



PRESS RELEASE

Circle GROUP announces the conclusion of the TRUST project: testing of the cloud-based platform for the digitalisation of intermodal logistics has been completed

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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 digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in the international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics – announces the **conclusion of the TRUST project**, an initiative co-funded under the Liguria Region's 2021-2027 ERDF Regional Programme, which saw CIRCLE Group awarded a grant of approximately €110,000.

In addition to CIRCLE and the lead partner Click & Find, the project partners include TUIT, Leolabs, Tarros and the University of Genoa.

TRUST was created with the aim of addressing some of the main challenges of road and intermodal freight transport, focusing on innovating communication and improving operational efficiency between logistics hubs, road haulage companies, intermodal and maritime terminals.

The project's developments have led to the testing of a **cloud-based digital platform** capable of optimising the integration, automation and digitalisation of processes along the supply chain.

The solution enables real-time sharing of critical data and events, such as arrival times at terminals and information on dangerous goods, **improving operational planning**. It has also enabled more advanced digitalisation of processes, facilitating the structured exchange of information and the introduction of value-added services between the various players in the supply chain, with more continuous and efficient communication. In particular, the collection and real-time transmission of vehicle arrival times at intermodal terminals allows for the optimisation of import and export operations planning, while improved management of goods information has enabled greater operational continuity. The project has also introduced advanced monitoring of logistics flows, increasing end-to-end visibility and leveraging tracking data for the benefit of the entire supply chain, with positive impacts on efficiency, sustainability and logistics hub management.

From a technological point of view, the platform is based on standardised APIs, advanced tracking systems, IoT devices and the application of optimisation modelling and artificial intelligence, which can support operational decisions, improve safety and contribute to transport management support, also in relation to issues relating to the Infrastructure



Decree. Building on these activities, Circle has implemented the “**Milos® 9.0 Win Win**” service ecosystem, the new digital suite for the management of automated stops and compensation in compliance with the Infrastructure Decree (DL 73/2025).

‘The conclusion of the TRUST project represents a further step forward in CIRCLE’s strategy aimed at digitalising and integrating the logistics and transport chain, as outlined in the “Connect 4 Agile Growth” business plan,’ said Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group. ‘The initiative has strengthened the competitiveness of the companies involved, creating an interconnection hub capable of increasing the availability, accuracy and usability of data and information on the movement of goods. The results achieved confirm the value of interoperable and data-driven solutions for increasing the efficiency, security and sustainability of processes, creating new development opportunities for all players in the supply chain.’

This press release is available in the Investor Relations section of the website www.circlegroup.eu and www.1info.it.

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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