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PRESS RELEASE

Generali Investments Partners: Sycomore AM funds now available through CheBanca!

- The agreement enhances Generali Investments Partners' strategy in the retail segment, expanding the distribution channels for the multi-boutique platform's investment solutions

Milan – Generali Investments Partners S.p.A. Società di gestione del risparmio (GIP) announces a new agreement with CheBanca!, the bank focused on wealth management and investment within Mediobanca Group, for the distribution of Sycomore Asset Management investment products. This collaboration confirms Generali Investments Partners' strategy aimed at expanding its distribution perimeter to third party investors, with a consolidated presence on the Italian market and an exceptional level of service for customers.

The agreement provides for the placement through CheBanca! of Sycomore AM investment solutions registered for distribution to retail investors in Italy, including Sycomore Eco Solutions, investing in companies whose business model contributes positively to the environmental and energy transition, and Sycomore Sustainable Tech, a distinctive strategy focused on the tech industry through an ESG lens.

Sycomore AM - with € 7.8 billion of assets under management - is a pioneer in responsible investments, leveraging on its unique proprietary corporate fundamental analysis model which includes financial and extra-financial criteria, assessing the overall performance of a company with respect to its stakeholders. The agreement will allow the clients of CheBanca! to choose Sycomore AM funds, through its on-line platform and as well its distribution networks, both proprietary and financial advisor structures, distributed throughout Italy.

Gabriele Alberici, Head of Sales Italy of Generali Investments Partners, commented: "I am very proud of the constantly-growing appreciation towards Sycomore funds, thanks to its consolidated expertise as a leader in sustainable investments and distinctive approach. While private investors' attention to ESG-compliant solutions is confirmed as one of the key trends in the industry, the agreement with CheBanca! represents a strategic step in expanding the distribution of the investment solutions offered by our multi-boutique platform. We will continue enhancing our presence in the Italian retail segment, through the lead of Guido Maistri, leveraging on the specialized capabilities offered by our boutiques both in liquid solutions and as well in the real assets and private markets universe".

Note: The funds mentioned entail a risk of capital loss.

Sycomore Asset Management – A mission-led company

Founded in 2001, Sycomore Asset Management is an asset manager specialised in listed investments and driven by a strong entrepreneurial spirit. Since its creation, Sycomore has been committed to delivering long-term returns by identifying the levers that enable a company to generate sustainable value.

The firm's expertise draws on a fieldwork approach and a proprietary corporate fundamental analysis model, which includes financial and extra-financial criteria. Its team of 24 analysts-fund managers, including 9 ESG specialists (Environment, Social and Governance) focus on assessing the overall performance of a company with respect to its stakeholders: shareholders, clients, employees, suppliers, civil society and the environment.

In 2020, Sycomore AM became a mission-led company and received the B Corp™ label, demonstrating its ambition to contribute positively to society as "a force for good".


As a reference and key player in responsible investment, Sycomore AM is notably a member of the FIR, the GIIN (Global Impact Investing Network) and the IIGCC (Institutional Investors Group

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on Climate Change). Today, the firm continues to research the measurement of environmental and social impacts.

GENERALI INVESTMENTS

Generali Investments is part of the Generali Group, which was established in 1831 in Trieste as Assicurazioni Generali Austro-Italiache. Generali Investments is one of the leaders in asset management, managing about €575 billion in assets (source: Generali Investments Partners S.p.A. Società di gestione del risparmio, as at December 31st, 2020). Its business model is based on a combination of core asset management skills with new investment philosophies and cutting-edge strategies brought by specialized boutiques all into the same platform, Generali Investments leverages on focused skillsets, long-term experience and track record, efficiency and innovation, to create enduring value for clients both inside and outside the Group.

Generali Investments is a commercial brand of Generali Investments Partners S.p.A. Società di gestione del risparmio, Generali Insurance Asset Management S.p.A. Società di gestione del risparmio, Generali Investments Luxembourg S.A. and Generali Investments Holding S.p.A. Generali Investments Partners S.p.A. Società di gestione del risparmio is specialized in managing portfolios based on unconstrained strategies focusing on equity and fixed income investments, as well as innovative alternative strategies.

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