



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**eXyond, subsidiary of CIRCLE Group, has been awarded a contract worth approximately €200,000 with a major Italian intermodal hub**

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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 – announces its subsidiary **eXyond S.r.l.** has been awarded a contract by a **major Italian intermodal hub**, with a contract value of approximately **€200,000**.

The project involves **the development and implementation of a Gate Automation solution (eXyond GOS) as well as application connectors (MILOS) via API** to ensure interoperability between the freight village’s information system and the **national eFTI (electronic Freight Transport Information) hub** currently being developed by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, as well as interoperability relating to the **management of the electronic consignment note (e-CMR)**. In particular, the **Gate Automation solution (eXyond GOS – Gate Operating System)** is the digital system for managing and controlling access flows to logistics hubs, enabling the automation of vehicle entry (gate-in) and exit (gate-out) processes, the verification of authorisations and transport data, as well as real-time tracking of yard operations. The **GOS** is therefore a key element for operational efficiency and for the integration of information flows between freight villages, logistics operators, and national and European platforms.

Through these connectors, the freight village platform will be able to interface with the national and European eFTI ecosystem, enabling the digital exchange of freight transport information between economic operators, logistics hubs and competent authorities, in line with the provisions of **Regulation (EU) 2020/1056**, which governs the use of electronic freight transport information.



Specifically, the system will enable: the verification and receipt of **e-CMR** data relating to goods arriving at or departing from the freight village; the sharing of digital **gate-in and gate-out** notifications for vehicles; the verification of vehicle access information between different interoperable logistics hubs; and the support for the advance exchange of data relating to the **intermodal rail component**, thereby facilitating any control and verification activities.

This initiative forms part of the wider process of **digitalising Italian logistics hubs, funded by the PNRR**, with the aim of making the digital platforms within the logistics supply chain increasingly interoperable and improving the efficiency of information exchange between the public and private sectors.

Project activities have already begun and will continue over the coming months, with a timeline aligned with the PNRR project milestones dedicated to the digitalisation of logistics hubs.

*“The award of this additional project represents a further step forward in the digitalisation of national logistics and confirms the Group’s role in developing interoperable solutions to support the eFTI ecosystem, in line with the objectives of the ‘Connect 4 Agile Growth’ business plan,”* said **Luca Abatello, CEO of Circle Group** *“Through eXyond, we are making a tangible contribution to the creation of digital infrastructure capable of connecting operators, logistics hubs and institutions, promoting increasingly efficient, transparent and integrated management of freight transport flows in Italy and across Europe.”*

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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 (InfoBlu NewGen) 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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