

**PRESS RELEASE (Turin, 08 June 2019)**

## **Luca Filippone, General Manager of Reale Mutua, new chairman of the Eurapco Alliance**

The Board of Directors of the strategic alliance, following a rotating chairmanship, elected Luca Filippone as the chairman of the Eurapco Board for the next two years.

**Turin, 08 June 2019 – Reale Mutua, the main Italian mutual insurance company, and the entire Reale Group became a Partner of the Eurapco Alliance in January of 2016. Eurapco is a unique strategic alliance of leading European mutual insurance companies. Since 2016 Luca Filippone has been a member of the Eurapco Board, and as of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, during the quarterly Eurapco Board meeting, Filippone has succeeded Markus Hongler, CEO of Swiss Mobiliar (the Swiss Partner of the alliance), as the chairman of the Eurapco Alliance.**

The Eurapco Alliance, based in Zurich, Switzerland, consists of eight mutual insurance companies that operate in 17 countries across Europe. Eurapco Partners aim to benefit from their activities on the international stage to strengthen their local operations and are unified under one objective: *creating value together*. Eurapco enables its Partners to create value together through collaborations on the three main pillars of the alliance: 1.) Knowledge Exchange; 2). Joint Business and 3). Cross Border Learning. By intensifying the collaboration and accelerating innovation, the alliance empowers its Partners to execute their local strategies better, faster and in a more cost-effective manner.

The Eurapco Partners combined insure over 42 million Europeans, employ over 65 thousand people and have an annual GWP of over 54 billion euros.

### **The vision of Filippone for the future of the alliance**

*"Over the years, Eurapco has proven to be a solid alliance of mutual insurance companies. Eurapco enables its members to increase their skills and offers them valuable opportunities to exchange business, good practices and resources, as well as participate in management development programs - stated Luca Filippone, General Manager of Reale Mutua and new chairman of Eurapco. Eurapco Partners aim to continue taking advantage of their involvement in the international scene, to strengthen their ability to operate within their local markets, whilst remaining focused on the key themes of the alliance: welfare, innovation and digitalisation."*

### **The Eurapco Academy, business focused and people driven**

The internationally oriented Eurapco Academy aims at creating business impact within the Eurapco Partners by providing their employees with state-of-the-art advanced education. The Academy offers several education programmes on leadership and specialist development. All programmes are tailor made for the business needs and specifications of the insurance industry. Moreover the Academy has an International Exchange programme providing the employees of the Partners with the opportunity of an experience abroad joining one of the Eurapco Partner companies across Europe. This has become an accelerator of innovation by exchanging the newest insights and sharing of best practices.

### **Focus on innovation**

Wilma de Bruijn, General Manager of Eurapco, sees the International Exchange programme as a prime example of how the organisation fosters innovation. *"The innovation power of insurers depends on the way knowledge is shared and on employees who are given the chance to apply*

*the latest technologies. Innovation happens when employees that dare to think and act differently, are given opportunity to do so. Eurapco wants to help the Partners give their employees this opportunity. Our new International Exchange programme is an example of how we want to realise the innovation power of the insurance industry in the future.”*

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### **About Eurapco**

Eurapco is a unique strategic alliance of leading European mutual insurance companies. The alliance consists of eight partners that operate in 17 countries across Europe. The Eurapco partners are: Achmea (The Netherlands), Caser (Spain), Covea (France), Gothaer (Germany), Länsförsäkringar (Sweden), LocalTapiola (Finland), Swiss Mobiliar (Switzerland) and Reale Group (Italy). Eurapco Partners aim to benefit from their activities on the international stage to strengthen their local operations and are unified under one objective: creating value together. The Eurapco partners combined insure over 42 million Europeans, employ over 65 thousand people and have an annual GWP of over 54 billion euros.

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### **About Reale Group**

**Reale Group** is an international company active in Italy, Spain, and Chile operating through its parent company—Società Reale Mutua di Assicurazioni, the largest mutual insurance company and its subsidiaries. It offers solutions and protection to around 5 million Clients in the insurance, banking, real estate, and services sectors; with over 3,700 employees in Italy, Spain, and Chile, Real Group demonstrates one of the highest solidity rates on the market, as evidenced by the Solvency II index, calculated according to the Group's Internal Partial Model, equal to 281% (Year End 2018).

In 2018, Reale Group closed with a profit of 148 million euro, with a total premium income of almost 5 billion euro, which is up in comparison with the previous year.

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