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## Stefano Pigozzi joins the Board of Directors of Radici Partecipazioni SpA

## The new appointment aims to strengthen RadiciGroup's presence in the European chemical market and help pursue the Group's goals of innovation, growth and sustainability

RadiciGroup announces the appointment of **Stefano Pigozzi** to the **Board of Directors of Radici Partecipazioni SpA**, the parent company overseeing all the Group's business activities in the chemicals, engineering polymers and advanced textile solutions sectors.

A professional with **proven experience in the chemical industry**, Mr. Pigozzi will complement the Board with his strategic vision acquired in **international organizations**.

Stefano Pigozzi graduated from the **University of St. Gallen in Switzerland with a degree in Business Administration** and started his work experience in the **finance division of BASF** in the late 1980s. Since then, **chemistry has remained at the centre of his career**: over the years, he has held **marketing and sales** positions of increasing responsibility in various business sectors (plastics and inorganics), moving up to **more strategic and managerial roles** within BASF, including **president of the Monomers Division** and, most recently, **head of the Group Global Purchasing Division** at the Ludwigshafen headquarters.

During his **more than 30-year career at BASF**, Mr. Pigozzi has consistently demonstrated his **leadership capability**, his financial analysis skills and his dedication to corporate business success. He has also contributed significantly to the positioning of BASF as a global leader in the chemical industry.

Mr. Pigozzi's appointment to the Board of Directors of Radici Partecipazioni is aimed at strengthening RadiciGroup's presence in the market and helping to guide the company towards new goals.

"Stefano Pigozzi's international experience and deep understanding of the chemical industry will be invaluable to our team," commented Angelo Radici, president of RadiciGroup. "Our Group is



ready to face new challenges, led by a strengthened and highly motivated Board of Directors. We firmly believe that Mr. Pigozzi's presence will bring about significant added value in the pursuit of our aim to consolidate our presence in the European chemical market and in working towards our other ambitious goals of growth, innovation and sustainability."

**Stefano Pigozzi** stated: "I am honoured to join RadiciGroup and excited to start working on its team at a time of both opportunity and challenge in the chemical industry. I am eager to put my many years of work experience to good use in the Group. Driven by my passion for chemistry and the will to always do better, I am ready for a fruitful collaboration with the members of the Board of Directors and the entire RadiciGroup team."

**RADICIGROUP** – With approximately 3,000 employees, sales of €1,543 million in 2022, and a network of production units and sales offices spanning Europe, North and South America, and Asia, RadiciGroup today is a worldwide leader in the manufacture of a vast range of specialty chemicals, polyamides, high performance polymers, and advanced textile solutions, including nylon and polyester yarns, recycled yarn, bio yarns from renewable sources, nonwovens, and personal protection equipment for the healthcare and manufacturing sectors. Its products build on advanced chemical knowhow and the vertical integration of the polyamide supply chain. They are developed for applications in a wide variety of industry sectors, including the Automotive, Electrical/Electronic, Consumer Goods, Apparel, Furnishings, Building, Home Appliances and Sports sectors. Underpinning the RadiciGroup's strategy is an overriding commitment to innovation, quality, customer satisfaction, and social and environmental sustainability. With its macro business areas – Specialty Chemicals, High Performance Polymers and Advanced Textile Solutions – RadiciGroup is part of a broader industrial group encompassing textile machinery (ITEMA), energy (GEOGREEN) and the hotel business (SAN MARCO).

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