



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Circle GROUP and Setramar Group accelerate logistics digital transformation**

*Joint project launched to innovate operating systems and introduce digital management of transport documents across the group's terminals*

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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 – and **Setramar Group**, a leading terminal operator in the "dry bulk" and logistics sector operating in the port of Ravenna, announce the launch of a collaboration aimed at the digitalization of operational and documentary processes of the group companies active in terminal management and freight forwarding services.

The initiative is part of the group's broader path of innovation and modernization of its information and operational systems and includes an analysis of operational processes and software systems used in terminal **operations (TOS) and logistics (TMS)**, with the objective of improving operational efficiency, process security and the speed of information and document flow management.

Within the project, particular attention will be devoted to the digitalization of transport documents, through the introduction of solutions for the electronic management of **e-CMR and e-DDT**, in line with the evolution of European regulations and the ongoing innovation processes impacting the transport and logistics sector. The initiative also falls within the **LogIN Business** program, aimed at promoting digitalization and interoperability across the logistics supply chain.

Circle will support Setramar Group as a technology and consulting partner, providing specialized expertise developed in the port and logistics sector, with the objective of assisting the group in process reengineering and in the introduction of digital tools capable of making operations increasingly efficient and integrated. Moreover, this project is part of one of the nodes and Port Authorities (Central-Northern Adriatic Sea) most attentive to digitalization and strong multimodal integration, under the experienced leadership of President Francesco Benevolo.



**“Setramar Group has long been engaged in a path of modernization of its systems and operational infrastructures,”** stated **Carlo Merli, Chief Executive Officer of Setramar Group.** *“The collaboration with Circle represents a further step in this direction and allows us to initiate a concrete digitalization journey, with the objective of simplifying information flows, improving operational safety and strengthening the efficiency of our terminals, in order to reinforce the strategic role of the port of Ravenna within the national logistics system.”*

*“We are very pleased to support Setramar Group in this innovation journey,”* said **Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group.** *“The collaboration stems from a shared commitment to leveraging digitalization as a strategic driver to improve logistics processes and foster greater integration among supply chain stakeholders. In this respect, the partnership is even more significant considering the territorial context in which Setramar operates: Ravenna, recently named Italian Capital of the Sea 2026, represents one of the main hubs of the blue economy and port logistics in the Adriatic. Supporting an operator active in such a dynamic and strategic ecosystem for the national port and logistics system is of great value to us. Through an in-depth analysis of operational flows and the implementation of advanced digital solutions, we are supporting Setramar in strengthening competitiveness, efficiency and sustainability, contributing to the development of an increasingly connected and interoperable logistics ecosystem, in line with the ‘**Connect 4 Agile Growth**’ industrial plan.”*

The collaboration between Circle and Setramar Group highlights the growing focus of the port and logistics sector on technological innovation projects capable of making operational processes more efficient, secure and sustainable.

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#### **Setramar Group**

*Setramar Group has been operating in the logistics and port services sector since 1967 and is Italy’s leading private operator for dry bulk cargo. Active in the Port of Ravenna through four multipurpose terminals, with owned areas exceeding 600,000 square meters, approximately 2 km of quays and 20 port cranes, and over 200 employees, the Group is capable of handling over 6 million tonnes of steel products, cereals and flour products, agri-food goods, fertilizers, minerals, aggregates, forest products, general cargo and break-bulk goods, project cargo, as well as containers.*

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**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.**

**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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