

PRESS RELEASE

**INTESA SANPAOLO: GIUSEPPE CASTAGNA APPOINTED GENERAL
MANAGER IN CHARGE OF THE RETAIL BANKING DIVISION**

Turin - Milan, December 18th 2012 – Today, Giuseppe Castagna, 53, has been appointed General Manager in charge of the Retail Banking Division of Intesa Sanpaolo. He will join the senior team, which includes Carlo Messina, General Manager Chief Financial Officer, and Gaetano Miccichè, General Manager in charge of the Corporate and Investment Banking Division.

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