



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CIRCLE Group CIRCLE Group: eXyond presents a project to digitalise and automate the access gates at an intermodal hub in northern Italy, worth more than €300,000**

*The proposal concerns the intermodal terminal entrance, featuring solutions for gate automation, GOS and interoperability with the national eFTI and e-CMR systems*

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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 that its subsidiary **eXyond** has drawn up the technical and financial proposal for the project to develop an **advanced digital system** for the **management, monitoring and tracking of export and transit movements of goods passing through an intermodal hub in northern Italy**, in line with national eFTI standards and the e-CMR, as part of Functional Lot Gate 3 – intermodal terminal entrance.

The project aims to automate the gate-in and gate-out procedures at the intermodal terminal and involves initial implementation on two lanes – one for entry and one for exit – within a vehicle access point comprising a total of four lanes, with the possibility of subsequent expansion. The system is designed to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the aim of ensuring the traceability of vehicles entering and leaving the terminal and the interoperability of data with external platforms.

From a technological perspective, the solution comprises lane systems capable of detecting and classifying vehicles in transit, reading front and rear number plates, identifying intermodal transport unit codes, documenting their condition, and managing interaction with the driver via dedicated kiosks. The project also includes a Gate Operating System (GOS) for the collection, archiving and retrieval of transit data, real-time operational management and control of the hardware components installed in the lanes.

The proposal developed by eXyond also provides for the supply of a connector for interconnection with eFTI Italy (gate + extender) and with e-CMR, in line with the objectives of digitalising the logistics chain and with the design requirements specified by the Interporto. In particular, the system is designed to communicate with the terminal's TOS via API and to



enable the receipt and verification of electronic transport information and the electronic consignment note.

From a financial perspective, the project documentation provides for a total cost of supply and installation of approximately €300,000, with an estimated completion time of around six months.

Specifically, the comprehensive solution includes two complete lane systems, the GOS management software and hardware, the connector for interconnection with eFTI Italy and e-CMR, as well as design, testing, commissioning and staff training. The “base + options” structure, on the other hand, allows the essential functions to be activated immediately, whilst leaving open the possibility of introducing further components at a later date, including modules dedicated to integration with the TOS, additional devices for the lane totems and advanced digital interoperability functions.

*“The project represents a further concrete application of the Group’s expertise in the digitalisation and automation of intermodal logistics hubs. The integration of gate automation, intelligent transit data collection and interoperability with eFTI and e-CMR supports the evolution towards more efficient, traceable and digital processes, in line with European and national guidelines for innovation in the logistics chain.”* – said **Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group.**

With this initiative, CIRCLE Group and eXyond confirm their position as technology partners for the development of advanced solutions supporting intermodality, digital flow management and interoperability between terminals, economic operators and reference platforms, as for the Connect4 Agile Growth plan.

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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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