Press Release

Davide Braghini joins Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners

The growth strategy of the Firm continues with the strengthening of the Real Estate department, that can rely on an interdisciplinary team of 30 professionals

Rome, September 2nd, 2009 – The international law firm Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners further strengthens its Real Estate department with the arrival, on September 1st, of Davide Braghini.

Braghini joins from Allen & Overy, where he was head of the Real Estate practice. His professional specialization includes all real estate transactions, investment agreements and joint ventures, legal assistance to the construction, management and leasing of properties, real estate investment funds. Braghini can boast a specific competence in the insurance sector as well. He is keynote speaker in national and international conferences on corporate and commercial law. He has also been assigned the teaching of specialized master programs.

Along with Braghini, Simone Agulini and Sara Poetto are also joining Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners from Allen & Overy. They are both well experienced in real estate.

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners' Real Estate department - headed by Partner Domenico Tulli - is composed of about 30 professionals, of whom 6 Partners, distributed in the various offices of the firm. In particular, Braghini and his team add their competence to the city planning specialization of Partner Maria Grazia Lanero, the environmental knowledge of Partner Antonella Capria (who also recently joined Gianni, Origoni, Grippo from Allen & Overy) and Partner Andrea Marani's competence in the real estate funds sector.

"We are delighted that Davide Braghini is joining us", said Tomaso Cenci, Gianni, Origoni, Grippo & Partners Managing Partner. "His arrival allows a further strengthening of the interdisciplinary competence that has always distinguished our real estate practice. We are ready to face the sector recovery."

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