

PRESS RELEASE

Circle GROUP strengthens Milos® Intelligence: predictive solutions for digital and sustainable port logistics

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<u>Circle S.p.A.</u> ("CIRCLE" or the "Company") - an Innovative SME listed on the <u>Euronext Growth Milan market</u>, heading the Group specialized in the process analysis and the development of solutions for the digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in the international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics — announces the enhancement of its predictive solutions applied to ports and intermodal hubs through the integration of the <u>Milos® Intelligence</u> suite with the proprietary digital platforms <u>Milos® TAP</u> (Truck Appointment Platform) and <u>Milos® TFP</u> (Transport Federative Platform).

This optimisation is part of a broader innovation program promoted at national level and is part of the evolution of operational and logistical processes in ports.

The PCS system, already interconnected with the PMIS (Port Management Information System) and the National Logistics Platform, will be further enhanced by June 2026 with the integration of new features. These include: hazardous goods management, supervision of common areas, interoperability with customs systems, predictive traffic flow management and related digital twin system, an environmental dashboard, passenger management and advance notice of arriving vehicles. The aim is to create a more efficient digital logistics ecosystem, capable of reducing the impact of any errors due to manual management, decreasing waiting times, increasing the traceability of information and promoting more sustainable intermodality.

In the complex context of a port system involving multiple operators, Milos® TAP (Truck Appointment Platform) acts as a tool for the intelligent booking of time slots for access to terminals by road haulage operators, helping to improve vehicle flow and compare planning with real-time operations. Milos® TFP (Transport Federative Platform), on the other hand, enables traffic flow tracking and supports dynamic simulations, proving particularly effective in the event of unforeseen events or congestion. Both platforms form the operational and informational basis for the development of predictive models using data-driven machine learning and artificial intelligence techniques, which are useful for predicting arrivals, stops



and flows, and for optimising port resources.

The project is being implemented in several phases: infrastructure and data analysis, digital architecture design, software development, testing and validation. Each phase is conducted with particular attention to **scalability**, **customisation** and **integration with existing systems**, in order to ensure a flexible solution that can be adapted to the specificities of different operating contexts.

A distinctive feature is the introduction of a **Digital Twin** system: a virtual model capable of simulating the movement of vehicles on a georeferenced map in real time. This allows any critical issues to be identified promptly and targeted interventions to be implemented for the continuous improvement of operational performance.

'With this type of solution,' says Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group, "we provide ports with concrete tools to address the challenges of intermodality and sustainability. Our goal is to transform the complexity of logistics flows into value, thanks to a predictive and integrated vision capable of optimising resources and reducing congestion, in line with environmental objectives and the national and European transport and logistics roadmap, as set out in the "Connect 4 Agile Growth" business plan."

Founded in Genoa in 2012, Circle S.p.A. is the Innovative SME leading Circle Group, a company listed on Euronext Growth Milan since 2018 and specialized in the analysis and development of solutions for innovation and digitalization in the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics.

The Group includes the software houses **Info.era**, **NEXT Freight**, **eXyond**, **Cargo Start**, the consulting firms **Magellan Circle and Magellan Circle Italy**, **NEXT Customs**, as well as the affiliated company **ACCUDIRE**.

In the field of digital innovation, the **Milos® Intelligence** platform integrates advanced technologies such as AI, simulation, and Digital Twin to support decision-making processes and the digitalization of systems, through solutions like the **Extended Port Community System, MasterSPED®, Milos® TOS, Milos® MTO, Milos® TFP, Milos® Global Supply Chain Visibility, and StarTracking®.**

Complementing the offering, **Federative Services (cloud-based)** enable a more efficient migration towards digital business models.

Through Magellan Circle and Magellan Circle Italy, the Group is active in Brussels and across Europe in advocacy activities with the European Institutions, supporting public bodies and companies with services in Strategic Communication and Advocacy and EU Funding Accelerator, with a focus on the Green Deal and energy transition.

With **Cargo Start**, specialized in technological solutions for air cargo, Circle has strengthened its offering in a strategic segment of the **Connect 4 Agile Growth** industrial plan. With **eXyond**, the Group operates in advanced **infomobility** services (InfoBluNewGen) and telematics solutions for the logistics, transport, and insurance



sectors (Kmaster).

Circle also holds a 22% stake in the innovative startup **ACCUDIRE**, which offers a collaborative platform for document management along global supply chains, starting from **e-CMR** and **e-DDT** (electronic consignment note). With **NEXT Customs**, the Group develops digital services for customs optimization, contributing to the harmonization of processes in line with the strategic directions of **Connect 4 Agile Growth**.

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