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He has accrued more than 25 years of experience in Banca Popolare di Milano, having covered different roles in Medium Term Export Financing, Marketing, Financial Institutions, Corporate Finance, Structured Products and Funding.

After a period as Assistant to the C.F.O. during which he participated in the implementation of the A.L.M. system, the establishment of the Irish subsidiary and the signing of commercial alliances with two European Banks, Valerio focused his activity on securitisation techniques.

In this capacity, Valerio executed a number of transactions both for the Bank's own account and for corporate clients. His responsibilities have further comprised the creation of a desk with an important portfolio of structured products, as well as the arrangement of capital structuring investments and funding transactions.

He has in 2008 completed the structuring and the issuing of the first Italian transaction of Covered Bonds, which registered the second issuing in October 2009.

Valerio has spent significant periods of time in London and Paris.

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