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CIRCLE GROUP at the heart of eFTI evolution: Luca Abatello speaks at the MIT and RAM national event dedicated to the progressive implementation of the European Regulation

The President presents the experiences, benefits, and next steps of the eFTI4EU Pilot and confirms the Group's role in major European logistics digitization projects

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CIRCLE Group ("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 digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in the international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics – announces participates in the event "*Initial results and prospects for the implementation of the eFTI Regulation in the context of national digital logistics*," organized today by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport and RAM at the institutional headquarters in Via Nomentana in Rome.

During the proceedings, Luca Abatello, President and CEO of Circle Group, will speak on "*The eFTI4EU project pilots: experiences, benefits, and next steps*." The focus is on sharing the results achieved during the testing phase, the concrete impact on freight transport processes, and the operational prospects in view of the entry into force of the obligation to use digital data provided for by Regulation (EU) 2020/1056.

In recent years, Circle Group has strengthened its presence in European programs dedicated to the evolution of the eFTI ecosystem, participating not only in the **eFTI4EU** and **eFTI4ALL** projects, but also in the more recent **eFTI4LIVE**, where (also through Magellan Circle Italia) it contributes to the development and dissemination of interoperable digital platforms that will form the reference infrastructure for European freight transport. The experience gained by the Group is also part of a broader process that includes innovation and digitalization activities carried out thanks to the enhancement of the **Milos®** technological ecosystem, the growth of air cargo solutions with **Cargo Start**, the commitment to advanced infomobility services with **eXyond**, and the consolidation of the collaborative transport document management model guaranteed by the **ACCUDIRE** platform.



During his speech, Luca Abatello illustrated how the eFTI4EU pilots, carried out in collaboration with MIT and RAM, made it possible to test the use of digital data to replace paper documentation in real, multimodal scenarios, highlighting significant benefits such as reduced verification times, improved traceability, greater transparency of operations, and simplified inspection activities for the competent authorities. Abatello also previewed the next steps that will see Circle Group engaged in the platform validation phase, in structured dialogue with Member States, and in new application scenarios that will expand the scope of experimentation in various transport segments.

The event was also attended by the confederations and associations that participated in the working groups, the actors who participated in the pilot projects, and the supervisory authorities, as well as a number of companies interested in the evolution of the regulation and the digitization of transport documents and controls.

*"The digital transformation of European freight transport," comments **Luca Abatello, President and CEO of Circle Group**, "is now a reality and no longer a future prospect. The pilots developed with eFTI4EU demonstrate how interoperability, common datasets and standards, and the full use of digital data can generate immediate benefits for businesses, operators, and authorities. Circle Group is proud to contribute to this process with its technological expertise, design capabilities, and a European vision shared with all our partners."*

Participation in the event further confirms Circle Group's leading role in strategic projects driving the digital transition of logistics and transport, in line with European priorities and the development guidelines of the "Connect 4 Agile Growth" industrial 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 (InfoBlu NewGen) 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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