

Muzinich strengthens global team with visionary policy and capital markets expert

LONDON, June 19, 2018 - Muzinich & Co. is pleased to announce the appointment of Fabrizio Pagani as Global Head of Economics and Capital Market Strategy.

Based in the firm's Paris and London offices, in this newly-created role Pagani will assist in the development of new strategies and investment programmes to expand the firm's global franchise.

"Muzinich has made deep inroads in its pioneering approach to developing sources of financing to mid-market companies," said Pagani. "I am excited to be joining the firm as it focuses on increasing its global platform and to sharing Muzinich's vision for its strategic expansion."

Pagani joins from the public sector, where he has held a number of roles, including most recently Head of the Office of Italy's Minister of Finance, responsible for developing policies targeting macroeconomics, tax, finance and banking. Prior to that, Pagani served as G20 Sherpa and Senior Economic Counsellor to the Italian prime minister.

Previously, during his time at the OECD in Paris, Pagani also held the role of Chief of the Sherpa Office and Special Counsellor to the Secretary General in Paris, responsible for coordinating the OECD's contributions to the G20 and G8 during and after the financial crisis.

Pagani brings a wealth of valuable experience from his past work, including helping to create the EU Capital Markets Union and improving access to financing for Italian SMEs.

"Fabrizio has extraordinary public policy experience and a thorough knowledge of international market dynamics" said George Muzinich, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We look forward to benefitting from his in-depth understanding of public policies and private markets finance, his drive and the breadth of his vision. We are thoroughly delighted that he has joined our team."

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