



## UNIPOLSAI AND CONI PRESENT THE NEW “TEAM YOUNG ITALY” Main sponsorship for the 2018-2020 period also renewed.

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Once again UnipolSai Assicurazioni will be **Title sponsor** of **Team Young Italy UnipolSai**, the group of young athletes created by the Company and headed by Federica Pellegrini, who represent excellence and the distinctive values of Italian sport around the world: sacrifice, passion, dedication and the constant pursuit of quality and results in performance.

The announcement was made this morning during the press conference held by CONI in the presence of **Carlo Cimbri, Group CEO Unipol, Giovanni Malagò, CONI President**, and key members of the team: **Federica Pellegrini** (swimming), **Gregorio Paltrinieri** (swimming), **Carlotta Ferlito** (gymnastics), **Alessia Trost** (athletics – high jump) and new entry **Arianna Fontana** (short track skater and flag bearer at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics).

The team is completed by three athletes who were unable to attend the event due to competitions, namely **Andrea Fondelli** (water polo) and another two new members, **Riccardo Bagaini** (athletics), the promising Italian Paralympic sprinter, and **Simone Giannelli** (volleyball), the young setter of the Italian national team. This means the new Team Young Italy UnipolSai will include new disciplines, representing both winter and Paralympic sports.

Following the two-year 2015-2016 agreement, marked by the impressive sports results of the Team at an Italian, European and international level, the new project envisages UnipolSai Assicurazioni's support for the athletes over the **2017-2020 period**.

The second important announcement made at today's press conference concerned the renewal of the **Main Sponsorship** that will unite UnipolSai Assicurazioni and CONI again for the **2018-2020 period**. The agreement, signed after a public tender in the insurance sector that concluded on 18 December, is based on the continuation of the positive, prestigious

and mutual endorsement of the UnipolSai and CONI brands, launched in January 2015.

## **UnipolSai Assicurazioni S.p.A.**

UnipolSai Assicurazioni S.p.A. is the insurance company of the Unipol Group, Italian leader in Non-Life Business, in particular in vehicle liability insurance. Also active in Life Business, UnipolSai has a portfolio of over 10 million customers and holds a leading position in the national ranking of insurance groups with a direct income amounting to approximately €12.5bn, of which €7.2bn in Non-Life Business and €5.3bn in Life Business (2016 figures). The company currently operates through 5 divisions (Unipol, La Fondiaria, Sai, Nuova MAA and La Previdente) and has the largest agency network in Italy, with more than 3,000 agencies and 6,000 sub-agencies spread across the country. UnipolSai Assicurazioni is a subsidiary of Unipol Gruppo Finanziario S.p.A. and, like the latter, is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange, being one of the most highly capitalized securities.

## **CONI**

The Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) is an organisation that was founded in June 1914 as part of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) with the aim of organising and strengthening Italian sports through national federations and, in particular, the preparation of athletes to allow their participation in the Olympic Games; CONI also aims to promote national sport.

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