PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE GROUP AT LOGITRANS 2026 IN ISTANBUL: FOCUS ON SMART NODES AND DIGITAL CORRIDORS TO STRENGTHEN TRADE BETWEEN ITALY AND TURKEY

From 11 to 13 November, the Group will be present alongside Ports of Genoa at Liguria International's stand 131, Hall 2, to showcase its technological solutions supporting the digitalisation of intermodal transport and the development of international logistics connections

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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 – **will participate in Logitrans 2026**, the international transport and logistics trade fair, scheduled to take place **from 11 to 13 November at the Yenikapı Avrasya Show and Art Center in Istanbul, Turkey.**

Now in its **19th edition**, Logitrans is a key event for operators in the logistics and transport sectors, bringing together international companies and professionals to explore the main developments in the industry and opportunities to strengthen trade connections between Europe and Asia.

CIRCLE will participate throughout the three-day event as a co-exhibitor within the Liguria International space, the Ligurian regional agency for business internationalisation, alongside Ports of Genoa and other local operators (as well as the Ports of Trieste and Monfalcone and the FVG community), with the aim of consolidating relationships with operators in the Turkish market and showcasing its expertise in the digitalisation of logistics processes, interoperability between systems and the development of multimodal transport corridors.

The participation is part of the **Group's international expansion** strategy, with particular attention to the Middle Eastern market and, specifically, Turkey, which plays a strategic role in trade and logistics connections between Europe and Asia. In this context, the digitalisation of information flows and the integration of port infrastructure, rail transport and road haulage are becoming increasingly important factors in improving the efficiency and competitiveness of international logistics chains.

CIRCLE has long been committed to developing digital connections between Italy and Turkey, through initiatives aimed at enabling faster, more secure and interoperable information exchange among the various players in the logistics chain. These include the **International Fast & Secure Trade Lane (IFSTL)** initiative, launched with the pilot project between Trieste and Mersin in 2019 and

subsequently developed along the **Trieste–Pendik** and **Trieste–Çeşme** routes, also within the framework of the European FENIX project.

These activities have made it possible to test the use of IoT technologies such as **eSeal RFID**, the digital exchange of eManifest between different Port Community Systems and the advance sharing of customs information, with the aim of simplifying procedures, improving cargo traceability and fostering greater integration between ports, customs authorities and logistics operators.

At Logitrans, Circle will present its approach to the digitalisation of logistics nodes, based on structured data exchange among the stakeholders involved, with the aim of streamlining access, transit and modal interchange processes along the digital corridors between Italy and Turkey.

A further focus will be dedicated to smart logistics nodes, including ports, inland terminals and airports, where physical and information flows converge. Attention will also be given to telematics solutions for the road haulage sector, designed to simplify communication between carriers, road transport operators, logistics nodes, industrial companies and other supply chain stakeholders: from sharing vehicle and shipment information to transport monitoring and reducing manual processes.

The CIRCLE team will be available to visitors at stand **131, Hall 2**, to discuss these and other key topics within the Circle ecosystem, including eFTI (also relevant to countries sharing land or maritime borders with the EU), digital transport documentation (e-CMR) and interoperability between platforms.

Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group, commented: “Our participation in Logitrans is aligned with the strategic priorities of our **Connect 4 Agile Growth** business plan, aimed at strengthening CIRCLE Group's international positioning and promoting the development of an increasingly digital, integrated and interoperable logistics ecosystem, through technological solutions capable of connecting infrastructure, operators and information systems along international transport chains. Our presence in Istanbul also follows on from the **Connected Logistics Showcase**, scheduled to take place in Milan on 10 November, which will explore, among other topics, the development of digital logistics corridors and the applications of the International Fast & Secure Trade Lane.”

Registration link for the event: https://forms.gle/iQ2NoZ1mMvqAVgFG6

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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**.*

*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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