

Press Release

Pursuant to CONSOB Resolution 11971/99 as subsequently amended and integrated

Milan, May 2nd 2013 - Gruppo 24 ORE (S24.MI) today announced that Massimo Luca Arioli, Group Chief Financial Officer, is leaving the company to start a new venture in the field of nano-molecular optics and light technologies.

"Massimo is a stellar Chief Financial Officer whose contributions have brought great value to our Group," said Donatella Treu, Gruppo 24 ORE Chief Executive Officer. "He's helped strengthen our financial foundation, which will serve his successor, our company and our shareholders well."

Added Arioli, "I came to Il Sole 24 Ore with a strong belief in its strategic direction and I leave with even greater confidence that the company's leadership in professional services and financial, economical and political information place the Group on very firm footing for regaining success. It's been an incredible learning experience to be part of this major business shift to digital for such a respected brand."

Arioli will be with Il Sole 24 Ore to help manage the financial leadership transition until a new CFO will join.

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