



**ITALY LEGAL FOCUS**  
**joins**  
**the Alliance of European Life Sciences Law Firms**

**Milan, Italy (October 31, 2012)** – The Alliance of European Life Sciences Law Firms is pleased to announce that the law firm Italy Legal Focus has joined its ranks as its Italian member.

The [Alliance of European Life Sciences Law Firms \(www.aelslf.eu\)](http://www.aelslf.eu) consists of selected boutique law firms from different European States, which are active in life sciences and medical technology, with offices in France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Members of the Alliance have developed close relationships with each other over several projects, and are able to provide integrated legal advice on matters relating to different jurisdictions. “The breadth of services provided by the Alliance is now further enriched by an important jurisdiction such as the Italian one”, said Erik Vollebregt of Axon Lawyers in Amsterdam.

“We are very proud to have become a member of the Alliance of European Life Sciences Law Firms, a recognition of the success achieved by ITALY LEGAL FOCUS’ life sciences practice,” stated Paola Sangiovanni, partner and co-founder of ITALY LEGAL FOCUS. “Our clients will surely benefit from a multi-jurisdictional approach to their legal issues, as well as from the chance to access the knowledge of highly recognized legal experts in the pharma and medical device fields in several EU countries.”

[ITALY LEGAL FOCUS \(www.italylegalfocus.com\)](http://www.italylegalfocus.com) is an Italian independent law firm founded in 2009, with roots tracing back to three decades ago. The firm advises clients in corporate, commercial, banking and litigation matters, but has also developed a remarkably strong life sciences expertise. Due to the outstanding quality of its services, Italy Legal Focus was awarded with the title “Boutique Firm of the Year for Italy” in 2012 by the UK legal journal Lawyer Monthly, whilst Paola Sangiovanni has been named “Life Sciences Professional of the Year” by the same journal.

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