

PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE GROUP: Magellan Circle awarded as the winner of the tender to support European Commission in Portugal for the provision of Events Management Services

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CIRCLE Group, the Group specialized in the analysis and development of innovation and digitalization solutions for the port and intermodal logistics sectors headed by <u>Circle S.p.A.</u>, listed on the AIM Italia market organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, was awarded with its subsidiary **Magellan Circle** as the winner of the tender to support <u>European</u> <u>Commission Representation in Portugal</u> for the provision of Events Management Services.

The total value of the contract is about **1.8 million Euro**; the contract will be concluded for a period of 12 months and is renewable 3 times to a maximum of 48 months.

Ana Paula Mesquita, Managing Director at Magellan Circle stated, "This important contract represents the recognition of the quality of our work and of the high professionalism of our services".

Alexio Picco, Managing Director at CIRCLE Group and President at Magellan Circle added: "We are extremely pleased to announce this milestone; it's a very tangible sign of the goodness of the path taken with the joint venture agreement with Magellan Circle and the increasingly profitable integration of skills between our teams in Italy and Portugal".

The focus of the services will be on the organisation and management of events taking place in Portugal and including Citizens' Dialogues, conferences, seminars, round-table discussions, exhibitions, award ceremonies and other public events.

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Besides Circle, belong to the Group software houses **Info.era** and **Progetto Adele**, purchased respectively at the end of 2017 and in July 2019.

Synergies between Circle, Info.era and Progetto Adele allowed the Group to expand the portfolio of solutions offered in the fields of IoT, Optimisation, Digital Twin, Big Data and Process Automation, and to strenghten its software products: **Milos®** - the suite for all players of intermodal logistics such as inland terminals, port terminals, ports, MTOs and shipping agencies, **Sinfomar** - Port Community System -, **Master SPED®** and **Master TRADE®** solutions - respectively dedicated to shipping and logistics, and to commerce and industry.

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With **Circle Connecting EU**, Circle supports Public Entities and Companies by identifying their positioning at European level (**EU Branding**) and funding opportunities (**Project Anticipation**).

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Lastly, Circle leads <u>Log@Sea</u>, network of enterprises to enhance its evolved solutions for Gate Automation of ports and intermodal hubs.

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