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Circle Group Investor Presentation

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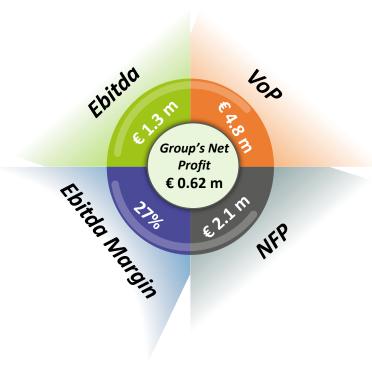


# ■ Circle, listed on AIM Italia since October 26th 2018 is an "Innovative SME" founded in 2012 and, specialized in the provision of innovative technological solutions for the optimization and digitization of the supply chain for the port and intermodal logistics sector. Through a vertically integrated business model, the Company completes its offering with services for focused exploitation of European funding and digital marketing.

- In November 2017 the Company acquired 51% of Info.Era S.r.l., a company specialized in the development of software solutions with 20 years of experience in the port sector with its Port Community System solution Sinfomar®. In august 2019 Circle acquired 100% of Progetto Adele.
- Circle has developed internally two innovative technological solutions for the digital supply chain of its niche market and today is capable of offering:
  - 1. Milos®: an innovative modular software for the digitalisation and optimisation of intermodal logistics operations
  - 2. **Sinfomar®**: software that provides IT solutions for companies in the maritime and port sectors and in particular connects all involved actors of the port community in one single platform.
  - 3. Master Sped®: an evolutive platform for Customs operators and Freight Forwarding;
- The Group counts +65 employees and recorded revenues of 4.8 Eu m in FY 2018 and an EBITDA margin of 27%. Progetto Adele had revenue of 2.2 Eu m in 2018.
- The Company realizes more than 30% of Circle revenues outside Italy, with focus on South Europe, Mediterranean area, Black Sea and the Middle East.

### Circle Group at a glance





Year 2018





#### **Key Facts**





#### Milos inside Gartner Vendor Suite

#### Gartner.

### Supply Chain Operational Visibility Vendor Guide

**Published:** 7 November 2019 **ID:** G00387970

Analyst(s): Christian Titze, Bart De Muynck

This research provides a compendium of the operational visibility solutions categories and providers that Gartner covers. Supply chain technology leaders can use this research to help develop a comprehensive supply chain visibility technology portfolio strategy.

Circle (Milos)	www.circletouch.eu	Modular solution for the transport optimization of containers, trailers, cars and general cargo through the logistic intermodal chain; focus on automated port logistics and customs procedures



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### New Rail terminal and last mile contract and project



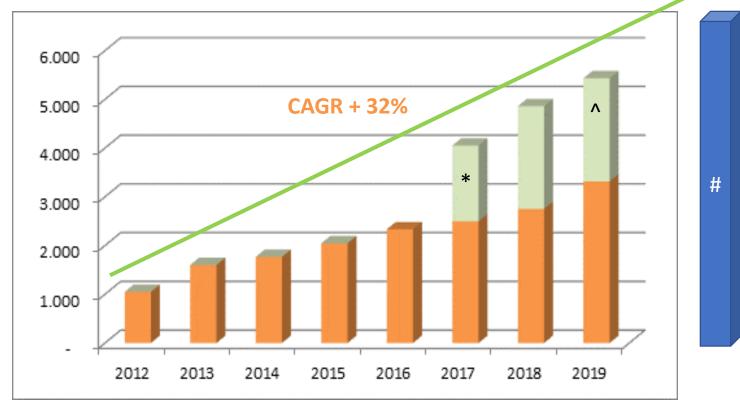
- New rail terminal and last mile contract and project
- PSA Genova Prà is one of the most important container terminal in Med Area
- More than 16 million tons managed
- More than 18% of rail management



