

MARE GROUP: “SINERGIA” PROJECT FUNDED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL TWIN FOR ENERGY OPTIMIZATION

The Sypla Energy platform expands to reduce costs, cut consumption, and enhance sustainability across new production sectors.

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Mare Group S.p.A. (ticker **MARE.MI**), a digital engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan and active in Italy and internationally in innovation through enabling technologies (“**Mare Group**”, the “**Company**”, or the “**Group**”), announces that it has received the funding decree for the research project from the **Italian Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy** (“**MIMIT**”). The project was submitted under the “Entrepreneurial Discovery” call for proposals. Activities will begin promptly and are part of a broader program aimed at expanding and enhancing the applications of Mare Group’s **proprietary technology platforms**.

The SINERGIA project focuses on developing an intelligent suite for **monitoring and improving energy efficiency in production processes**. Leveraging **Artificial Intelligence**, **IoT**, and **Digital Twin** technologies, the system—an extension of the Sypla Energy platform—will analyze energy flows in real time to generate forecasts and provide operational recommendations through interactive dashboards and **intelligent agents**. The goal is to reduce consumption, cut costs, and improve environmental sustainability.

Spanning **36 months**, the project sees **Mare Group** serving as the technical-scientific coordinator alongside project leader **GIAS S.r.l.** and the **University of Calabria**. The total value of the project is €3.4 million. Of this, approximately €1.4 million corresponds to eligible costs for the Group, with total funding of approximately €1.1 million, broken down as follows: around €0.7 million in subsidized loans and over €0.4 million in non-repayable grants.

SINERGIA is the first of **three projects** submitted by the Group to receive funding, with a combined eligible value nearing €12 million. The goal is to extend the application of **proprietary technology platforms** to new **high-growth-potential** strategic verticals.

Marco Bellucci, President of Mare Group and Strategic R&D Director, stated: *“The approval of SINERGIA strengthens our industrial strategy, which is based on proprietary technology platforms applicable to key sectors for national and European technological autonomy. With this project, we are addressing energy sustainability in manufacturing through a path that aligns with the development work that in 2024 brought our proprietary platforms to maturity—platforms that can scale rapidly into new applications and sectors.”*

The press release is available on the Company's website at www.maregroup.it/investor-relations and on the authorized system for the transmission and storage of Regulated Information "1INFO" at www.1info.it.

About the Company

Founded in 2001, Mare Group is a digital engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan, active in the fields of Applied Engineering and Digital Services, with a model based on proprietary technology platforms. With over 2,000 clients, more than 300 employees, and 16 operational and commercial offices, Mare Group is a key player in the Italian innovation ecosystem. Significant investments in R&D and the 12 acquisitions completed since 2019, followed by subsequent mergers, demonstrate the Group's strong ability to integrate complementary resources and technologies to expand its product portfolio and increase its market presence.

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