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Global Alliance Partners Expands Further in Europe with New Member in Italy, Equita Sim SpA

HONG KONG: [Global Alliance Partners \(GAP\)](#) steadily cements their inroads in Europe with the addition of Italian member firm, [Equita Sim SpA \(Equita\)](#). The new Partner, which is based in Milan, will be formally welcomed into the group network at the November 2018 [GAP Conference](#), which will be held in Barcelona, Spain.



Carlo Andrea Volpe, Co-Head of Investment Banking at Equita and Principal to Global Alliance Partners said, “We are raving to actively tap on the GAP network in conjunction with our efforts to further develop our relationships with foreign institutional investors as well as to improve our market share in cross-border M&A deals involving Italian counterparties.

“Likewise, we plan to potentially broaden our research distribution capacity and access new funding sources for our asset management initiatives,” Mr. Volpe added.

Equita is an investment bank with a clear business model focused on the best international financial tradition. Equita combines equity brokerage for national and international institutional clients - offering them the research and the extraordinary equity trading service - with a high profile Investment Banking platform dedicated to consulting in extraordinary finance transactions: Merger and Acquisition (M&A), Debt Restructuring & Advisory, Equity Capital Markets (ECM) and Debt Capital Markets (DCM).

“Since the formal acceptance of Equita Sim into the Alliance, we have been in talks on a number of propositions in pre-IPO, trade sale, and cross border research distribution among others,” said Bernard Pouliot, Chairman and Executive Director of Global Alliance Partners.



Global Alliance Partners, an international network of regulated financial companies, professional investors and high-net-worth individuals in the midcapital space, has 66 offices in 22 countries worldwide. To date, the Partner Firms altogether have completed close to 800 corporate transactions worth over US\$88 billion spanning 27 countries and covering at least 50 sectors. They manage over US\$18 billion worth of individual and institutional funds and execute almost US\$800 billion worth of equity trades in more than 20 countries globally.

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About Global Alliance Partners (GAP)

[Global Alliance Partners](#) is a network organization of internationally-minded financial partners focusing on the capital midmarket. GAP provides its client base with local service and expertise, coupled with international reach and access in private equity, corporate fund raising, stock broking, and fund management. Global Alliance Partners bridges the gap between investment opportunities in the leading, emerging, or frontier markets, and the key sources of investment risk capital.

About Equita Group

Equita is a reference partner for Italian companies and institutional investors, with over 40 years experience. The business model is clear and focused: the activity Sales & Trading on equities and bonds for domestic and international institutional customers is combined with a high profile Investment Banking platform of advisory to corporates and financial institutions. The Proprietary Trading – market making activities and advice on valuation of financial instruments – and Alternative Asset Management – traditional portfolio management of concentrated positions along with innovative private debt e private equity portfolio management including SPAC solutions, focusing also on non listed companies – complete the range of specialized and synergic services offered by Equita. All business lines are supported by an Equity Research team recognized for its excellence. Independent thinking and advice combined with deep knowledge of capital markets grant Equita credibility within domestic and international institutional investors' community, ensuring a unique positioning in the Italian market, with focus on Mid & Small caps. The business activity is carried by Equita SIM SpA and EPS SpA (Equita- Private Equity Partners SPAC).

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