

PRESS RELEASE

NEXTALIA SGR LAUNCHES THE FUND "NEXTALIA CAPITALE RILANCIO"

Milan, 23 April 2024. Nextalia SGR S.p.A. ('Nextalia' or the 'Firm'), the asset management company founded by Francesco Canzonieri together with leading Italian institutional investors (Intesa Sanpaolo, UnipolSai Assicurazioni, Fondazione ENPAM, Istituto Atesino di Sviluppo S.p.A., Confindustria, BF S.p.A. and Micheli Associati), announces the launch of a **new fund called "Nextalia Capitale Rilancio"** (or the "Fund"), a closed-end alternative investment fund reserved to professional investors.

Nextalia Capitale Rilancio will invest, through equity and quasi-equity injections, **in medium to large Italian companies** experiencing temporary underperformance while still presenting a **solid return-path to profitability**. Particularly, the Fund's strategy will focus on value creation via implementing **operational and business turnaround processes**, as well as, where appropriate, via appointing new management supported by Nextalia Capitale Rilancio's investment team. The Fund has already secured 100 million Euro from a leading institutional investor.

The Fund will be **managed by a dedicated investment team**, with consolidated experience as well as complementary expertise, composed of Francesco Rigamonti, Giovanni Fregnan and Roberto Pisa, as Senior Partners, and Lorena Ponti and Valentina Roggiani as Partners.

Francesco Canzonieri - CEO of Nextalia SGR - commented 'With this initiative, Nextalia confirms its role as a trusted partner for Italian entrepreneurs, investing in the turnaround of high-potential companies facing temporary underperformance. The launch of the fourth fund by Nextalia, less than three years after the Firm's inception, confirms its role as the Italian platform of choice for alternative investments. Nextalia Capitale Rilancio's strategy is in line with the Firm's mission to support companies throughout their life cycle.'

Nextalia was advised by Giovannelli e Associati.

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