PRESS RELEASE

CIRCLE GROUP – NEXT Freight: Freight Forwarding, Customs and Accounting in a Single Workflow with MasterSPED® 10.4

The new release brings operations, customs and administration together in a single workflow: revamped accounting, integration with ADM digital services, a unified dashboard for road, sea and air shipments, and workflow management. A solution for freight forwarders and customs brokers facing increasingly digital compliance requirements and new cybersecurity standards. AI-ready.

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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 release of MasterSPED® 10.4**, the new version of the product introducing significant **innovations and process automation in administrative activities**, the digitalisation of customs operations and integrated shipment management.

The release is integrated with new **artificial intelligence applications**. Over recent months, as part of a Proof of Concept, work has focused on developing a series of AI agents capable of reading documents received by email and interpreting their contents. A second area of development concerns **quotation requests**, with the aim of defining quotation details through direct email exchanges.

In terms of interoperability, MasterSPED® interfaces with **MILOS® Synapse**, the new orchestration platform presented in September (see Press Release), enabling the solution developed by NEXT Freight to integrate with other CIRCLE Group platforms, such as MILOS® GSCV, MILOS® TFP and MILOS® TOS, as well as third-party systems.

Among the main innovations is the **revamped accounting module**, which automates the recording of supplier invoices and their matching with shipment-related costs. The profitability of each shipment is visible from the moment the file is opened. New features have also been introduced for financial statements, reporting and Intrastat, with data submission via digital signature.

On the customs side, TARIC data is automatically downloaded from ADM, while DAU and DAT documents are automatically generated and integrated into administrative processes.

The dashboard displays all **road, sea and air shipments**, with a Control Panel showing the status of each department's activities. Radio-frequency technology tracks movements within the transit warehouse in real time. The release also introduces cloud-based document management and an upgrade of the technological infrastructure, as part of the process of aligning with the requirements of the European NIS2 Directive.

Luca Abatello, CEO of CIRCLE Group, commented: "*With MasterSPED® 10.4, we offer a product that brings operations, customs and administration together in a single workflow. It is part of a Group offering designed to follow goods throughout the entire supply chain: from customs services to multimodal transport, through to the digitalisation of intermodal logistics hubs, which we serve through the Group's other solutions. For freight forwarders and logistics operators, this means having a single partner for their digital transformation. This is how we are building a digital supply chain that accompanies goods from the warehouse to their final destination*."

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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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