

## GLOBAL BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Benetton Group SpA

Sintonia, the Luxembourg-based holding company for the Benetton Group SpA's infrastructure assets, named former Eni SpA executive Stefano Cao its new chief executive. Sintonia said that Mr. Cao's appointment will become effective Feb. 16 and there hadn't been a CEO before him. Mr. Cao, 57 years old, most recently was the head of exploration and production at Eni, Italy's largest energy company by market value, and acted as the leading negotiator in the Kashagan dispute with the Kazakh government. He worked at the company for 30 years before retiring last summer. Sintonia is a holding company in the infrastructure sector and has shares in Atlantia SpA and an indirect stake in Telecom Italia SpA.