

PRESS RELEASE

**LEXIA Avvocati has entered into an agreement with Endeavor Italia
to assist high-potential innovative start-ups, in their expansion phase, which are approaching
the capital market**

Milan, 22 September 2017 – LEXIA Avvocati, the interdisciplinary boutique law firm that offers its clients highly specialised skills focussed on company and capital markets law, venture capital, M&A, Tax and Restructuring, has announced that it has entered into an *agreement* with Endeavor Italia, one of the most important worldwide non-profit organisations that supports entrepreneurs and enterprises in their expansion phase, to make its legal assistance available to Italian innovative start-ups and enterprises.

Endeavor Italia, established in 2016, is an affiliate of the Endeavor Global organisation based in New York, which is already active in 25 countries, and aims at promoting the development of the Italian entrepreneurial ecosystem by facilitating the creation and growth of enterprises. Since 1997 Endeavor has selected 1,512 entrepreneurs around the world in 30 Countries, which created 650,000 jobs for a total turnover of 10 billion dollars in 2016 alone.

The team at LEXIA Avvocati, who has a high level of know-how regarding start-ups and venture capital, will be working with Endeavor Italia by providing its legal support to young Italian entrepreneurs selected by Endeavor Italia in connection with the following areas of specialisation:

- Regulation of listed issuers (IPO, equity and debt capital markets, corporate governance);
- Financial intermediaries (SGR, SIM, payment institutions, financial intermediaries under article 106 of the Italian Consolidated Banking Act [*Testo Unico Bancario - TUB*] and mutual investment funds);
- Company law, mergers and acquisitions, private equity;
- Tax law

LEXIA Avvocati, by means of the work-for-equity formula, will also be able to evaluate from time to time assistance activities.

LEXIA Avvocati originated from the union of four partners - Alessandro Dagnino, Francesco Dagnino, Vincenzo Sanasi D'Arpe and Andrea Vincenti - and almost forty other professionals. LEXIA Avvocati has three offices in Italy, in Milan, Rome and Palermo, and offices in London and Skopje.

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