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Saras and Cagliari Football Academy together for sport

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Saras S.p.a. announces the renewal of the sponsorship agreement with Cagliari Calcio S.p.a. for the 2026/2027 sports season, as "premium sponsor" of the Cagliari Football Academy.

The Academy, managed and coordinated by Cagliari Calcio, was founded a few years ago to promote the development of football among young athletes, and it unites 40 football schools in Sardinia and the Italian mainland, combining sport, cooperation, commitment and training.

The Academy project involves about 5,000 children between the ages of 6 and 12 and has a double purpose: on the one hand, it represents a privileged path for young footballers who dream of one day wearing the red and blue jersey of Cagliari Calcio. On the other hand, it is an important training journey, with the aim of teaching young people values such as loyalty, the spirit of collaboration, altruism, perseverance and commitment necessary to achieve the expected results.

Saras, which has always been close to young people and its local stakeholders, is therefore pleased to renew its commitment for the upcoming sports season, to this important project combining sport and social values.

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Saras is part of Vitol, a global leader in the distribution and trading of energy commodities, and its main activities involve oil refining, the marketing of refined oil products, marine bunkering, and the production and sale of electricity, including from renewable sources.

The Sarroch (Cagliari) refinery, owned and operated by the subsidiary Sarlux Srl, is one of the largest in the Mediterranean Basin and among the most advanced in terms of plant complexity. Thanks to the skills and technological know-how gained in over 60 years of activity, the refinery is a point of reference among peers, in terms of efficiency and environmental sustainability. Sarlux is also active in the production and sale of electricity through the IGCC – a Combined Cycle Gasification Plant integrated with the refinery, which plays an essential role in the stability and security of Sardinia's electricity system. Finally, the subsidiary Sardeolica Srl produces and sells electricity from renewable wind sources, with a total installed capacity of 171 MW; its electricity production can satisfy the annual energy needs of approx. 200 thousand people. Saras commitment and professionalism create sustainable value for all the company's stakeholders.