

## **SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES IN ITALY OBTAINS THE RENEWAL OF THE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION UNI/PdR 125:2022 FOR GENDER EQUALITY**

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### **Press Release**

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Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) in Italy, a key player in the securities services industry, confirms its commitment to promoting an increasingly equitable, inclusive and diversity-focused working environment by obtaining the renewal of the UNI/PdR 125:2022 Certification for gender equality.

The renewal of this certification initially obtained in 2024 is the result of a growing commitment by SGSS in the development of actions that have an impact on the six evaluation areas in which the Certification is divided: culture and strategy, governance and HR processes, growth and inclusion opportunities in the company for women, remuneration equity, protection of parenthood and work/life balance. SGSS' commitment has led to an improvement in the overall evaluation, implementing a series of specific actions and enriching the tools and processes already in place to guarantee gender equality.

**Valeria Dal Corso, CEO of SGSS in Italy, commented:** «The renewal of the UNI/PdR 125:2022 Certification is a great pride for us all and confirms the concreteness of our commitment to creating and promoting a fair work environment, based on respect and inclusion. It is not only a recognition attesting our constant commitment, but a promise that we renew every day, with concrete and coherent actions, to build a corporate culture based on the values of inclusion, respect and equal opportunities».

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*\*Figures at end March 2025*