

## PRESS RELEASE

**EQUITA tops Institutional Investor rankings as the most voted, independent broker in Italy**

**Votes casted by investors confirm the quality of the EQUITA Research, Sales, Trading & Execution and Corporate Access activities**

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**EQUITA, the leading independent Italian investment bank, confirms its positioning at the top of 2023 Institutional Investor rankings** with its Research, Sales, Trading & Execution, and Corporate Access activities.

**The Research Team ranked #1 in the unweighted “Italy Research” and “Italy Research Small & Mid-Caps” categories (#2**

in the weighted rankings), confirming the quality of research and the in-depth analysis and insights provided to investors.

**The Sales & Trading team ranked #1 in the unweighted “Italy Sales”, “Italy Trading & Execution” and “Italy Corporate Access” categories** (#1 in the weighted ranking “Italy Trading & Execution” and #2 in the other two rankings). **Vincenzo Abbagnano** – co-head of Global Markets at EQUITA – **ranked #1 in the overall ranking of sales in Italy.**

**EQUITA stands out, also this year, as the most voted investment bank in Italy**, gathering the highest number of investors’ preferences in terms of votes cast in the “Overall Italy Broker” category (#2 in the weighted ranking).

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