



Press Release

Laura Comini is the new Managing Director of RCS Periodici

The Board of Directors of RCS Periodici has appointed Laura Comini Managing Director.

Gianpaolo Sala, who took over the office of Vice Director General and CFO of RCS MediaGroup, resigned the mandate of Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of RCS Periodici.

The Board of Directors admitted his resignations and meanwhile expressed unanimous appreciation for the activities Mr Sala has always carried out, who is going to hold his office as a Board Director.

Laura Comini reaches the position of Managing Director of RCS Periodici as a coronation of her career which she has always entirely dedicated to the publishing industry.

Particularly, inside the Group, Laura Comini held the position of Marketing Director of magazines for men and the family from 1991; from October 1995 she worked as Commercial Director of the partworks division for RCS Libri; she became the head of the Italian market of this division in November 1998, and of both the Italian and the international market in January 2004.

The Partworks Division shall be entrusted ad interim to Giulio Lattanzi who will supervise: Collezionabili Italia, committed to Achille Gerli, Editions Fabbri (France), committed to Carlo Gnechchi, GE Fabbri (Great Britain), committed to Peter Edwards.

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