

# **PRESS RELEASE**

# TARGET IS EXPANDING AND WELCOMES NEW PROFESSIONALS FROM HI.LEX & RAFFAELLISEGRETI

*Milan, 16 December 2024*. As of 1 January 2025, **11 professionals** led by partners **Emanuele Breggia, Francesco Fulgoni, Andrea Raffaelli** and **Domenico Segreti** are joining TARGET.

TARGET thus consolidates its expansion path which had already started with the lateral hire of partners **Matteo Bazzani** and **Chiara Mariani** in the fall of 2023 and senior counsel **Silvia Stabile** in October 2024.

The new group of professionals, in addition to strengthening TARGET's activities in corporate M&A and litigation, adds important strategic expertise in the areas of energy, international arbitrations, administrative law and labour law.

In particular, **Emanuele Breggia** has gained significant experience in litigation and arbitrations, including international ones, working for 15 years together with Maurizio Traverso, founder of hi.lex law firm; **Francesco Fulgoni** deals with labour law and industrial relations, including in the context of extraordinary transactions; **Andrea Raffaelli** works in corporate M&A, with a particular focus in the renewable energy and private healthcare sectors, also with **Domenico Segreti** who deals with administrative law, including litigation, with particular reference to the energy and environment, urban planning, construction and public procurement sectors.

TARGET was established in 2021, and is now made up of over 40 professionals, including 15 partners.

#### **Statements**

### Alfredo Malguzzi, partner at TARGET, said:

The entry of hi.lex & RaffaelliSegreti professionals marks an important moment of growth for TARGET. We are enlarging our expertise to offer integrated assistance, increasingly transversal to the existing practice areas, in line with our strategic vision focused on extraordinary transactions.



### Andrea Raffaelli, partner at hi.lex & RaffaelliSegreti, said:

We are very happy to be able to contribute to the project of building a reference boutique for Italian and foreign clients, capable of responding to the challenges of the market with a service tailored to each individual client, always oriented to find the right solution according to the specificity of each matter. We immediately perceived great affinity in values, ways of working and customer focus.

From this viewpoint, the choice of TARGET represents continuity with the past for us.

#### Tommaso Amirante, partner at TARGET, said:

The areas of energy, healthcare, environmental law, labour and administrative law are increasingly strategic and functional in assisting businesses in a global context in which the issues of sustainability, globalization and human resource management have long been central. The professionals at hi.lex & RaffaelliSegreti enable us to take a significant step forward in responding to these market needs.

## Matteo Bazzani, partner at TARGET, said:

A little more than a year after I joined the firm, I am firmly convinced that TARGET represents an ideal platform for young professionals with clear potential for growth, who are eager to participate in a new project in which high technical skills, entrepreneurship and client focus of individual professionals go hand in hand with a strong cohesion and enhancement of the team, as a founding and developing element of TARGET. The entry of hi.lex & RaffaelliSegreti professionals goes straight in this direction, which we will continue to pursue with great determination to strengthen ourselves both in the areas in which we already operate and by expanding the number of practices functional to extraordinary transactions.