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"THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
STYLE AND FASHION  
IS QUALITY"

—GIORGIO ARMANI

## OPEN POSITION

**Ciro Mongillo, CEO and Founder,  
EOS Investment Management Ltd**

**PAST:** After 15 years working in corporate strategy and logistics, I entered the corporate finance sector in 2000. Having handled a number of complex debt transactions in the industrial, hospitality and real-estate sectors, it became clear that the needs of institutional investors encompass a number of factors when it comes to their investment horizon, liability needs and risk/return expectations. Between 2010 and 2013, I was involved in a number of equity transactions and advised company listings including the IPO of a start-up company in the clean energy field, where I still hold the position of CEO. Since then I have been involved with all aspects of investment management and structuring, including the recent launch of a regulated SICAV-SIF in Luxembourg driven by the ongoing demand for regulated investment structures by savvy investors.

**PRESENT:** I am the CEO of EOS Investment Management Ltd, an investment management company based in London, which I have founded together with my son and daughter. As a leading financial hub, London represents a natural extension of our track record and investment success in Italy. We currently have more than 20 professionals within EOS IM and manage five investment funds across five different strategies, which contribute to the real economy as a way of managing high volatility in global capital markets. We focus predominantly on clean



energy, which offers more predictable and long-term returns while allowing for sustainable and responsible investments. Additionally, we invest in SME private equity providing growth opportunities.

**FUTURE:** In the foreseeable future we will be implementing our investment thesis across our existing funds and continuing to look for attractive investment opportunities in the clean-tech sector, an area which has been supported by the Paris climate change agreements. New technologies are reducing the LCOE (levelized cost of energy) and therefore we believe there is definitely plenty of scope for exploring niche opportunities by investing, for example, in concentrated solar power (CSP), grid energy storage and tidal power. ■

*For more information, see [eosinvestment.co.uk](http://eosinvestment.co.uk)*



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### LAMBORGHINI COUNTACH

An incredibly rare 1981 Lamborghini Countach 400S is up for sale with Silverstone Auctions on 26-28 February. This right-hand drive vehicle has an estimate sale price of between £200k-£250k. [silverstoneauctions.com](http://silverstoneauctions.com)