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Muzinich Italian Private Debt Initiative announces second investment in Italian company Eco Eridania

Milan, 16 December 2015 - The Muzinich Italian Private Debt Strategy is pleased to announce a bond investment in Eco Eridania SpA.

Eco Eridania SpA is a leading Italian waste management firm based in Arenzano (Genoa) focused on the management of hazardous, medical and industrial waste. The company has a turnover of more than €70 million in 2014.

The strategy will initially invest €10 million in the company and will make additional follow-on investments.

The borrowing, alongside further funding made available by the shareholders Xenon Private Equity and Roccaforte, will support the company's business strategy of both organic and acquisition related growth in its sector.

Investors in the Muzinich Italian Private Debt strategy include institutional Italian and foreign investors like insurance companies, pension funds, banks and family offices.

The team at Muzinich was assisted in the financing of Eco Eridania Spa by Linklaters for legal advice and Ernst & Young for accounting and tax advice.

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