



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CIRCLE S.p.A.: Receives assignments from new clients to support the activation of new Fast Corridors, whose advanced procedures are active as of today**

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Circle S.p.A. ("Circle"), company headed by the homonymous group, specialized in the analysis and development of automation and digitalization solutions for the port sectors and intermodal logistics, listed on the AIM Italia market, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, communicates, starting from today, September 10th, the activation, by the Customs and Monopolies Agency (ADM), of the evolved procedures of the "Fast Corridors" and the possibility of requesting the activation of new corridors.

On May 3rd, 2019, the Italian Customs Agency published the new framework concerning the controlled Corridors - named "Fast Corridor" - from the National Logistics Platform (PLN) and/or Railway Logistic Information System, for the handling of containers from the landing point to the designated place and/or approved by the Customs Authority at a destination logistics hub.

Circle, a Genoa-based company operating in the field of automation and digitalisation solutions for the port sectors and intermodal logistics, has taken steps to update and evolve the existing controlled Corridors (managed through MILOS® Fast Corridor) to adapt them to the new regulations. Starting from today, in fact, the updated version of the Fast Corridors is available in the operating environment and it is possible to proceed requesting to activate the new controlled Corridors.

Circle has already developed (and today updated) a management solution for the Fast Corridor, «MILOS Fast Corridor», part of the Milos® Global Supply Chain Visibility Suite. Milos® GSCV is a Suite of services designed to meet the needs of Shippers and Freight Forwarders,

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able to provide all the informations in a Door-to-Door perspective using an interactive dashboard. The Milos® framework, digitalising and automating the exchange of data between all the public and private actors involved in the Supply Chain, already enables the exploitation of simplified customs procedures such as the Fast Corridor process as well as other international logistics and customs procedures.

The Milos® platform already manages as many as 16 Fast Corridors, and Circle has already been commissioned by new important players to support the activation of new Fast Corridors by the overall process and digitalisation point of view. The Fast Corridors implementation allows to obtain process and economic benefits including:

- *Full control* extended to the whole transport chain (proactive and interactive monitoring);
- Reduction of overall transit-time;
- *Accurate planning* of the activities of organization, acceptance and taking charge of the materials and consequent optimisation of the process and also of the passive cycle;
- Digitalisation of the information and document flow between all the players in the Supply Chain;
- Reduction of overall transport costs and supply flows, of the associated costs with stop-in-port risk;
- *Reduction of customs transit costs*;
- *Reduction of indirect costs* and operating costs;
- Reduction of costs related to the transport process monitoring and to data and information controlling.

*Established in Genoa in June 2012, Circle S.p.A. is a company with distinctive vertical skills in the port sector and intermodal logistics specialized in consulting and in the development of **products for automation and for the Supply Chain digitalization**. The acquisition, at the end of 2017, of 51% of Info.era guaranteed the strengthening of the related Milos® and Sinfomar® software products, focused on the intermodal logistics sector, inland terminals and port terminals, ports (Port Community System of the Port of Trieste, in example), as well as to MTOs and maritime agencies. During 2019 Circle is further strengthening the solutions portfolio, in the IOT, Optimization, Digital Twin, Big Data, Process Automation sectors and, in July 2019, Circle has acquired 100% of Progetto Adele, a software house specialized in the development of vertical software systems on the Supply Chain with the two **Master SPED** and **Master TRADE** solutions, respectively dedicated to shipping and logistics, and commerce*

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