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CIRCLE GROUP DIGITAL PARTNER OF THE PORT OF CATANIA: AI AT THE SERVICE OF A SMART LOGISTICS HUB

The solution enables the prediction of incoming and outgoing traffic flows at port gates, supporting operational planning and congestion prevention

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CIRCLE Group (“CIRCLE” or the “Company”) – an Innovative SME listed on the **Euronext Growth Milan** market, heading the eponymous Group specialised in process analysis and the development of solutions for the innovation and digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in international consulting on Green Deal and energy transition matters – announces the implementation of its **Milos® Intelligence** solution—designed to develop smart intermodal logistics hubs—as part of a project aimed at forecasting the flow of vehicles entering and exiting the **Port of Catania**.

As part of the project, **Milos® Intelligence** was configured to estimate the temporal distribution of traffic at port gates, providing Port System Authority operators with an advanced tool to support the planning and monitoring of logistics activities. The solution will make it possible to predict traffic trends in order to improve the coordination of operations and identify potential congestion situations in advance. The implementation of the solution was preceded by a structured analysis of the port logistics context, aimed at defining the system’s operational scope, mapping processes, and identifying the information flows needed to feed the predictive engine. Subsequently, the functional requirements, input variables, logical and operational rules for traffic distribution, and the calculation assumptions underlying the forecasts were identified.

The results generated by the Milos® Suite are presented via an intuitive dashboard, which offers both an overview of the port hub and a detailed analytical view for each gate. The static map of the port, showing gates, terminals, and major traffic routes, is complemented by visual analysis tools—such as charts, summary indicators, and tables—that enable users to analyze projected traffic flow trends and examine key performance indicators in greater depth.

The availability of forecast information will enable Port System Authority operators to plan activities more effectively, organize resource allocation, and promptly implement any corrective measures, helping to make mobility within the port hub smoother, more efficient, and more sustainable.



"The implementation of the Milos® Intelligence solution at the Port of Catania confirms the ability of our solutions to adapt to the characteristics and needs of different logistics hubs. Anticipating traffic trends means providing operators with concrete tools to better plan operations, coordinate resources, and prevent congestion, fostering an increasingly efficient, resilient, and data-driven management model," said **Luca Abatello, CEO of CIRCLE Group**.

The project is part of CIRCLE Group's evolutionary path, which also focuses on AI and the development of increasingly intelligent solutions. The adoption of these advanced tools enables the integration of data, processes, and infrastructure, facilitating the transition from a predominantly reactive management approach to a proactive and predictive operational model.

Founded in Genoa in 2012, Circle S.p.A. is the Innovative SME heading Circle Group, listed on Euronext Growth Milan since 2018 and specialised in process analysis and the development of solutions for the innovation and digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in international consulting on Green Deal and energy transition matters.

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

*In the field of digital innovation, the **Milos® Intelligence** platform integrates advanced AI, simulation and Digital Twin technologies to support decision-making processes and systems digitalisation, with solutions such as the **Extended Port Community System, MasterSPED®, Milos® TOS, Milos® MTO, Milos® TFP, Milos® Global Supply Chain Visibility and StarTracking**. Complementing the offer, **Federated Services (cloud-based)** enable a more efficient migration towards digital business models.*

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

*With **Cargo Start**, specialised in technology solutions for air cargo, Circle has strengthened its offering in a segment that is strategic to the Connect 4 Agile Growth industrial plan. With **eXyond**, the Group is active in advanced infomobility services (InfoBluNewGen) and telematics solutions for the logistics, transport and insurance sectors (Kmaster).*

*Circle also holds a 20% stake in the innovative start-up **ACCUDIRE**, which provides a collaborative platform for document management along global supply chains, starting from e-CMR and e-DDT (electronic consignment notes). With **NEXT Customs**, the Group develops digital customs optimisation services, contributing to process harmonisation 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 26 October 2018 (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ordinary share ISIN code: IT. 0005344996).

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