

DIASORIN ANNOUNCES THE NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

October 10, 2011 - Saluggia (VC) - DiaSorin is pleased to announce that, as of today, Mr. Pier Luigi De Angelis joins the company and, effective November 11st 2011, he will take on the responsibilities of Senior Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Accounting Documents Officer (*Dirigente Preposto alla redazione dei documenti contabili societari*).

Mr. De Angelis has a deep and wide international experience, with a meaningful background in financial, administrative, IT and legal affairs in several international groups.

He was Chief Financial Officer in Parmalat since 2006 up today, where he collaborated to the recovery of the company after the 2003 financial crack.

In addition, he carried out his activity as Chief Executive Officer and General Manager in the GIM/SMI – KME Group, world leader in the copper sector, listed on the Milan Stock Exchange and as Chief Financial Officer of Edison Group (Montedison Group), an Italian leader in energy and gas field.

Mr. Carlo Rosa, Chief Executive Officer of DiaSorin Group, commented *“I welcome Pier Luigi De Angelis in DiaSorin, confident that he will be able to help the Group to achieve the important targets we have for the forthcoming years. I am confident that, thanks to his strong past experience, he will be able to contribute to the growth of the Company business.*

I also want to thank again Andrea Senaldi for these past eight years together, wishing him all the best for his future professional challenges”.

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Pier Luigi De Angelis

Professional background

March 2006 - June 2011

Parmalat S.p.A. - *Chief Financial Officer*

November 2005 - February 2006

Lavazza S.p.A. - *Central Staff Manager*

June 2003 - October 2005

GIM/SMI - KME Group - *Chief Executive Officer, General Manager and Member of the Board of KME*

1996 - June 2003

Edison Group (Montedison Group) - *Chief Financial Officer*

1987 - 1995

FIAT Group: Gilardini Group - *Chief Financial Officer* (1991 - 1995); BPD Difesa e Spazio (SNIA BPD Group) - *Chief Financial Officer* (1987 - 1991)

1983 - 1987

Antibioticos Group (Montedison Group) - *Group Controller and Chief Financial Officer*

1974 - 1982

Olivetti Group - *International Auditor*

Education

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (Milan) - *Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics*

INSEAD (Fontainebleau - France) - *Advanced Management course*