

SOCIETE GENERALE SECURITIES SERVICES IN ITALY MANDATED BY SOLIDARIETÀ VENETO FONDO PENSIONE TO PROVIDE CUSTODY & TRUSTEE SERVICES

Press Release

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Societe Generale Securities Services (SGSS) in Italy has been mandated by Solidarietà Veneto Fondo Pensione to provide custody & trustee services

SGSS in Italy has won a tender procedure by Solidarietà Veneto, the most widespread negotiated supplementary pension fund in the Veneto region with over 140,000 members and assets under management of 2 billion euros*. SGSS in Italy will provide custody & trustee services to this regional fund for the decade 2023-2033.

Paolo Stefan, General Manager of Solidarietà Veneto, commented: *«We are very pleased to start this new collaboration with SGSS: we are sure that SGSS' teams will accompany us in future challenges in a process of continuous improvement of the service in members' best interest».*

Marco Mosca, Head of Coverage, Marketing & Solutions of SGSS in Italy, added: *«We are delighted to receive this mandate from Solidarietà Veneto which confirms our constant and concrete commitment to the Italian pension fund segment. In the constantly evolving context in which we operate, it is essential for SGSS to meet clients' needs and accompany them in a strategic and professional growth, offering a complete and digital service, supported by the strength of Societe Generale group ».*

* Figures at 30 June 2023

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SGSS ranks among the three largest European custodians and the top ten worldwide, with EUR 4,605 billion of assets under custody. SGSS provides custody & trustee services for 3,467 funds and the valuation of 4,207 funds, representing assets under administration of EUR 584 billion.

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**Figures at end March 2023*

Solidarietà Veneto Fondo Pensione

Solidarietà Veneto is a non-profit association founded in 1990 (the first territorial fund in Italy) with the aim of offering a supplementary pension to the one provided by the public system. Promoted and administered by the workers' representatives (CISL, UIL) and employers' representatives (Confindustria, Confapi, Confartigianato, CNA, Casartigiani and Federclai) of the Veneto region, the Fund pursues its social purpose, seeking the best conditions in terms of markets investment, management fees and annual income.

The Fund is open to employees of all industry sectors, small sized companies, and crafts activities; farmers and nurserymen, artisan entrepreneurs and their family collaborators, atypical workers and temporary workers, freelancers; direct farmers, family members and seniority pensioners.

As of 06/30/2023, the number of adherents exceeds 142,000 members, confirming the consolidation of the Fund's image in the area even in a very complicated year like the last one. The number of companies associated with the Fund is also growing, reaching 17,130. The assets of the Fund, the sum of the individual positions of the members, stood at the end of June 2023, at the threshold of 2 billion euros.