



Buffett Leans on Italian Guide for Europe Investment (Update2)

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April 23 (Bloomberg) -- Billionaire **Warren Buffett**, who will embark on a four-city European trip next month to meet with owners of family businesses, has for years been laying the groundwork for an acquisition in Europe.

At the center of that effort is **Angelo Moratti**, scion of the founding family of Italian energy company Saras SpA. Moratti is helping organize a tour scheduled to take the **Berkshire Hathaway Inc.** chairman to Milan, Madrid, Frankfurt and Lausanne in the third week of May. Buffett's assistant, **Debbie Bosanek**, confirmed the visit.