



Press Release

Carlo Verdelli leaves RCS. Andrea Monti proposed as editor for *La Gazzetta dello Sport* and Umberto Brindani as editor for *Oggi*.

Milan, 2 February 2010 - RCS Quotidiani wishes to communicate that Carlo Verdelli has announced his irrevocable decision to leave his position as chief editor at *La Gazzetta dello Sport* owing to a change in his career plans. The company regrets this decision, and would like to thank Carlo Verdelli sincerely for the excellent results he has achieved while at the helm of *Gazzetta* in four years of intense, passionate and high-quality work.

The management of RCS Quotidiani will propose to the relevant corporate bodies that Andrea Monti, currently at the helm of *Oggi*, a journalist and editor with a wealth of cultural and professional experience, is appointed to continue Mr Verdelli's work. At *Gazzetta*, Mr. Monti can count on an experienced, innovative and esteemed team, to which the company will provide full support, in order to ensure the continued incisive development of the "*Gazzetta system*" in all directions.

The change will be defined in the necessary timeframe, ideally on "Candido Day" (22 February), the first anniversary of the death of Candido Cannavò, when the programme of the newly-formed foundation that bears his name will be illustrated.

The management of RCS Periodici will propose to the relevant corporate bodies that the management of *Oggi* is entrusted to the current assistant editor Umberto Brindani, an expert and dynamic journalist who, alongside Andrea Monti, has already helped boost the prestige of this historic weekly with new products and projects.

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