

PRESS RELEASE

**NEXTALIA STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION IN THE PRIVATE CREDIT MARKET: FIRST CLOSING OF NEXTALIA CREDIT SOLUTIONS COMPLETED AND LEONARDO CONTRIBUTION FUND LAUNCHED
CREDIT DIVISION ASSETS SURPASS HALF A BILLION EUROS**

Milan, 14th January 2026 – **Nextalia Investment Management** (“Nextalia” or the “Company”), a leading independent platform in Italy’s private markets, has strengthened its position in the credit market with the completion of the first closing of the **Nextalia Credit Solutions** and **Fondo Leonardo**, bringing **the assets managed by the credit division to over half a billion euros**.

Nextalia Credit Solutions (“NCS”), fund focused on structured credit solutions to support growth, successfully completed its first closing, reaching the **target size of 200 million euros**. Fundraising will continue in the coming months, following additional interest from leading institutional investors and families. NCS aims to support entrepreneurs and specialized investors during growth and consolidation phases of their initiatives, as well as in the development of projects in real estate, infrastructure & energy sectors. In this context, the fund provides its partners with debt instruments or hybrid private capital solutions, characterized by high flexibility and qualified governance support, while preserving the entrepreneur’s central role in strategic and operational management. NCS’s investment approach is geared toward medium to long term value creation, with a strong focus on sustainable business models and robust financial structures and fits seamlessly within Nextalia’s broader multi-strategy platform.

Fondo Leonardo represents the Company’s first contribution fund, backed by non-performing loans arising from real estate leasing contracts. The initiative was launched in collaboration with **EY** and offers a strategy aimed at maximizing the recovery rate of contributed portfolios through proactive and integrated management. The fund’s approach leverages the distressed credit expertise of the Nextalia Credit Opportunities investment team and EY’s multidisciplinary capabilities in managing and working out non-performing leasing portfolios, business planning, asset repossession, as well as legal, compliance, tax, and accounting advisory, both during due diligence and subsequent management phases.

Francesco Canzonieri, CEO of Nextalia, stated: “The first closing of Nextalia Credit Solutions and the launch of Fondo Leonardo represent two important milestones in strengthening our credit platform. These initiatives further expand our presence in private credit and confirm Nextalia’s ability to develop investment solutions aligned with the need of institutional and entrepreneurial investors. The results achieved demonstrate investors’ confidence in our strategies and reinforce Nextalia’s role as a long-term partner for creating sustainable value.”

Leonardo Adessi, CIO Credit of Nextalia, added: “Nextalia Credit Solutions and Fondo Leonardo strengthen the role of Nextalia as a one-stop shop in private markets. With NCS, we expand our offering in performing credit, while Fondo Leonardo marks our entry into the contribution fund segment, combining the Real Assets division’s expertise with the workout capabilities of the team.”

Nextalia is an investment platform promoted by **Francesco Canzonieri** together with leading Italian institutional investors (*Intesa Sanpaolo, Unipol Assicurazioni, Aurelia, Finprog Italia, Fondazione ENPAM, H14, Istituto Atesino di Sviluppo, Massimo Moratti S.a.p.a, Confcommercio, Confindustria, Bonifiche Ferraresi and Micheli Associati*).

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With the aim of investing in Italian excellence to accelerate sustainable growth, Nextalia manages over two billion euros and positions itself as the leading platform in Italy for private market investments. Nextalia manages seven funds, “Nextalia Private Equity”, “Nextalia Credit Opportunities”, “Nextalia Ventures”, “Nextalia Capitale Rilancio” and “Nextalia Flexible Capital”, “Nextalia Credit Solutions” and “Fondo Leonardo”, and has recently launched the fundraising phase for “Nextalia Private Equity II” funds.

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