



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CIRCLE Group: entrusted Circle S.p.A. with the Strategic Consulting Service for the Development of the Green Corridor for a value of EUR 138,500**

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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 digitalization of the port and intermodal logistics sectors, as well as in the international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition topics – announces that a Regional Development Company has appointed Circle S.p.A. as a strategic consultant for the development of the **Green Corridor**, a key initiative for ecological transition and sustainable transport.

The **Green Corridor project**, worth **EUR 138,500**, is a central element of the regional strategy for **sustainable mobility and intermodal logistics**, with a focus on the decarbonisation and digitalisation of transport. In line with the objectives of the European Green Deal, the project promotes a more efficient and environmentally friendly multimodal logistics system. Furthermore, for the entire duration of the project, scheduled for **12 months**, Circle S.p.A. will work closely with the stakeholders of the sector to ensure the achievement of the envisaged objectives. In particular, it will lead the development of the Green Corridor through a strategic and operational approach, including the **mapping of green initiatives at European and global level**, the **involvement of local stakeholders**, including institutions, enterprises and logistics operators, the **scouting of funding opportunities** at European, national and regional level and the elaboration of at least **two project proposals** to participate in European funding calls.

Alexio Picco, **Managing Director di Circle S.p.A.**, commented: ‘We are excited to contribute to the realisation of a Green Corridor that can become a reference model on national and European level. As also described in our business plan ‘**Connect 4 Agile Growth**’, digitalisation and innovation will be key levers for a successful green transition and for making logistics more competitive. The awarding of the contract to Circle is a strategic step, strengthening the area's ability to attract investment for the modernisation of logistics and transport infrastructure.’

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Founded in Genoa in 2012, **Circle S.p.A.** is the Innovative SME at the head of the CIRCLE Group, the Group specialising in the analysis and development of products for the **innovation and digitalisation of the port and intermodal logistics sectors and in international consultancy on Green Deal and energy transition issues.**

The Group includes the software houses **Info.era**, **NEXT Freight**, **Cargo Start**, **eXyond S.r.l.**, **Circle Garage**, the consulting companies **Magellan Circle** and **Magellan Circle Italy**, **NEXT Customs**, as well as the subsidiaries **ACCUDIRE**.

The main products are the different **Milos®** suites for various targets, the **Extended Port Community System**, the **MasterSPED®** and **Milos® Global Supply Chain Visibility** solutions for shipping, logistics, trade and industry, respectively, as well as **StarTracking®**, an airport-to-airport tracking solution. Completing the Supply Chain offering are '**Federative Services**', offered in cloud mode, which can make customers' migration to a digital business model more efficient.

In the Circle Group's sphere of innovation activities, **Milos® Intelligence** offers a series of advanced solutions that exploit AI technologies for optimisation, simulation and the Digital Twin to support the transformation of decision-making processes by promoting the digitalisation of systems.

Through **Magellan Circle** and **Magellan Circle Italy**, the Group operates in the field of advocacy at European institutions, working alongside public bodies and companies, identifying their positioning at European level (**Strategic Communication and Advocacy**) and funding opportunities (**Eu Funding Accelerator**), with a vertical focus on Green Deal and energy transition issues.

With the acquisition of **Cargo Start**, a company specialised in the development and sale of innovative technological products and services for air cargo, Circle has also strengthened its offer in a rapidly expanding and strategic segment with respect to the **Connect 4 Agile Growth** industrial plan.

Through its subsidiary **eXyond** (92%), is active in offering advanced Gate Automation solutions for port and intermodal nodes, in advanced traffic monitoring and management services on the Italian road and motorway network (**Infomobility**), and in the provision of telematic services (**Truck**), based on proprietary technology platforms, to companies operating in the logistics, transport and insurance sectors.

Circle also owns 21% of the share capital of **ACCUDIRE**, an innovative startup from Verona that provides a **Collaborative Digital Platform** capable of helping players along the global supply chain in the exchange of information and the management of document flows, starting with the **e-CMR** (or electronic waybill) and e-DDT.

Finally, through **NEXT Customs**, active in customs optimisation digital services and functional to the continuation of initiatives aimed at the harmonisation of customs processes, Circle has entered a strongly strategic sphere for the evolution of the **Connect 4 Agile Growth** path.

**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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