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### Circle Group: 2012-2019



	H1 2019	vs H1 2018	H 2019 with Progetto Adele
Revenue	€ 2.6 mln	+8,5%	(+29% including 5 months of Progetto Adele, from acquisition date)

#### Legenda

- \* Green numbers about Info.era acquisition, end of 2017
- Λ Group consolidated revenues Simulating H2 similar H1





### Circle: 2019 - 6 months

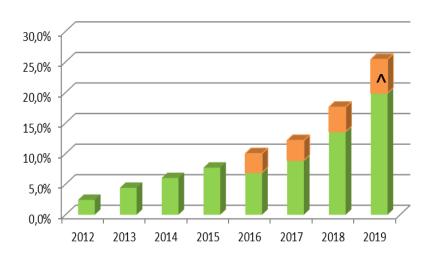
	H1 2019	Vs 2018	
Revenue	€ 2,6 mln	+8,5%	
EBITDA	€ 0,7 mln	+8,6%	
EBIT adjusted*  *excluding IPO costs effects	€ 0,51 mln	+6%	
Net profit adjusted*  *excluding IPO costs effects	€ 0,41 mln	+8%	
NFP	€ 1,3 mln	€ 2,1 mln	

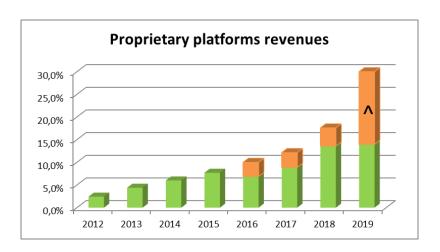




### CIRCLE: product evolution

#### Milos Revenue 19 H1







#### Legenda

^ SAAS and PPU model Milos (% on Circle revenue)

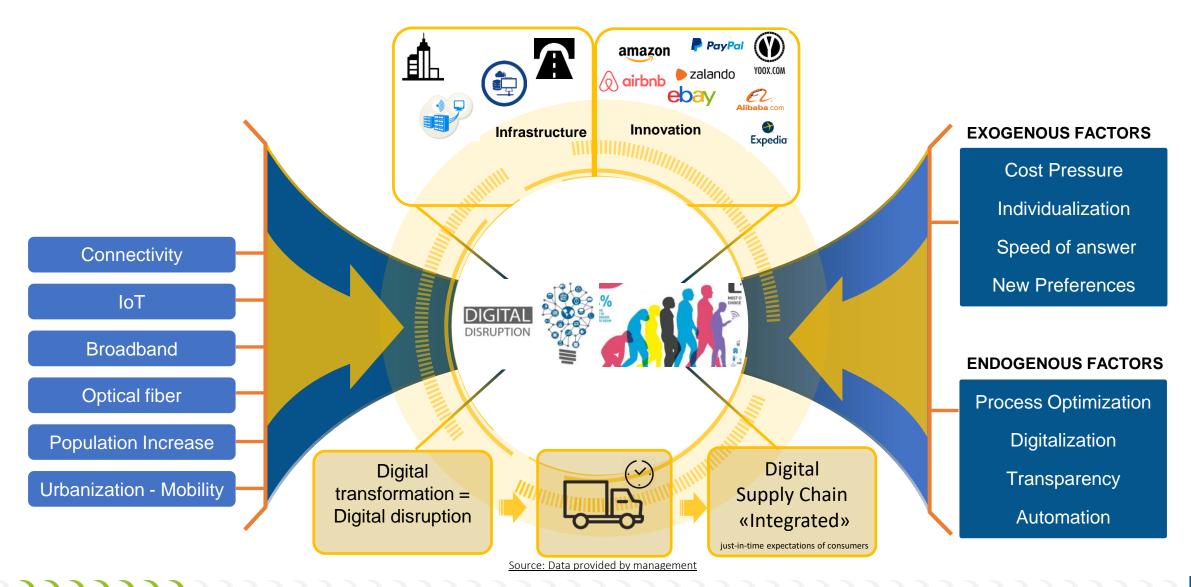


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<sup>\*</sup> adding also 5/12 Mastersped - Progetto Adele (% on consolidated revenue)



