

## Leadership change in Gianni & Origoni: Giuseppe De Simone takes on the role of Co-Managing Partner

*As anticipated, Giuseppe De Simone succeeds Antonio Auricchio and joins  
Co-Managing Partner Giuseppe Velluto*

Rome, January 27, 2025 – As approved by the Partners' Meeting in July 2023, international law firm Gianni & Origoni announces that Giuseppe De Simone has taken on the role of Co-Managing Partner as of January 1, 2025, succeeding Antonio Auricchio. Antonio, who held this position for approximately 10 years, contributing to the firm's stable growth and achieving significant goals in terms of efficiency and modernization, Antonio will remain a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

With over 20 years at Gianni & Origoni, 48-year-old Giuseppe De Simone is Co-Head of the Banking & Finance Department, a field in which he has extensive and solid experience, assisting investment banks, investment funds and industrial companies in domestic and cross-border transactions with a particular focus in business financing, restructuring, structured finance, and NPLs. A member of the GOP Executive Committee since 2023, his strategic approach and managerial experience will contribute to the continued development of the firm.

Giuseppe De Simone stated: "It is both an honour and a great responsibility for me to take on the role of Co-Managing Partner. Together with Co-Managing Partner Giuseppe Velluto and the colleagues of the Executive Committee, I will continue the great work carried out so far by Antonio, aimed at the continuous growth and evolution of the firm. We are aware of the challenges and opportunities ahead, and I am excited to work with a strong and cohesive team that stands out for its forward-thinking approach."

Giuseppe Velluto, Co-Managing Partner of Gianni & Origoni, added: "On behalf of the entire firm, I would like to thank Antonio and express my deepest gratitude for his constant commitment and significant contribution to the successes of our firm during his tenure. Together with Giuseppe De Simone, we will continue to strengthen our leadership position."

### Notes to Editor:

Gianni & Origoni is an international law firm with over 480 lawyers distributed in the offices of Rome, Milan, Bologna, Padua, Turin, Abu Dhabi, Brussels, Hong Kong, London, New York and Shanghai.

The firm is considered among the leaders in Italy in global business services and is active in the field of M&A, Corporate, Antitrust and Regulatory, Litigation and Arbitration, Environmental, Administrative Law, Labour, Banking & Finance, Financial Markets, Insurance, Industrial Law, White Collar Crime, Real Estate, Restructuring, Tax, Energy and Infrastructure, IP, Insolvency and Reorganisations, Shipping Aviation and Transportation, Wealth and Trust.

In 2024 the firm won "Italy Legal Adviser of the Year" at the Mergermarket European M&A Awards.

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