

Press Release

**24 ORE GROUP: Gianni Riotta
appointed new editor-in-chief of Il Sole 24 ORE**

Milan, March 30, 2009 – At its meeting today, the BoD of 24 ORE Group, chaired by Cav. Lav. Dott. Giancarlo Cerutti, acknowledged the resignation of Dott. Ferruccio de Bortoli (who steps down after 4 years as editor-in-chief of Il Sole 24 ORE to head Corriere della Sera) and thanked him for his remarkable work.

The BoD then appointed Dott. Gianni Riotta as new editor-in-chief of the daily, wishing him the best of luck with his new assignment.

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