

## **Press Release**

## 24 ORE Group: Gherardo Colombo appointed President of the Supervisory Body. Members are Berenghi and D'Andrea.

Milan, 24 January 2017 - Today, the meeting of the Board of Directors of Il Sole 24 ORE S.p.A., chaired by Giorgio Fossa, unanimously appointed the Supervisory Body, pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001, composed of Gherardo Colombo (President), Arrigo Berenghi and Federico Maurizio D'Andrea.

The appointment of these three top-ranking professionals strengthens the internal control system of the Company.

Gherardo Colombo served as Public Prosecutor in Milan until 2005, then as a judge at the Court of Cassation until 2007. After leaving the judiciary, he worked for various publishing companies and was board member of RAI from 2012 to 2015. Since 2012, he has been President of the Supervisory Body of Banca Popolare di Milano and, since August 2016, coordinator of the Committee for Legality and Transparency of the Municipality of Milan.

Arrigo Berenghi is an expert in banking taxation, financial institutions, occupational safety and reorganization of large corporates, including the Ras Group. He oversaw the acquisition of Ilva by the Riva Group and was tax advisor to Banca Popolare di Milano, Banca Popolare Pugliese and the ING Group. He has also held training and teaching positions, mainly at the "Ezio Vanoni" Central Tax School of the Ministry of Finance.

Federico Maurizio D'Andrea served in the Italian Finance Police from 1981 to 2007, specifically in the Central Tax Police Unit, the General Command, the Special Currency Police Unit of Rome, and as Head of the Judicial Police Section of the Italian Finance Police for the Public Prosecutor's Office at the Court of Milan. He was Chief of Staff of the Regional Command of Lombardy and Provincial Commander of Bergamo. He headed the Audit Department of the Telecom Italia Group from 2007 to 2015, and was appointed Chairman of Olivetti at end 2015. He was also Chairman of Sogei S.p.A. and, since July 2016, has been a member of the Committee for Legality and Transparency of the Municipality of Milan.