

Press Release

Pierluigi Stefanini is Unipolis Foundation's new chairman

Pierluigi Stefanini is the new Chairman of Fondazione Unipolis, the charitable foundation set up by Unipol Gruppo Finanziario. He was elected by the new Board of Directors during the meeting held in Bologna yesterday, 16 July. The Board of Directors also appointed Enea Mazzoli Honorary Chairman of the Foundation and confirmed Walter Dondi as Managing Director and Paola Lanzarini as Officer.

Stefanini, who is also Chairman of UGF, referred to the role that the Foundation already plays in line with Unipol Group strategies and intends to develop on a national scale, covering the four basic aspects of its mission: culture, research, security and support for the community.

Stefanini specifically emphasised the research, cultural initiatives and projects that the Foundation intends to carry out, alone and in partnership, on the themes of welfare and various aspects of safety and security – social, at work and on the road. He also emphasised the need to foster an ethos of legality and rights. Other fields to which the Fondazione Unipolis is fully committed are promoting and supporting culture as an instrument of social inclusion and as a commitment to participate in research and the formation of human and social capital. By agreement with the founding member, Unipol Gruppo Finanziario, the Foundation will also support social and community initiatives by means of grants and donations.

The Foundation's new website - <u>www.fondazioneunipolis.org</u> - will also be online in the next few days.

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We should be most grateful if you could publish this.

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