



## **SARAS S.p.A.: The judicial proceeding concerning alleged irregularities in the context of the purchase of crude oil from Iraq has been closed on the ground that the fact did not exist**

**Milan, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022:** Saras informs - 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 - that the Public Prosecutor's Office of Cagliari, fully accepting the requests of the defence, following today's hearing, pronounced a non-suit judgment against the Company and of all the executives investigated because the fact does not exist.

Saras expresses its satisfaction with the outcome of the proceeding.

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