

PRESS RELEASE

Circle GROUP attends the Assemblea Pubblica Assiterminal 2025: "I porti spina dorsale d'Italia: il valore del terminal per l'economia nazionale"

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<u>Circle S.p.A.</u> ("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 — attends the Assemblea Pubblica Assiterminal 2025 to be held on Thursday 19 June from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Rome, at the Sala Longhi of Unioncamere.

Organised by Assiterminal, the event entitled "I porti spina dorsale d'Italia. Il valore del terminal per l'economia nazionale", represents an opportunity for discussion between institutions and operators on strategies to strengthen the Italian port system. After the start of the meeting with institutional greetings, the programme includes three different round tables dedicated to the cargo, passenger and Ro-Ro segments, with the participation of representatives of leading companies such as Hapag Lloyd, FS Logistic, CMA-CGM, Maersk, Setramar, Costa Crociere, Global Ports Holding, MSC Crociere, Royal Caribbean, HHLA PLT Italy, Grimaldi Group, GNV, ANITA, ALIS and FIAP.

CIRCLE contributes by illustrating the projects carried out together with Assiterminal and aimed to **developing a digital and interoperable ecosystem** between port, terminal and players. Through document dematerialization services, adoption of the European eFTI platform, gate automation for interoperability systems and digital booking solutions, the aim is to make the logistics chain more **integrated**, **fast and transparent**.

From the point of view of an efficient use of infrastructures, Circle supports companies through the **development of innovative and optimization models** for the smoother and more simplified **management of freight and passenger traffic**, supporting them in the digital transition process in order to create a concrete and sustainable evolutionary path.

'In line with the 'Connect 4 Agile Growth' business plan, our commitment aims at encouraging digital, innovative and federative solutions to face changes and seize market opportunities,'



said **Luca Abatello, CEO of CIRCLE Group**. **L'Assemblea Assiterminal** represents an unique opportunity to share experiences and accelerate the modernization of the Italian port system, through discussions with institutions and companies."

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**, **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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