

## PRESS RELEASE

## Circle GROUP accelerates digitalisation of intermodal logistics: strategic initiatives worth EUR 400,000 kick off

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<u>CIRCLE S.p.A.</u> ("CIRCLE" o la "Company") - Innovative SME listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market at the head of the Group of the same name specializing in process analysis and the development of solutions for the digitalization of the port and intermodal logistics sector and in international consultancy on the Green Deal and energy transition issues — announces the advancement of the strategic project for the IT interoperability of logistics nodes with newly signed contracts worth a total of EUR 400,000.

The project is carried out mainly through the subsidiary eXyond, involves several Italian intermodal nodes, and aims at the realisation of federated services to foster the integration of information systems between public and private logistics players.

At the heart of the project is the creation of technological connectors between local digital systems and the national infrastructure, with a focus on full interoperability with digital platforms such as e-CMR, in use in national and international contexts, in compliance with European standards on the digitalisation of freight transport.

'This new contract confirms the value of our proposition and our ability to engage stakeholders in the digital transformation of the supply chain,' said Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group. "Through the "Connect 4 Agile Growth" strategic plan, we continue to promote interoperability, efficiency and sustainability in intermodal logistics, in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal. The experience gained on a European scale allows us to contribute concretely to the modernisation of the national and Mediterranean logistics system."

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Founded in Genoa in 2012, **Circle S.p.A.** is the Innovative SME at the head of the **CIRCLE Group**, the Group specialising in the analysis and development of products for the **innovation and digitalisation of the port** and intermodal logistics sectors and in international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition issues.



The Group includes the software houses **Info.era**, **NEXT Freight**, **Cargo Start**, **eXyond S.r.l.**, **Circle Garage**, the consulting companies **Magellan Circle** and **Magellan Circle Italy**, **NEXT Customs**, as well as the subsidiaries **ACCUDIRE**.

The main products are the different Milos® suites for various targets, the Extended Port Community System, the MasterSPED® and Milos® Global Supply Chain Visibility solutions for shipping, logistics, trade and industry, respectively, as well as StarTracking®, an airport-to-airport tracking solution. Completing the Supply Chain offering are 'Federative Services', offered in cloud mode, which can make customers' migration to a digital business model more efficient.

In the Circle Group's sphere of innovation activities, **Milos® Intelligence** offers a series of advanced solutions that exploit AI technologies for optimisation, simulation and the Digital Twin to support the transformation of decision-making processes by promoting the digitalisation of systems.

Through **Magellan Circle** and **Magellan Circle Italy**, the Group operates in the field of advocacy at European institutions, working alongside public bodies and companies, identifying their positioning at European level (**Strategic Communication and Advocacy**) and funding opportunities (**Eu Funding Accelerator**), with a vertical focus on Green Deal and energy transition issues.

With the acquisition of **Cargo Start**, a company specialised in the development and sale of innovative technological products and services for air cargo, Circle has also strengthened its offer in a rapidly expanding and strategic segment with respect to the **Connect 4 Agile Growth** industrial plah.

Through its subsidiary **eXyond** (92%), is active in offering advanced Gate Automation solutions for port and intermodal nodes, in advanced traffic monitoring and management services on the Italian road and motorway network (**Infomobility**), and in the provision of telematic services (**TrucK**), based on proprietary technology platforms, to companies operating in the logistics, transport and insurance sectors.

Circle also owns 21% of the share capital of ACCUDIRE, an innovative startup from Verona that provides a **Collaborative Digital Platform** capable of helping players along the global supply chain in the exchange of information and the management of document flows, starting with the **e-CMR** (or electronic waybill) and e-DDT.

Finally, through **NEXT Customs**, active in customs optimisation digital services and functional to the continuation of initiatives aimed at the harmonisation of customs processes, Circle has entered a strongly strategic sphere for the evolution of the **Connect 4 Agile Growth** path.

Circle S.p.A. has been listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market of Borsa Italiana since October 26, 2018 (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ISIN code ordinary shares: IT. 0005344996).

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