#### Market evolution overview: Digital transformation in the Supply Chain





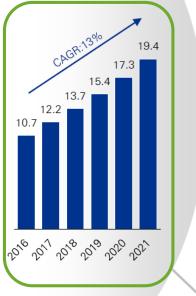
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The global supply chain management (SCM) software market is expected to grow significantly driven by increased adoption by midsized enterprises due to ease of use and product innovation (e.g. cloud-based solutions)

Gartner anticipates that
vendors offering a well-defined,
vertical industry oriented
strategy for midsized
organisations will grow rapidly
over the next five years by
capturing large parts of the
market

Highly attractive supply chain management software market which is expected to show double digit growth (\$bn)



#### Market dimension and opportunities

#### Market drivers of maritime logistics segment



#### Ever-increasing cargo volumes and increasingly complex transportation networks

- Ever-increasing vessel sizes and cargo volumes continue to pressure ports and terminals
- At a time when logistics service providers are attempting to provide door-to-door services, ports need to transform themselves to eliminate bottlenecks in information, services and efficiency
- Therefore seaports have now become one of the most dynamic links in international transport networks



#### Continued focus on port productivity

- The terminal operations of warehousing, transshipments, and loading and unloading are well established and increasingly homogenous
- Operators that want to maintain a competitive edge must adopt a digital mindset and connect with inland industries to counter underutilisation of resources and lack of collaboration



#### Increasingly stringent requirements

- The maritime logistics value chain has increasingly stringent requirements for adequacy of collection, distribution and transportation systems, transparency of logistics operations and convenience of trade
- Regulations like the EU National Single Window directive increase the administrative burden on large and small ports
- To manage the administration burden efficiently, automation and software solutions are key



Source: Gartner: Supply Chain Management Software Worldwide (2018); Accenture: Connected Ports Driving Future Trade (2016)

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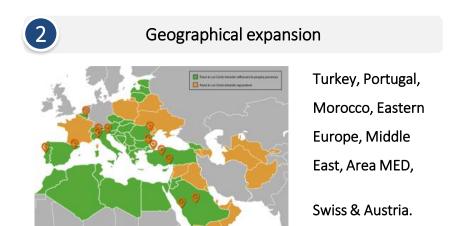
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### Strategic guidelines: the ongoing development plan 2018 -2020

