

Press Release

24 ORE GROUP: PAOLO FIETTA NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Milan, 15 October 2018 - Paolo Fietta, named today, is the new Chief Financial Officer of the 24 ORE Group.

Fietta, 50, brings to the 24 ORE Group the wealth of experience built up during the course of his professional career, working for top multinationals and Italian companies leaders in industries spanning from fashion to food and from IT to digital, dealing with a number of IPOs, important restructuring processes and the development on emerging markets.

Specifically, he was CFO at Illy Caffè, where he supported the development of the retail and ecommerce channels, at Twin Set, where he managed the strong expansion in the retail segment and on foreign markets, and at YOOX, where he successfully led the company to its listing on the Stock Exchange. Prior to that, he took part in Parmalat's restructuring and turnaround plan and in its relisting.

A Bocconi graduate in Business Administration, he started out as controller for Italy at Unisys, the US information technology multinational, then holding worldwide responsibilities. He is President of the Corporate Finance Technical Committee of ANDAF (Italian CFO Association).

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