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## DIGITAL VALUE ANNOUNCES MARCO PATUANO AND PAOLO VANTELLINI JOINING THE GROUP Two important managers with great expertise bring their skills to support the development of the Group

Milan, November 29th 2019 - **Digital Value**, a company operating for over 30 years as an IT systems integrator in the Italian market and listed on the AIM market (Ticker DGV), announces the entry into the team of two established professionals such as Marco Patuano and Paolo Vantellini, that embrace the Group's development project aimed at consolidating its market leadership, also by strengthening its managerial structure.

Marco Patuano will act as Advisor for the definition of the strategic plan of the Group, will contribute to consolidating relations with the market and stakeholders at national and international level, and will support Digitial Value in external growth processes, also through possible M&A transactions. A company manager with proven experience and top-level track record, Marco Patuano held the position of CEO in Telecom Italia until 2016, before being appointed CEO of Edizione Holding srl, Benetton financial holding company.

Paolo Vantellini hires the role of Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Digital Value, with the responsibility of coordinating and optimizing the corporate functions in the Group's development process to guarantee results in line with the objectives and meet the expectations of the stakeholders. Important and recognized manager Paolo Vantellini has, among others, held the position of President in Sirti and was subsequently Head of the Business Support Officer function of Telecom Italia, ensuring the coordination of business support processes and the management of material flows for the group.

A year after its listing on the stock exchange, with double-digit growth results and a constantly expanding market, the Digital Value Group confirms its propensity to consolidate its growth with the aim of facing future challenges.

Massimo Rossi, President of Digital Value, comments: "The arrival of two leading figures such as Marco Patuano and Paolo Vantellini make us proud and aware. Proud to have two excellent managers in the Group, able to give a high level of support to the expansion of our business and, at the same time, aware of having reached as a Group a consideration and credibility in the market that allows us to attract excellent skills ".

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## Digital Value SpA

Digital Value S.p.A., with offices in Rome and Milan and operating throughout the national territory, is the parent company of a Group including Italy's leading operators in the IT services and solutions sector, with consolidated profits of €298 million and over 200 employees (source: consolidated financial statements of 31 December 2018). The Group works in the research, design, development and sales of IT services and solutions for the digitisation of large account clients working in strategic sectors of the country's economy - Telecommunications, Transport, Utilities, Finance, Industry and Public Administration - which represents the driving segment of the IT market (over 50% of total national demand). The result of its significant constant growth, Digital Value embodies a unique range of specialist skills, providing complete coverage of all technological innovation requirements in key market segments. The Group's success is the result of the unique combination of skills, know-how and the specialisation of its human resources, as well as its acknowledged ability to plan, implement and manage innovative design solutions that are functional to the digitisation needs of its clients.

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