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NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF, quotata in Italia sul segmento MIV con l'obiettivo di investire in piccole e medie imprese non quotate, comunica che, con riferimento alla quota detenuta nel Fondo Italiano di Investimento (FII), in data odierna è stata ceduta l'intera partecipazione del 15,96% detenuta da FII nella società Sanlorenzo.

Si segnala che NB Aurora e il Fondo Italiano di Investimento sono entrambi gestiti dalla stessa società di gestione, Neuberger Berman AIFM Limited.

I cantieri navali Sanlorenzo, con sede ad Ameglia (La Spezia), costruiscono yacht dal 1958 e rappresentano la "boutique" della nautica grazie ad una produzione limitata di poche unità all'anno, progettate e costruite secondo le richieste, lo stile e i desideri di ogni singolo armatore.

L'operazione prevede un controvalore netto di circa €22 milioni, di cui la quota di pertinenza di NB Aurora è pari a circa €9,7 milioni.

In data odierna è stata, inoltre, perfezionata la cessione - già annunciata lo scorso 27 giugno - della partecipazione detenuta da FII in Rigoni di Asiago (pari a 35,55%) a Kharis Capital. La quota di competenza di NB Aurora è pari a circa €17 milioni.

NB Aurora

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Il target di investimento di NB Aurora sono PMI italiane di eccellenza, leader in nicchie di mercato ad alto potenziale di crescita, con fatturato compreso tra 30 e 300 milioni di euro e una forte propensione all'export. Il team di NB Aurora opererà con un approccio di *active minority*, in un'ottica di partnership con gli imprenditori con un orizzonte temporale di medio-lungo termine.

Sanlorenzo S.p.A.

I cantieri navali Sanlorenzo costruiscono motoryacht di alta qualità dal 1958 e rappresentano la "boutique" della nautica grazie ad una produzione limitata di poche unità all'anno, progettate e costruite secondo le richieste, lo stile e i desideri di ogni singolo armatore. Nel 2005, il Cav. Massimo Perotti raccoglie il testimone dal fondatore, acquisisce il cantiere ad Ameglia (SP) e gli affianca un nuovo sito produttivo a Viareggio. Nel 2016 avviene un'ulteriore espansione grazie all'acquisizione dell'imponente sito produttivo di La Spezia, sede della Sanlorenzo Superyacht, dove vengono progettate e realizzate le imbarcazioni in metallo dai 40 ad oltre 80 metri di lunghezza. La gestione del Cav. Perotti ha saputo innalzare il fatturato dai €40 milioni del 2005 ai €320 milioni di oggi. Uno stile inconfondibile e un design raffinato collocano le imbarcazioni Sanlorenzo ai massimi livelli della produzione internazionale, dove il cantiere italiano, in 60 anni di storia, è divenuto sinonimo di eccellenza assoluta in termini di raffinatezza e cura dei dettagli.

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