



PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE GROUP ACCELERATES THE DIGITALISATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT: SPAIN PUSHES AHEAD WITH DeCA AND e-CMR, WHILE WEST EUROPE WITH PUESC

The evolution of the European regulatory framework and the eFTI ecosystem is driving digital transformation along the key corridors between Spain and Europe, where the Group is consolidating its presence with advanced document solutions.

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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 – confirms its position as a leading player in the digitalisation of transport documents in a sector that is entering **a new phase of development in Europe**. The evolution of the regulatory framework, the progressive adoption of digital interoperability models and the approaching implementation of the eFTI ecosystems are encouraging a growing number of logistics operators and transport companies to **undertake concrete digital transformation paths**.

In this context, Spain is establishing itself as one of the most dynamic and forward-looking European markets. In recent months, there has in fact been growing interest in solutions dedicated to document digitalisation, with a particular focus on the adoption of DeCA (Documento Electrónico de Control Administrativo), which will take effect on 5 October 2026, and the related acceleration of e-CMR, as well as the European-level integration with the PUESC (Poland) and RO e-Transport (Romania) systems.

It is precisely within this scenario that **Circle Group**, through the expertise developed in the field of supply chain digitalisation, **continues to strengthen its internationalisation path**, supporting operators and partners in the adoption of the new European document platforms.

Confirming this evolution, in recent days, thanks to the partnership with a Spanish commercial partner, the **important PUESC service was activated by a road haulage operator engaged in international traffic**, following a training and knowledge transfer process carried out by the eXyond team. An initiative that demonstrates how the market is moving from a phase of interest in these tools to their concrete operational implementation.



Within the Group's solutions, the **ExAc®** platform developed by **ACCUDIRE** makes it possible to manage the entire transport information workflow: from services dedicated to **DeCA**, **e-CMR (international)** and **e-DDT (in Italy)**, through to the automatic capture via AI & OCR of documents still in paper form, as well as automatic interoperability with eFTI ecosystems (for which Circle has an eFTI platform compliant with EU regulations and ready for certification as soon as the official guidelines are published).

This know-how will be at the heart of the strategic event promoted by the associate company **ACCUDIRE** on **15 September in Madrid** (at Espacio Legends) entitled *"Del Cumplimiento a la Eficiencia: el viaje digital de Haier con DeCA y eCMR"*. Dedicated to operational efficiency and the digitalization of document flows between Spain and Europe, the event will bring together institutions, industry associations and companies — including a representative of the Spanish Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility and the Asociación de Cargadores de España (ACE) — and will see **Haier Europe** share its experience in adopting DeCA and e-CMR, showing how a project born out of new regulatory requirements can become a lever for optimisation and value creation across the entire logistics chain. Circle Group will also take part, for a direct discussion with operators, institutions and industry stakeholders on the opportunities offered by the document transition.

This appointment will be followed, **in early October**, by a second event dedicated to exploring the topics related to the eFTI Regulation, which will offer valuable insights into the European legal framework for the mandatory digitalisation of freight transport information, with concrete case studies and pilot projects that we have been carrying forward in recent years together with numerous industry stakeholders.

The objective is not, in fact, the simple digitalisation of a single document, but the **creation of a fully interoperable document process**, capable of securely and efficiently connecting all players in the supply chain: logistics operators, transport companies, logistics nodes, authorities, goods and data.

"Spain represents a strategic market for ACCUDIRE, one in which we are bringing the same approach of direct presence and dialogue with institutions and authorities that we have developed in Italy and at European level, including in our engagement with the European Commission. Our team's in-depth expertise in Spanish regulation — both current and evolving — allows us not only to support companies in their compliance journey but to anticipate its evolution. With ExAc®, we translate this know-how into a complete digital offering, capable of integrating DeCA, e-CMR and the other transport documents and data into a single interoperable, secure and increasingly international process" comments **Abramo Vincenzi, CEO of Accudire**.



“The evolution of European regulations and the growing focus on the digitalisation of logistics processes are accelerating the adoption of new document models by international operators,” commented Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group. “Our presence in Spain is part of an international development strategy aimed at making available to the market expertise, technologies and platforms capable of fostering interoperability between systems, simplifying document management and supporting companies and operators towards increasingly digital and connected logistics.”

The coming months will be particularly significant for the evolution of European document systems. The approaching milestones provided for by the eFTI Regulation and the increasing adoption of digital platforms are in fact accelerating the process of adaptation by operators, which are being called upon to make their information flows increasingly integrated and interoperable.

The digital transformation of European logistics has already begun. In this scenario, Circle Group continues to strengthen its presence in the main international ecosystems, making available expertise and technologies to connect players, nodes and information, supporting the market towards increasingly interoperable, digital and connected transport.

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.



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