

MIMIT – GREEN LIGHT TO MARE GROUP'S PLATFORM: SIMPLE AND SECURE AI FOR BUSINESSES

€4 Million for Customized Artificial Intelligence on Corporate Data

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Mare Group S.p.A. (ticker **MARE.MI**), an engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan and active in Italy and abroad in innovation through enabling technologies ("**Mare Group**"), announces that on September 4, 2025, it received approval from the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy for the three-year "**INNOVA-AI**" project.

INNOVA-AI is a scalable **no-code** platform: it does not require specific technical skills or programming expertise. It is designed to provide businesses with **customized Artificial Intelligence**, starting from a corporate Data Lake and managing large volumes of structured and unstructured data to deliver strategic insights and data-driven decision support. Thanks to its modular and adaptable architecture, INNOVA-AI can be applied across **multiple industrial sectors**, helping strengthen companies' competitiveness.

INNOVA-Al gives companies control over their own data and outcomes, with a privacy-by-design and security-by-design approach: a response to Europe's growing need for technological autonomy, already embedded in the technology hub of engineering that Mare Group is building.

Marco Bellucci, Chairman and Head of R&D of Mare Group, stated: "With INNOVA-AI, businesses will have access to an Artificial Intelligence tool that is accessible, secure, and beneficial for the entrepreneurial fabric, promoting the adoption of a European AI that guarantees companies control and confidentiality of their data".

The project has a total value of €4,053,624, with incentives up to €3,040,218: €1,013,406 as a direct grant and €2,026,812 as a subsidized loan, within the framework of the Sustainable Growth Fund – Enterprise Revolving Fund "Smart Specialization."

This press release is available on the Company's website www.maregroup.it/investor-relations and on the authorized system for the transmission and storage of regulated information "1INFO" at www.linfo.it.

About the Company

Founded in 2001, Mare Group is an engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan with a model based on proprietary technology platforms. With more than 2,000 clients, a team of over 500 people, and 25 operational and commercial offices in 5 countries, Mare Group is a key player in the innovation ecosystem. Significant investments in R&D and the 16 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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