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Press Release

Poggi & Associati and the Vacchi family working in collaboration on the total asymmetric demerger of Lopam-Fin

The Vacchi family, that controls the IMA group - a world leader in the production and sale of packaging machines and systems - has in the last few weeks established a corporate simplification process of the Group's senior management with a subdivision of the assets of the parent company Lopam-Fin S.p.A., estimated to be about one billion Euro, between the seven families of the group in proportion to their shareholdings.

Relying on the close-knit nature of the family, which ensures a stable structure for the group, this reorganisation will allow each family to autonomously use the resources of the industrial group.

This operation is the last step of a process initiated in 2016 with the partial asymmetric demerger of Lopam-Fin S.p.A., which was performed by Poggi & Associati for exactly the same purpose, with the holding company headed by IMA S.p.A. chairman and CEO Mr Alberto Vacchi being the beneficiary of the equity share.

As part of this process, the shareholders' meetings of the company participating in the demerger today passed the resolutions to approve the above project, which is the second step of the programme that in the next few months will lead to the final demerger.

As in the previous operation, Poggi & Associati again assisted the Vacchi family with a team coordinated by the name partner Luca Poggi for the *governance* aspects of the group as a whole, with the support from partner Emanuele Gnugnoli for the legal aspects and the assistance of partner Vittorio Melchionda for the accounting aspects.

With over 40 professionals, including 7 partners, Poggi & Associati has offices in Bologna and Milan. Founded in the 1980s, the firm is active in tax, legal and financial consultancy, providing tailor-made solutions to national and international clients. Poggi & Associati mainly deals with corporations, and is able to manage even the most complex operations thanks to its multidisciplinary teams.

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