PRESS RELEASE

Circle GROUP launches a strategic project for the digitalization of logistics processes, with a leading Italian Mediterranean group active in terminal services worth almost €300,000.

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Circle S.p.A. ("CIRCLE" or the "Company") - an Innovative SME listed on the **Euronext Growth Milan market**, heading the Group specialized in the process analysis and the development of solutions for the digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in the international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics – has launched a strategic project with a leading Mediterranean group operating in terminal and shipping services, aimed at digitally transforming its logistics processes in line with European standards and the objectives of the PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan). The **project**, worth a total of almost **€300,000,** represents an important step towards the construction of an **integrated digital ecosystem** that centralises data, documents and procedures, ensuring a continuous, secure and interoperable flow of information throughout the entire supply chain.

At the technological heart of the initiative is **MILOS® TOS**, Circle Group's proprietary platform for the integrated management of terminal, transport and shipping operations. The solution also includes the integration of **MILOS® Transport Federative Platform**, **MILOS® Gate Automation module**, and **MILOS® Weight Management system**, which automate terminal access, cargo weighing, and loading and unloading operations planning. This technological architecture facilitates real-time, completely paperless management, optimizing time, reducing errors, and improving operational safety.

A central element of the project is the introduction and adoption of national and European digital standards **e-DDT, e-CMR, and eFTI** (EU Regulation 2020/1056), solutions that replace traditional paper documentation and ensure traceability, transparency, and interoperability of transport data at the EU level. Circle Group, already a key player in the European eFTI4EU project alongside other public and private stakeholders, is applying the best practices gained from testing European digital standards for multimodal logistics in this context, ensuring full regulatory compliance and promoting the adoption of processes in line with EU directives and the objectives of the PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan).

The work plan, lasting approximately eight months, is divided into four main phases: assessment of existing processes, definition of the solution and functional requirements, drafting of the operational blueprint with project roadmap, and project management shared with the client group's technical teams. The modular and scalable approach of the MILOS® platform allows for the progressive evolution of the system, ensuring **tangible benefits** in terms of **operational efficiency, environmental sustainability, and regulatory compliance**. Reduced waiting times and errors, automated checks, and the dematerialization of document flows will help improve the competitiveness of the group involved, while reducing environmental impact and operating costs.

Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group, commented, "*This project represents a strategic step towards building increasingly intelligent, interconnected, and sustainable logistics. The collaboration with a major* Mediterranean *operator allows us to apply our technologies and experience in a concrete way to make terminal and shipping processes fully digital, interoperable, and compliant with European standards. At a time when the logistics sector is called upon to combine efficiency, transparency, and sustainability, digitization becomes the main lever for improving the competitiveness of the intermodal logistics chain, reducing environmental impact, and promoting access to the benefits provided by the PNRR. Circle Group will continue to invest in innovation and strategic partnerships to accompany companies and operators in the digital transformation of the supply chain, pursuing the principles of the '**Connect 4 Agile Growth plan'.***"

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***Founded in Genoa in 2012, Circle S.p.A. is the Innovative SME leading Circle Group**, a company listed on Euronext Growth Milan since 2018 and specialized in the analysis and development of solutions for innovation and digitalization in the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics.*

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

*In the field of digital innovation, the **Milos® Intelligence** platform integrates advanced technologies such as AI, simulation, and Digital Twin to support decision-making processes and the digitalization of systems, through*

solutions like the ***Extended Port Community System, MasterSPED®, Milos® TOS, Milos® MTO, Milos® TFP, Milos® Global Supply Chain Visibility, and StarTracking®.***
Complementing the offering, ***Federative Services (cloud-based)*** *enable a more efficient migration towards digital business models.*

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

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

Circle also holds a 22% stake in the innovative startup ***ACCUDIRE****, which offers a collaborative platform for document management along global supply chains, starting from* ***e-CMR*** *and* ***e-DDT*** *(electronic consignment note). With* ***NEXT Customs****, the Group develops digital services for customs optimization, contributing to the harmonization of processes 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 October 26, 2018 (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ISIN code ordinary shares: IT. 0005344996).*

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