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First day of the Mid & Small | London 2026: a flagship event fostering dialogue between Italian excellence and international investors

Italian listed companies meet 30 institutional investors from 25 investment firms at 121 meetings

Londra, 27th May, 2026 – The “**Mid & Small | London 2026**” Investor Conference kicks off today, a key event for the international financial community and a unique opportunity for Italian listed companies to meet institutional investors from around the world. The Conference is organized by Virgilio ir, sponsored by Mediobanca, supported by Borsa Italiana, and held in collaboration with Barabino & Partners.

At its eighth edition, the event, taking place today and tomorrow, continues to establish itself as a well-recognized appointment where participating companies will have the opportunity to engage with leading operators active in the London financial market, which has always shown strong interest in Italian small- and mid-cap companies and their growth potential.

“In a geopolitical environment still marked by significant uncertainty, international tensions and complex macroeconomic dynamics, we believe our role in fostering dialogue between the real economy and the financial sector has become even more important,” said Pietro Barbi, Chief Executive Officer of [Virgilio ir](#). *“London continues to represent a key event in the Mid & Small Conference project, created with the aim of giving international visibility to outstanding Italian companies which, although often operating in highly specialized niche sectors, boast distinctive growth stories and globally recognized potential.”*

The figures for the 2026 edition, in line with previous years, confirm the enduring relevance of this event for the capital markets. Numerous companies from a wide range of sectors are taking part, reflecting the diversity and quality of Italy’s entrepreneurial landscape, including Tech, Industrial, Healthcare, Banking and more.

A total of 30 institutional investors are participating, representing 25 investment firms. Once again this year, the strong presence of UK-based investors is particularly noteworthy, highlighting the significant interest of the British market in Italian companies, appreciated for their financial performance and positioning in sectors with high growth potential.

Overall, 121 meetings — both one-to-one and one-to-many — have been arranged, demonstrating the international financial community’s continued attention toward some of the finest examples of Italian entrepreneurship.

The following companies are participating at the “Mid & Small | London 2026”: Aeroporto di Bologna, B&C Speakers, Cembre, Circle Group, De Nora, Erredue, GPI, Italmobiliare, LU-VE, Moltiply Group, Mondadori, OVS, Tesmec, Unidata and Zignago Vetro.



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Virgilio ir has been promoting initiatives dedicated to listed companies in the small and medium capitalization area for years. The goal is to organize a series of recurring events in major European cities, dedicated to small and medium capitalization companies and international institutional investors.

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