

PRESS RELEASE

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SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES IN ITALY MANDATED BY RINASCIMENTO SICAV

Societe Generale Securities Services in Italy (SGSS S.p.A.) has been appointed by Rinascimento Sicav to act as its local transfer agent in Italy, providing it with paying agent and investor relations management services with reference to investors located in Italy.

SGSS in Italy was retained by Rinascimento Sicav for its recognised international expertise as a transfer agent and its ability to provide personalised services tailored to the specific needs of its clients, alongside a wide network of placing agents.

SGSS in Italy offers a complete range of securities services, including settlement, custody and trustee services, fund administration, liquidity management and transfer agent services.

Rinascimento Sicav is a Luxembourg-registered open-ended collective investment fund. It is a self-managed fund registered on the official list of undertakings for collective investment and was incorporated for an unlimited period of time on October 12, 1998. Banca Finnat is the General Advisor and the Main Distributor for Italy of Rinascimento Sicav.

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Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS)

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