



PRESS RELEASE

Circle Group alongside MIS at the European AutoMoTIF event: focus on innovation and digitalisation of intermodal logistics

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Circle S.p.A. (“**CIRCLE**” or the “**Company**”) - an Innovative SME **listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market**, heading the Group specialized in the process analysis and the development of solutions for the digitalization of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in the international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics – announces its participation in **AutoMoTIF** event, which took place on **May 6 and 7 2025**, organised by **Magli Intermodal Service (MIS)** at the intermodal terminal in Montirone (BS). The initiative is part of the European **AutoMoTIF** project, which studies, through simulation, the impact of the introduction of automation in logistics processes.

Circle supported the realisation of the event by reinforcing its commitment alongside MIS in the innovation of the intermodal sector and actively contributing to **Use Case 3 (UC3)**, dedicated to **rail shunting/shunting** at the Montirone terminal. Collaborating on this case study there are also **Mosaic** and **Eurnex**, the latter focusing on KPI analysis.

Within the AutoMoTIF project, **Magellan Circle, affiliated entity of Circle**, plays a strategic role as **leader of Work Package 5, ‘Develop AutoMoTIF Communication Strategy’**, aimed at communicating the project's objectives, activities, results and impacts, with the aim of promoting the dissemination of best practices and actively involving the European scientific and industrial community. Magellan Circle also participates in **Work Package 6**, dedicated to the internal coordination of the project.

The event is part of a long-term cooperation between **MIS** - a leading group for the logistics of steel and metal products, active both as a terminal operator and as Multimodal Transport Operator - and **Circle**, which has provided the **Milos®** advanced platform for the digitalisation of terminal operations and intermodal transport.

In particular, this cooperation has resulted in the implementation of the **Milos® TOS** solution, dedicated to the management of the operations of the Montirone terminal, which allows the simplification of the procedures related to the gates, the yard and the loading and unloading of trains. This is flanked by **Milos® RAIL MTO**, designed for multimodal transport operators, which allows commercial, operational and administrative processes to be digitalised in an integrated manner, contributing to a significant improvement in overall performance.



Circle and Magellan Circle's contribution to the AutoMoTIF project reflects the Group's commitment to the development of intelligent, interoperable and sustainable solutions for the future of intermodal transport in Europe.

Speakers at the event included **Julia Kosiek**, WP5 Leader for Magellan Circle, and **Costanza Chiesa**, Optimisation Model Specialist, who gave an overview of the importance of strategic communication and the value of automation in logistics processes.

'During the event we will illustrate the UC3 advancements, in particular the architecture designed for the implementation of the simulation, which was built thanks to the valuable operational input provided by MIS. The simulation will allow us to study the impact of the introduction of automation in the railway shunting processes within the intermodal terminal of Montirone. In particular, we will analyse the planned modules and their connection, highlighting how each component contributes to faithfully reproduce the complexity of real operations', said **Costanza Chiesa**, Optimisation Model Specialist at Circle Group.

"During the General Assembly, we will discuss the current progress within the Automotif project. In Automotif, we ensure that communication and dissemination are at the highest possible level. Dissemination is a crucial part of every project, as it allows us to effectively showcase and promote our results.", added **Julia Kosiek**, WP5 Leader for Magellan Circle.

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.*

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