

Press Release

SACE (CDP Group): Dario Liguti is appointed the New Chief Underwriting and Business Innovation Officer

Rome, 20th February 2018 – From 15th March, Dario Liguti will be the new Chief Underwriting and Business Innovation Officer of SACE, which with SIMEST forms the export and internationalization hub of the CDP Group.

Liguti, 49, with a degree in Business Administration from Bocconi University Milan and a master from the London School of Economics and Leicester University, joins the SACE team after 11 years in General Electric. At GE he was responsible for project financing activities, corporate strategy & business development, corporate finance and investment banking, later serving as global head of government and export finance, managing the company's relations with the export credit agencies and international financial institutions. He previously worked at Council of Europe Development Bank and with the European Commission. He has mostly worked abroad, in France, Switzerland, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

"We are pleased to welcome Dario to our team," declared SACE CEO, Alessandro Decio. "His experience abroad, his knowledge of the insurance-financial needs of large international organizations, and his enthusiasm will enhance our team, of which we are proud and which has contributed significantly to the achievement of important business goals."

Liguti, who succeeds Alessandra Ricci, appointed CEO of SIMEST last October, will be managing a highly professional area of SACE responsible for activities of the underwriting process, developing new products and leading the company innovation and digitization program.



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