

**PRESS RELEASE**

**INTESA SANPAOLO: STEFANO FIRPO APPOINTED  
GENERAL MANAGER OF MEDIOCREDITO ITALIANO**

*Turin, Milan, 6 May 2019* – Intesa Sanpaolo strengthens its structure dedicated to enterprises with a turnover of up to 350 million euro: today Stefano Firpo has been appointed as the new General Manager of Mediocredito Italiano.

Stefano Firpo comes from the Ministry of Economic Development - where he held the position of General Manager - and will work under the supervision of Teresio Testa, head of the Corporate Sales&Marketing Department, in the Banca dei Territori Division led by Stefano Barrese, with the task of developing the Bank's initiatives and proposals in the field of Medium and Long-Term loans, Leases, Factoring and Subsidised Loans.

Intesa Sanpaolo, through Mediocredito Italiano, is able to offer a wide range of consultancy and credit services, in addition to the Corporate Finance services that support companies' investment, development and innovation needs. At the same time, it promotes the activities related to company public subsidy laws, serving as a point of reference to assist the country's industrial development.

*“Stefano Firpo will provide a significant contribution to the Bank's initiatives in favour of a pillar of our economy: one of the most competitive business systems internationally. We want to support this system so that it is able to best implement those projects that concern growth in size, expansion into new markets and capital strengthening to invest in training and in the digital sector. Intesa Sanpaolo is the perfect partner for companies: we offer the most widespread network in the country, combined with a global network at international level”* stated Stefano Barrese, Head of the Banca dei Territori Division of Intesa Sanpaolo.

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