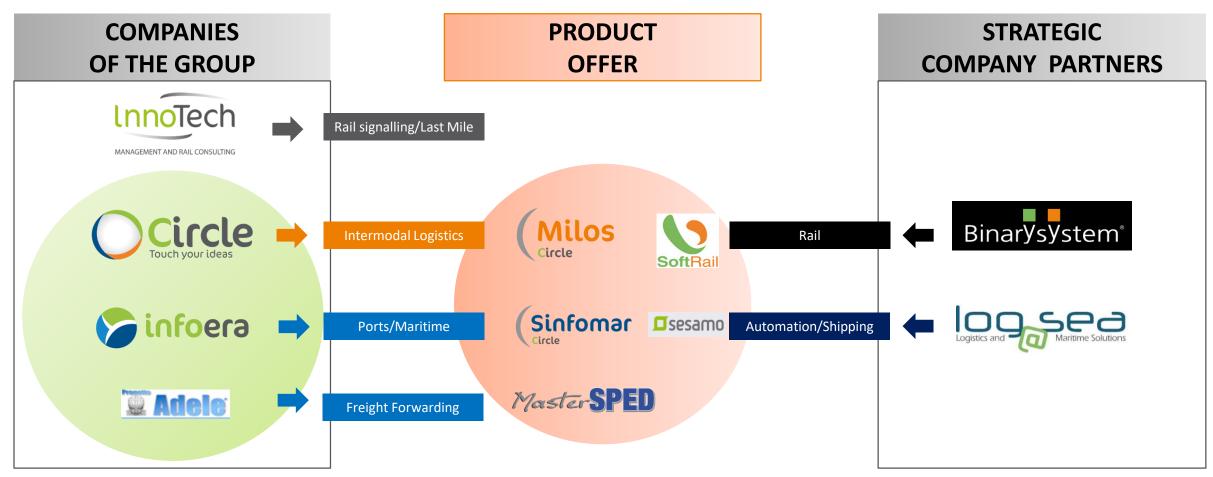








### Network & framework positioning





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Freight Forwarder,
Customs Agency, Logistic
Operator



Shipper

### Target and solutions









Shipping Agency



Mutimodal
Transport & Rail
Operator



**Ports** 



Port & Inland Terminal





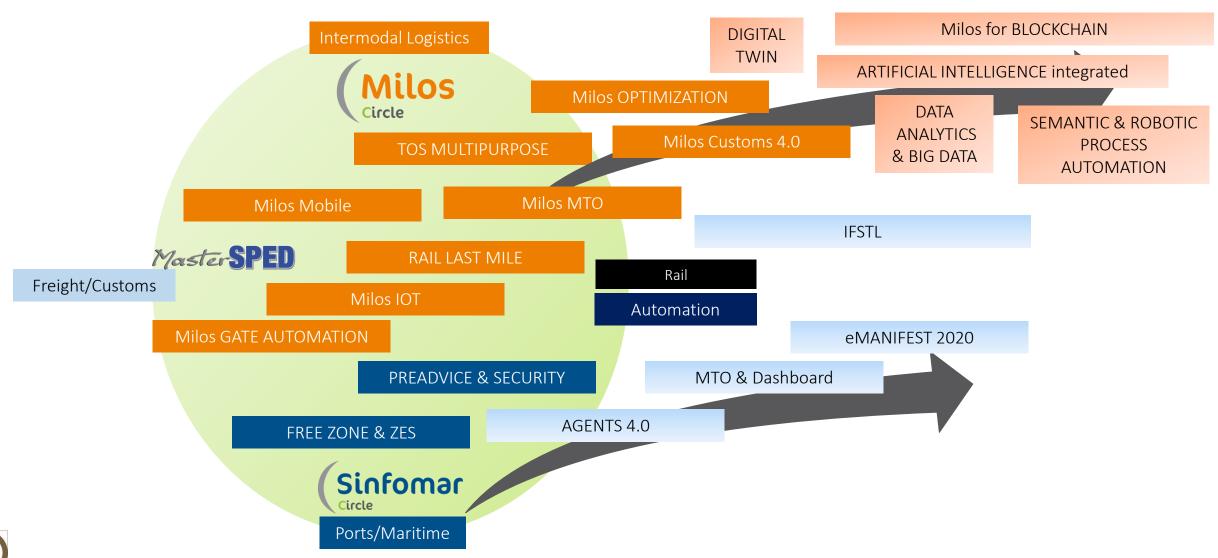
#### Circle and Progetto Adele: Milos & MasterSped for new services



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### Product roadmap | evolution 2020-2023



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#### Headquarters and representative offices

- Italy: Milan, Genoa, Trieste
- Belgium: Bruxelles (with ADS Insight)
- Portugal: Oporto (with Magellan)
- Spain: Barcellona (with partner)
- Romania: Galati (with partner)
- Bulgaria: Burgas (with partner)
- Turkey: Istanbul, Ankara, Mersin (with partner)
- Saudi Arabia: Riad e Jeddah (with partner)

### Circle Group international evolution



35% - 2019 (Circle)

