



FONDAZIONE SAME

Press release

## Presentation of the Fondazione SAME Foundation's solidarity projects

*Treviglio, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025* – A meeting dedicated to the presentation of the solidarity projects promoted by the Fondazione SAME foundation, founded in 2017 with the aim of pursuing philanthropic goals in various fields, was held at the SAME Auditorium in Treviglio. The event provided an update on current activities and future prospects, with a particular focus on social inclusion, education, scientific research and sustainable development.

Dr. **Aldo Carozza**, Deputy Chairman of the Fondazione SAME foundation, welcomed the audience and explained the origins and spirit of the Foundation, as well as its developments and future projects.

Numerous speeches were moderated by **Lodovico Bussolati**, Chairman of the Fondazione SAME foundation, and **Antonio Bonetti**, Chairman of the Foundation's Scientific Committee.

*“Solidarity is not just an institutional commitment, but a shared responsibility,”* said Lodovico Bussolati. *“The Foundation's projects always arise from listening to the territory, from meeting those who take charge of concrete needs. Through these initiatives, in Italy and Tanzania, we try to build together opportunities that generate value over time, particularly in the fields of education, health, social solidarity and the development of local communities.”*

During the meeting, the various speakers illustrated the results achieved and the main initiatives activated in recent years, thanks to the support for projects aimed at agricultural education and medical and infrastructural projects in Africa, assistance to the weakest and most needy categories, support for medical science including scientific research and the protection of cultural heritage. Among these, the projects in Tanzania have received particular attention.

*“Concrete support for the projects of the Fondazione SAME foundation can come from each of us,”* said Antonio Bonetti, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Fondazione SAME foundation. *“Every small gesture, such as participating in existing initiatives or donating 5xmille, can help those in need.”*



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### **Projects in Tanzania**

In Africa, in addition to the education sector, the Foundation has contributed to the construction of school infrastructures, the realization of a network of wells with drinking water and the creation of local health facilities. Recently, efforts have been concentrated on the creation of a “Health Center” that will be built in the Diocese of Same in the Kilimanjaro region, giving access to health care for the local population.

### **Future prospects**

During the meeting, the various collaborations with the many organizations involved were illustrated. The commitment of the Fondazione SAME foundation will continue through the consolidation of existing projects and the identification of further areas of intervention, in line with the objectives of social inclusion and sustainable development.

For further information on the activities of the Fondazione SAME foundation, please visit [www.fondazione.same.it](http://www.fondazione.same.it)

### **FONDAZIONE SAME**

The Fondazione SAME foundation was established by SDF in 2017, on the ninetieth anniversary of the institution of the company by Francesco and Eugenio Cassani, who founded SAME, from which the current SDF derives.

On 04/10/2022, the Foundation was recognised as a Ente Filantropico. It then changed its name to “SAME Foundation – Ente Filantropico – ETS” or alternatively shortened to “SAME Foundation – EF”.

The purpose of the foundation is to pursue philanthropic aims, especially in the areas of scientific research, support and promotion of agricultural training, fighting against poverty and hunger in Africa, safeguarding the historic and environmental heritage and providing assistance for the neediest members of society. The Fondazione SAME’s headquarters are in Treviglio, in the historical building where SAME has had its offices since the mid-1950s, the building depicted in the logo of the foundation.

### **SDF**

SDF is an Italian multinational company based in Treviglio (Bergamo, Italy), among the world leaders in the production of tractors, agricultural harvesting machines, autonomous electric tractors and diesel engines. SDF distributes its products under the brands SAME, DEUTZ-FAHR, Hürlimann, Grégoire and VitiBot. The tractor line-up covers a power range from 25 to 336 hp, while the harvesting machine range goes up to 260 hp. In nearly a century of history, SDF has contributed significantly to the mechanization of the agricultural sector, leading a successful international expansion path and being a driver of the digital transformation of agriculture. Today SDF produces "smart tractors" designed for increasing operational efficiency and productivity with a focus on Agriculture 4.0. SDF can rely on 8 production sites, 16 sales subsidiaries, 2 joint venture, 155 importers and over 3,100 dealers and it employs more than



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4,400 people worldwide. In 2023, the Company recorded revenues of 2,031 million euros and an EBITDA of 15.9%. [www.sdfgroup.com](http://www.sdfgroup.com)

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