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CIRCLE GROUP: €737,000 IN EU FUNDING FROM THE EXITO PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE DIGITALISATION AND INTEROPERABILITY OF LOGISTICS

The 36-month project brings together 30 international partners and aims to develop an interoperable digital ecosystem for multimodal logistics, expanding the applications of the European eFTI Regulation

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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 its participation in the European project **EXITO (EXpanding future-ready transport and logistics digital InnovaTiOn)**, funded under the Horizon Europe programme, with Magellan Circle Italy S.r.l. acting as coordinator of the entire consortium and CIRCLE S.p.A. participating as a partner and Work Package Leader.

The project provides for a **total European Commission contribution of €737,000 to the two Group companies**, of which **€423,000 allocated to Magellan Circle Italy and €314,000 to CIRCLE, covering 70% of eligible costs**. The activities will be carried out over **36 months, from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2029**, involving an international consortium of **30 partners, including private companies and research institutions**.

EXITO aims to accelerate the digital transformation of the transport and logistics sector by expanding the potential of platforms compliant with the **European eFTI Regulation (Electronic Freight Transport Information)**. Specifically, the project seeks to extend the use of these platforms beyond regulatory requirements for submitting information to competent authorities, promoting digital data exchange between businesses and the development of innovative value-added services.

EXITO will focus on strategic areas such as **emissions reporting, collaborative logistics and secure data sharing**, contributing to the creation of an interoperable digital ecosystem capable of connecting operators, authorities and SMEs across the entire logistics chain. The solutions developed will be tested in real-world, multimodal and cross-border operational environments, with the aim of improving efficiency, sustainability and process integration.



Within the project, **Magellan Circle Italy** will be responsible for the overall coordination of the consortium, overseeing the management and progress of project activities and ensuring effective coordination among the various partners involved.

CIRCLE will act as **Work Package 1 Leader**, leading activities aimed at defining a reference framework for extended digital connectivity in the logistics sector. The Company will also contribute to the technical and application-related aspects of the eFTI Regulation, as well as to the testing and integration of the solutions developed into digital platforms, leveraging its expertise in interoperability and supply chain digitalisation.

"Our participation in the EXITO project, with Magellan Circle Italy entrusted with overall coordination and CIRCLE playing a leading technical role, represents a further opportunity to leverage the Group's expertise in the digitalisation and interoperability of logistics systems. The project comes at a time of ongoing evolution in the European regulatory framework, in which eFTI plays a key role in enabling the digital exchange of information. Through EXITO, we aim to contribute to the development of solutions that extend the benefits of digitalisation across the entire supply chain ecosystem, fostering increasingly integrated, efficient and sustainable processes," commented **Luca Abatello, CEO of CIRCLE Group**.

The official launch of the project will be marked by the **Kick-off Meeting, scheduled for today in Genoa at the Blue District**, bringing together the consortium partners to share the project's objectives, activities and key development milestones.

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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.

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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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