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## Alessandro Chiesi appointed Chair of the Chiesi Group Maria Paola Chiesi becomes the Vice Chair



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Chiesi announces the appointment of Alessandro Chiesi as Chair of the Group. Maria Paola Chiesi becomes Vice Chair.

Alessandro Chiesi was born in Parma 56 years ago, is married, and has 5 children. He began his journey in the company nearly thirty years ago, starting in the mergers and acquisitions (M&A) sector and then taking on increasing responsibilities in overseeing European and global business activities. He has developed a successful and passionate team capable of building a sustainable business and establishing a trusted presence for our patients.

Married, three children, Maria Paola Chiesi joined the company in 1995. She gave an international dimension to marketing and charted the Group's strategic planning path. In 2015 she created and led the Shared Value & Sustainability department, which monitors and measures the company's impacts on the environment and society, implementing improvement plans. As a result of this work, Chiesi changed its bylaws becoming a Benefit Corporation and obtained the B Corp certification. Maria Paola is also the President of the Chiesi Foundation.

"We're honored to take this responsibility with respect and gratitude, fully aware of the great achievements made" - commented Alessandro Chiesi -. "Maria Paola and I feel a strong responsibility to continue sowing seeds on this fertile ground, committing ourselves - together with the Board and the entire Group - to anticipate changes in the rapidly evolving healthcare industry and guiding the company towards a new phase of global expansion".

Chiesi is a B Corp certified biopharmaceutical group with a strong focus on research, and now present in 31 countries with a turnover of 2.749 billion euros.

"With great excitement, we entrust Alessandro and Maria Paola with the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Group today" - added Alberto Chiesi -. "We have worked together for decades, achieving excellent results, and making Chiesi a globally competitive entity. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to these achievements, and we hope together with my brother Paolo that this appointment - along with the recent entry of the new CEO Giuseppe Accogli - will bring further vitality to our Group, and thus begin an exciting new journey".

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