

PRESS RELEASE

Circle GROUP alongside companies for the LogIN Business call for tenders: digitalisation and sustainability for the logistics of the future with 40% grant co-financing or de minimis funding

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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 — announces the publication of the LogIN Business call, an initiative promoted by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport with the support of RAM S.p.A., aimed at supporting the digital and sustainable transition of freight transport in Italy.

The initiative, published on 16, July 2025, makes available a total funding of EUR 157 million, providing a grant of up to 40% of eligible expenses or de minimis financing. Applications can be submitted from late August/early September via Click Day mode as will be better defined by an MIT circular within 30 days of publication.

Circle Group participates as a **technological and operational partner**, offering companies and associations concrete and structured support. In particular, Circle - together with its partners - will be responsible for conducting an initial technological check/assessment aimed at detecting the specific needs of each reality, with subsequent declination and project planning. It will also take care of the preparation of the implementation project and the compilation of the application. Operational support activities and administrative management in the case of associated companies will be taken care of by the associations involved.

The LogIN Business call for tenders aims to achieve ambitious objectives, including **enhancing the efficiency of multimodal logistics at a national level, promoting sustainable intermodality, and encouraging the adoption of digital solutions and platforms**, with a focus on the use of electronic documentation (such as e-CMR, e-DDT and eFTI). In addition, the call includes the possibility of funding e-Learning modules aimed at achieving the main objectives of the initiative.



'The LogIN Business call represents an extraordinary opportunity to accelerate digitalisation and sustainability in the logistics and freight transport sector, strategic areas for the competitiveness of our country,' Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group. 'We are so ready to make all our technological, design experience available to companies to effectively accompany them at every stage of this important journey, thus helping to build a more efficient, innovative and sustainable logistics system, as per the "Connect 4 Agile Growth" business plan.'

Circle Group offers itself as a reliable and competent partner to accompany companies in all stages of the path provided by the call, offering a complete service that starts from the eligibility analysis and planning, to the preparation and submission of the application and support in the reporting phase. The group also provides concrete technological solutions (MILOS®, KMASTER®, INFOBLU®, MASTERSPED®, STARTRACKING® first and foremost) for the digitization of logistics processes, which include document dematerialization (such as e-CMR and e-DDT), the eFTI platform, tools to ensure interoperability with logistics nodes, advanced and integrated telematics solutions, federated modules, and on-board telematics for transport vehicles and equipment.

Support for the Login Business call is part of the strategic components related to the Connect 4 Agile Growth Plan, and Circle Group has constituted a specialized team in this regard since the beginning of PNRR.

To receive updates, request clarifications or start the application process, please contact: **loginbusiness@circletouch.eu**.

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.

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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