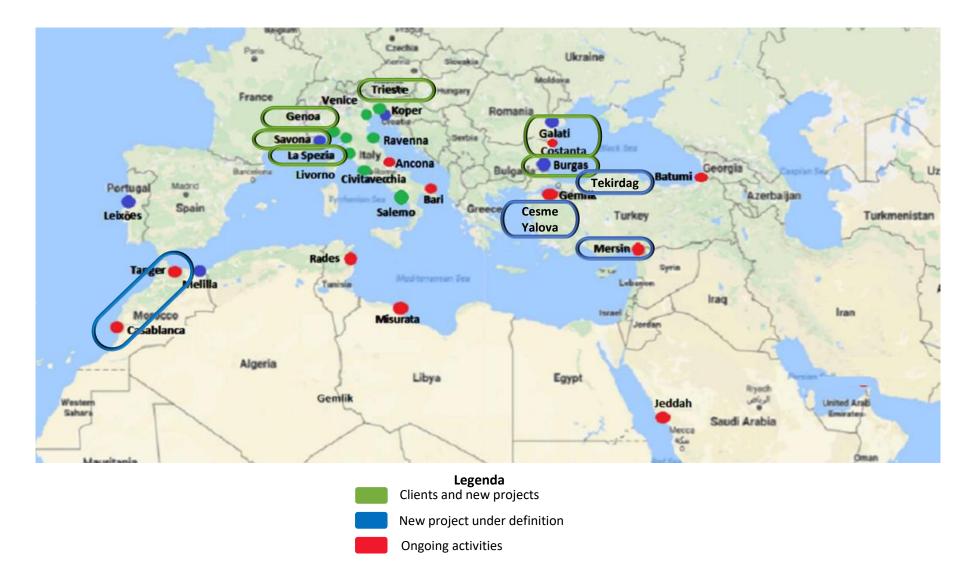




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### **Ongoing and New Projects**

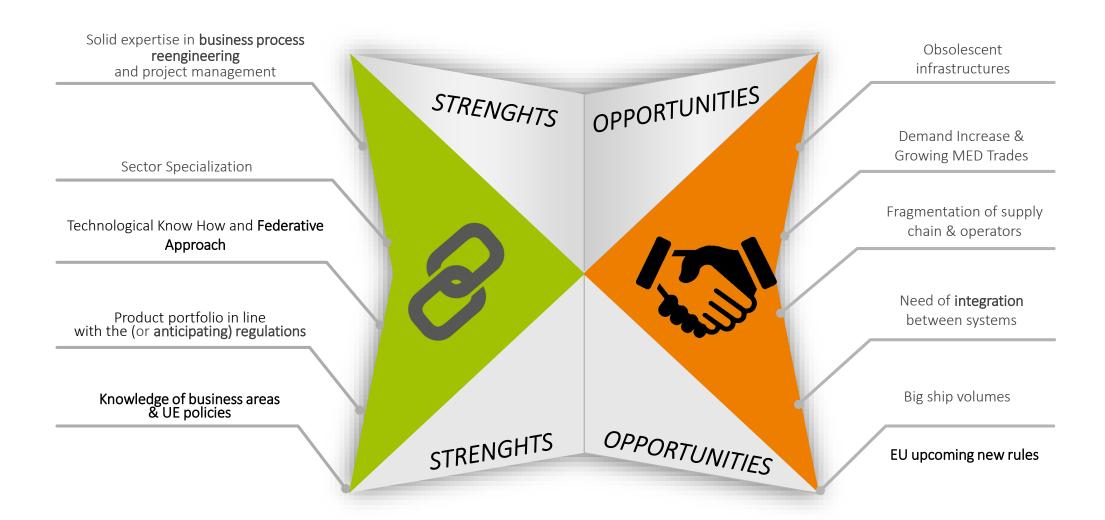




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### Distinctive positioning: strenghts and opportunities

