



TARGET IS EXPANDING AGAIN ROBERTO NIGRO'S VENTURE CAPITAL TEAM ENTERS THE FIRM

Milan, 3 June 2025. As of today, 3 June 2025, Roberto Nigro and his entire team composed of Sveva Ricci, Sara Aratari and Giordana Rossi will join TARGET.

The new group of professionals will strengthen TARGET's activities in Corporate M&A bringing insight and expertise mainly to the Venture Capital sector in which the team headed by Roberto Nigro is one of the main players in the Italian market.

Four years after its establishment, TARGET is continuing on its growth path after the entry in early 2025 of 11 professionals from the firm hi.lex & RaffaelliSegreti.

TARGET, founded in 2021, currently counts 44 professionals, including 16 partners.

Statements

Pietro Villa, partner at TARGET, said:

TARGET was founded with the aim of combining the nature of a boutique firm, focused on extraordinary transactions, with the execution capabilities, in diverse but synergistic areas of activity, typical of larger firms.

The entry of the team headed by Roberto Nigro - so soon after the entry of former hi.lex & RaffaelliSegreti's colleagues-expands our offering in a strategic and highly synergistic area of activity with the firm's other practices. It represents another important step towards the goal we have set ourselves and which we will continue to follow with determination.

Roberto Nigro, partner at TARGET, said:

I am very pleased to be part of TARGET's project by adding one more piece to its professional proposal so that the firm can put itself forward with even greater standing as a point of reference for Italian and foreign clients especially in extraordinary transactions. The attention that is placed on quality, with a strong presence at the negotiating table of reference partners, is what characterizes TARGET's approach, this is also the distinctive key with which I present myself, along with my team, to the market.

The similarity of approach and frankness in interpersonal relationships strongly mark a collaborative and "team oriented" manner, this was perceived from the first meeting, which resulted in their proposal being very attractive.

In particular, my colleagues and I were particularly impressed, in the conversations leading up to the choice of TARGET's approach, which - while having an Executive Committee that is authoritative in its experience and composition - evaluates each lateral hire in a truly collegial way with direct involvement of all members so that the new entry becomes the consequence of collective and shared choices. I am confident that we will do very well together and that integration into TARGET will be quick and very easy.



Fabio Coppola, partner at TARGET, said:

The venture capital sector has untapped potential and strong growth prospects. We are convinced that Roberto, Sveva, Sara and Giordana represent an extraordinary opportunity to enter this market through the front door. The whole firm, and TARGET's Corporate M&A team in particular, is excited regarding this new lateral hire.

Emanuele Breggia, partner at TARGET, said:

A few months ago, I joined the firm with my colleagues from hi.lex & RaffaelliSegreti. Also thanks to the opportunity I was given to be part of TARGET's Executive Committee and to be involved in the firm's strategic path, I am also convinced that TARGET will continue to welcome outstanding professionals eager to join a project looking at the future.

TARGET has all the features of a structured firm, while retaining a personal approach among professionals and with clients.