

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## CIRCLE: anticipates the advanced and integrated solutions of the MasterSPED® Suite by Progetto Adele at BiLOG - Logistics & Maritime Forum

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Circle SpA, ("*Circle*"), a company headed by the homonymous Group specialized in the analysis of processes and in the development of automation solutions and for the digitalisation of the port sectors and intermodal logistics, listed on the AIM Italia market, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, communicates the participation of Progetto Adele in BiLOG 2019 - Logistics & Maritime Forum, in La Spezia on October 16-17th 2019.

The event, promoted by the Port System Authority of the Eastern Ligurian Sea, takes place in the LaSpeziaExpò trade fair complex on October 16th and 17th. "*The sustainable, resilient and connected road to 2030*": this is the title chosen for BiLOG 2019, which also received the patronage of the European Parliament and the praise of President David Sassoli. The event is organized by Circle in collaboration with Blue Hub, the Special Agency of the Camera di Commercio Riviere di Liguria which supports the internationalization of SMEs and local institutions.

At the event in La Spezia is also present Progetto Adele, a software house specialized in the development of vertical software systems on the Supply Chain, acquired by Circle S.p.A. last July 31st. Vladimiro Durante, technical advisor of Progetto Adele, will be at BiLOG 2019 on **Thursday 17th at 2.30 pm** in the round-table entitled "Connected Port and Logistics". Durante will analyze and illustrate the capabilities of MasterSPED®, the evolutionary platform developed by Progetto Adele,

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which mainly serves Freight Forworders, Shippers, Carriers and customs agents. The integration of MasterSPED® with the main Circle's software, Milos®, represents an effective and innovative solution for the Global Supply Chain Visibility.

The presence of Progetto Adele at BiLOG 2019 will also the chance to present the strategic development lines through the integration of the two softwares, in a direction of technological capacity expansion that will allow the Group to propose innovative customs clearance procedures, intermodal integration and digital implementation of ports and operators involved.

The main topics of the 2019 edition of BiLOG show all the contemporary and future challenges of the shipping, intermodal logistics and transport sector, including alternative fuels, innovation, the review of the TEN-T networks and the overall digitalisation of the industry. Circle Group, thanks to the integration with Progetto Adele, further expands its skills by continuing its growth path in the field of technological development.

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 and industry. Furthermore, through the Connecting EU Business Unit, Circle supports Public Entities and Companies by identifying their positioning at European level (EU Branding) and funding opportunities (Project Anticipation). From October 26th, 2018 Circle is listed on the AIM Italia market of Borsa Italiana (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ISIN code for ordinary shares: IT. 0005344996). Circle is an Innovative SME.

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