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### Greco Vitali e Associati supports Black Duck AI in its entry into Ravenna FC Holding

*GVA handled the Italian law aspects of the transaction for Black Duck AI*

Milano, October 2, 2024 – The English law company Black Duck AI Ltd, following a complex investment transaction, acquired 50% ownership of the corporate capital of Ravenna FC Holding LTD, a company formerly entirely owned by Ignazio Cipriani Gardini and holding the entire corporate capital of Ravenna Football Club 1913 s.s.d. a r.l., which is currently playing in the fourth Italian football league.

Greco Vitali Associati, with a team led by partner **Matteo Ludovico Vitali** and composed by the senior associate **Matteo Miramondi** and the trainee **Davide Crestani**, assisted Black Duck AI with regard to the Italian legal aspects of the transaction, while the English law aspects of the transaction were handled by **Sheridans**, with a team including senior associate **Will Carlyle** (corporate), partner **Daniel Geey** (Sport) and partner **Alex Chapman** (Interactive). Black Duck AI also sought assistance by **Maisto e Associati**, with a team composed by the partner **Filippo Maisto** and the associate **William Criminisi**, for the tax-related aspects of the transaction.

Ignazio Cipriani Gardini, who acquired 100% of the Ravenna Football Club through Ravenna FC Holding LTD in June, was assisted in all the phases of the transaction by **Emanuele Occhipinti** and **Saverio Occhipinti**, by **Occhipinti & Partners** law firm.

The notarial matters related to the Italian part of the transaction were handled by **ZNR Notai**, with Notary **Susanna Schneider**, supported by **Jacopo Gaggini**.

The new investor's entry aims to strengthen the corporate structure, creating new synergies and supporting the growth of a highly ambitious project that aims to bring the team back to top-level football.

Greco Vitali Associati (GVA) is an independent law firm with strong international links established in Milan in 2012. We specialize in corporate law and extraordinary business transactions, commercial law, bankruptcy law, banking and financial law, as well as industrial and intellectual property law. Our firm provides top-tier service to clients, both in consultancy and during complex litigation before judicial authorities or in arbitration proceedings.

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