS' ESTABLISHED  
CHAired BY STEFANO BARRESE**

**Intesa Sanpaolo thanks Marco Elio Rottigni for his professional contribution  
as he leaves Group to become Director General of ABI, the Italian banking  
association**

*Turin-Milan, May 31st, 2024* – Intesa Sanpaolo announces that Marco Elio Rottigni, currently Chief of the International Subsidiary Banks Division, will leave the Group at the end of June following his appointment as Director General of ABI, the Italian banking association.

Intesa Sanpaolo thanks Mr. Rottigni for his significant professional contribution to the Group during a long and fruitful career in key sectors of the bank.

From July 1st, Paola Papanicolaou, currently Deputy Head of the International Subsidiary Banks Division, will assume responsibility for the Division.

Paola Papanicolaou, the new head of the International Subsidiary Banks Division, is perfectly suited for the role due to her expertise in key Group companies and her experience in technological innovation. Her appointment highlights Intesa Sanpaolo's commitment to recognizing and promoting top managerial talent from within the organization.

Gaetano Micciché, who will continue as Chairman of the IMI Corporate & Investment Banking Division, has been appointed Chairman of the International Subsidiary Banks Division. In this role, he will bring his extensive experience and expertise gained from prominent positions within the Group.

At the direction of CEO Carlo Messina, the "Synergies Acceleration Task Force for the International Subsidiary Banks" has been established to promote interdivisional synergies. The Task Force, chaired by Stefano Barrese, Chief of the Banca dei Territori Division, includes Luca Bocca, Tommaso Corcos, Gaetano Micciché, Mauro Micillo, Cristina Motta, Paola Papanicolaou, and Massimo Proverbio.

The newly established Task Force will help Intesa Sanpaolo's international banks benefit more from the best practices of the Banca dei Territori and the IMI Corporate & Investment Banking Divisions. Additionally, collaboration in the wealth management sector, a key strength of Intesa Sanpaolo, will be further enhanced. The digital and technological development will also be strengthened in the foreign subsidiaries, aiming for more advanced operations in all the countries in which the Group operates.

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