

SARAS S.p.A.: the Court of Appeal confirms the non-suit judgement against the managers involved due to the non-existence of the fact in the judicial proceedings concerning alleged irregularities in the purchase of crude oil from Iraq

Milan June 11th, **2024** - In relation to the judicial proceeding relating to the crime pursuant to art. 648-ter criminal code referring to the purchase of crude oil from the Autonomous Region of Kurdistan in the period 2015-2016, Saras informs that following today's hearing the Court of Appeal of Cagliari confirmed the sentence of the Preliminary Hearing Judge which pronounced a non-suit judgment because the fact does not exist against the managers of the Company Franco Balsamo, Marco Schiavetti and Luca Cozzolino, and former CEO Dario Scaffardi.

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