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SATOR NAMES UMBERTO PAOLUCCI AS SENIOR ADVISER TO ITS PRIVATE EQUITY ACTIVITIES

Rome, 15 April 2009 Sator announces the appointment of Ing. Umberto Paolucci, Vice President of Microsoft Corporation and Senior Chairman of Microsoft Europe, Middle East and Africa, as Senior Adviser to its Private Equity activities.

Ing. Paolucci will contribute to the investment process bringing to bear his extensive managerial experience, particularly in the industrial and technology sectors.

"I'm delighted to be able to contribute to a new approach to Private Equity that emphasises greater partnership and respect for the aims and values that distinguish the businesses in which it invests," Umberto Paolucci commented.

"Matteo Arpe, CEO of Sator, added: "As a great admirer of Ing. Paolucci I'm sure that his experience with one of the world's most respected and leading edge companies will prove to be of enormous value to all of us in the Sator Group".

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