

Capitals to grow: an event to get to know who supports the Italian companies

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Re-launching the country cannot be separated from investing in the real economy. And it is important to get ready for the recovery by creating a partnership between complementary finance and entrepreneurs. With this in mind, **Phoenix Group Advisory** organised the event **“Capitali per crescere” (“Capitals to grow”)**, named after Mario Basilico’s book published by BFC. The event was hosted at the **Centro Congressi della Fondazione Cariplo** in Milan, and it was an opportunity to get to know, along with funds and investment companies, the opportunities offered to companies from complementary finance and from patient capitals. **Marco Barlassina**, Director at Forbes.it, and **Mario Basilico**, Senior Partner at Phoenix Group moderated three roundtables on the topics of Company’s growth and development, Internationalisation and Generational transition. After a presentation by Alessandro Fischetti, Managing Director at Leanus, about the state of health of the Italian SMEs pre- and post-Covid, with also a scenario analysis for the next few years, the event featured a debate between numerous speakers:

Gianni Galasso, Head of Private Equity – EOS Investment Management Group

Marta Brunelli, Member of the Board of Directors – Fe Alternative Sicav Plc

Massimiliano Gilardi, President – E-levation Innovation Association

Luca Goldoni, Equity Origination Emilia Romagna – Simest Spa

Enrico Magni, President and Managing Director – TXT e-solutions

Philippe Lautenberg, Managing partner – Bregal Milestone (reporting from London)

Paola Generali, President – Assintel

Marco Rosati, Internal Relations Director and associative development of the UCIMU Foundation

Mauro Castellano, Director at Ersel Investimenti Spa

Together, they answered questions like: What can an investment fund do for a SME wanting to grow internally or externally? And what can a company do to develop projects on international markets?