

## Renato Di Vizia joins Sodali as Director of Retail Services

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Sodali, the global consultancy and service provider, today announced the appointment of **Renato Di Vizia** as Director of Retail Services. His responsibilities will include serving Sodali clients in their dealings with retail shareholders for proxy solicitations, ordinary and extraordinary transactions, debt restructurings and other retail stakeholders' engagement activities.

Renato joins Sodali from Georgeson, where he served as Retail Investor Services Manager, managing retail proxy campaigns involving over 2 million stakeholders. He was in charge of organizing and managing all Retail assignments through dedicated Contact Centers, both inbound and outbound. Enel, Snam, Italcementi, Impregilo, Seat Pagine Gialle, Unicredit, Tiscali, Agbar, Endesa, Iberdrola are some of the clients he advised.

Thanks to his expertise on Retail Services, the Sodali global team will be able to give clients a complete support in their day-to-day and extraordinary decisions, thus reaching a completeness that is almost unique on the market, and supporting Sodali's strong leadership and acknowledged reputation.

"I am delighted to be joining Sodali, a firm with great credibility and long-term relationship and trust among global institutional investors. This is an excellent opportunity for me to leverage on the resources of a real global enterprise and add my expertise in serving corporate clients, giving me the possibility to provide them with a deeper perspective on a relevant part of their stakeholders that is getting more and more importance in many strategic milestones of a company's history", says Renato Di Vizia.

"We are glad to have Renato join the Sodali team. With our commitment to provide a complete, multi-level perspective to our clients, we rely on highly-skilled executives like Renato as an important element for the completion of the services we already provide on the market, an acknowledged professional from the industry that brings a strong expertise in Retail Services. This is even more important in a scenario in which Retail stakeholders are becoming more and more strategic while dealing with the company's ownership."

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### ABOUT SODALI

Sodali is a global consultancy and service provider that has achieved prominence as a leader in corporate governance advisory, in development of institutional investor relations, management of shareholder meetings and of M&A transactions. Sodali's services are designed to help companies anticipate, understand and deal effectively with the expectations of shareholders, institutional investors and the global financial markets.

The firm's mission of "aligning interests" is based on the conviction that a company's governance and business strategy should work together to serve the long-term economic interests of the enterprise and its stakeholders.