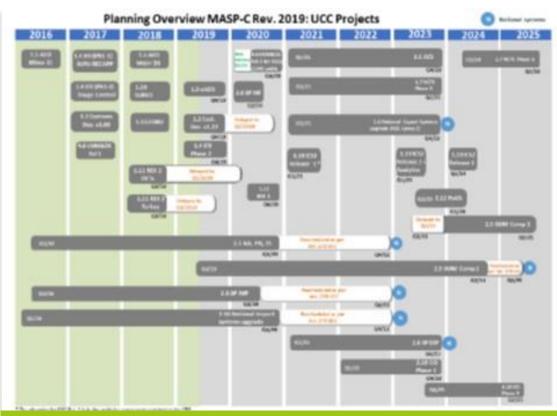




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### Customs 2025 | IoT | EU MED pilot projects signed







IoT eSeals + IoT platform



EU signed pilots (1st of all Morocco)





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Stock Data	
Price	€3,16
Target price	€4,10
Upside/(Downside) potential	29,7%
Bloomberg Code	CIRC IM EQUITY
Market Cap (Emin)	10,0
EV(€min)	7,9
Free Float	20,24%
Share Outstanding	3.154.650
52-weekhigh	€3,67
52-weeklow	€2,35
Average daily volumes (1m)	12.318

Key Financials (€K)	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
Sales	3.628	4.900	5.700	6.800
EBITDA	1.300	1.470	1.868	2.266
EBIT	788	1.160	1.518	1.866
Net Profit	621	836	1.094	1.345
EPS (€)	0,20	0,27	0,35	0,43
EBITDA margin	27,1%	26,3%	28,3%	30,2%
EBIT margin	16,4%	20,7%	23.0%	24.9%

Main Ratios	FY18A	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
EV/EBITDA (x)	6,1	5,4	4,2	3,5
EV/EBIT (x)	10,0	6,8	5,2	4,2
P/E (x)	12,7	9,4	7,2	5,9

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Upside	Target	Upside	
from IPO	Prices	Opportunity	
+36%^	4.78/4.91	+60% - 65%	



#### CIRCLE

#### Strategic acquisition to further boost growth

M&A and 1H 2019 results: In 1H 2019 CIRCLE continued to grow in terms of revenues and profitability and confirmed strategic guidelines to boost growth through M&A with the acquisition of 100% of Progetto Adele, a software house specialized in logistics and freight forwarding. With the acquisition Circle adds two new segments to its product offering and expects to be able to exploit important synergies already in 2H 2019. In FY 2018 Progetto Adele recorded revenues of Euro 2.2 m. The total consideration of the deal was of Euro 1.9 m including Euro 1.4 m of net cash.

**1H 2019** revenues came in at Euro 2.6 m, up by +8.5% vs. 1H 2018 and with an EBITDA margin of 26.5% in line with last years. Growth was mainly driven by Milos (+40%) and international projects (+26%). Net profit was for Euro 0.3 m (-9.2% vs. 1H 2018) and Net cash stood at Euro 1.3 m, up from Euro 0.9 m in 1H 2018.

We revised our estimates to factor in the acquisition of Progetto Adele which we prudentially estimate should contribute with revenues just below Euro 1 m in FY 2019 for the five months of consolidation. We also revised our organic revenue forecast for Circle lowering our expected growth rate to 10% (previously +22%), with revenues in 2H 2019 up by 12%, vs. 9% in 1H 2019 as we believe that the higher than expected investments in the first six months of 2019 (Euro 0.3 m vs. Euro 0.2 m as of our previous estimates for FY 2019), will boost growth in the short term. Overall, we increased our revenue and EBITDA estimates with an average of +20% and +9% respectively.

#### **UPDATE REPORT 1H 2019 RESULTS** AIM Italia - September 26th, 2019 6:00 p.m.



#### Financial focus & stock growth



- «Free allocation of shares» 1 free stock each 10 May 20th, 2019
- Ongoing Buy back 6.600 until now
- Circle is an innovative SME

^ stock price at November 20th, 2019





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