



PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE: participates with Magellan Circle in the international Consortium ReNEW to support the transition of Inland Waterway Transport towards being a smart, green, sustainable, and climate-resilient sector

For Magellan Circle the value of the contract is about 175,000 Euro

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Circle S.p.A., (“*Circle*” or the “*Company*”), company heading the homonymous Group specialized in the strategic consultancy and advocacy within the transport sectors, listed on Euronext Growth Milan market, announces the participation with subsidiary **Magellan Circle** to the international **Consortium ReNEW** supporting the transition of Inland Waterway Transport (“*IWT*”) towards being a smart, green, sustainable, and climate-resilient sector.

With a total budget of almost Euro 9 million, this project represents for **Magellan Circle** a **175,000 Euro contract** and the inclusion in a multidisciplinary group of 24 high level partners from 11 different Countries in the European Union in the fields of IWT and Intelligent transport systems.

Ana Paula Mesquita, Managing Director at Magellan Circle stated, “This is a big success of the team that will bring innovation and new solutions along the River Douro that could be then exploited in other contexts in Europe”.

Alexio Picco, Managing Director at CIRCLE Group and President at Magellan Circle added: “This result underlines once more the value of the strategy of the Magellan Circle business plan, supporting customers and partners through the main changes currently on going such and energy transition and digitalisation”.

For CIRCLE, this important assignment is relevant in the strategic perspective of 2024 roadmap “**Connect 4 Agile Growth**” because it allows to strengthen the presence of the Group within the decision-making contexts at international level, playing a key role in supporting digitalisation of the transport sector.



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*CIRCLE Group is the Group specialized in the analysis and development of **innovation and digitalization solutions for the port and intermodal logistics sectors** headed by **Circle S.p.A.**, Innovative SME listed on the **Euronext Growth Milan market of Borsa Italiana** since October 26th, 2018 (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ISIN code for ordinary shares: IT. 0005344996).*

*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 strengthen 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.*

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

*Moreover, thanks to the joint venture agreement and purchase of **Magellan Circle**, Portuguese entity delivering advocacy services towards the European Institutions, **Circle Connecting EU** offers further services at European level, regarding the Iberian Peninsula, having strengthened its presence in Brussels and taken maximum advantages from opportunities linked to the **Next Generation EU** Recovery Fund. Lastly, Circle leads **Log@Sea**, network of enterprises to enhance its evolved solutions for Gate Automation of ports and intermodal hubs.*

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