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CIRCLE: new partnership with DASTech S.r.l. for IaaS Infrastructures & Cybersecurity of the Group

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Circle S.p.A. ("**Circle**"), company headed by the homonymous group, specialized in the analysis and development of automation and digitalization solutions for the port sectors and intermodal logistics, listed on the AIM Italia market, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, communicates the start of a new strategic partnership with DASTech S.r.l. to implement the technological architectures through are available (often as "Infrastructure As A Service" - IaaS) Circle Group's products.

DASTech S.r.l. is an IT consulting company operating mainly in Italy and Europe, specialized in the creation of IT architectures and cyber security systems. Circle Group and DASTech have collaborated for years at a technical level in a fruitful way, with totally complementary technical skills.

The new partnership will support Circle S.p.A. and its subsidiaries Info-era and Progetto Adele products, namely the Milos® Suite, Sinfomar® and MasterSPED®, to precisely respond to the needs of a market that requires integrated management of application and architectural components. The partnership also provided the purchase by DASTech S.r.l. of 5%, against a fee of € 1,000 - based on the performance of the Production Value and the 2020 EBITDA - of Alpanet Srl ("Alpanet"), a company active in the realization and maintenance of corporate IT infrastructures, entered into Circle's perimeter and now controlled at 47.0% through the acquisition of Progetto Adele Srl ("Progetto Adele").

*Established in Genoa in June 2012, **Circle S.p.A.** is a company with distinctive vertical skills in the port sector and intermodal logistics specialized in consulting and in the development of **products for automation and for the Supply Chain digitalization**. The acquisition, at the end of 2017, of 51% of Info.era guaranteed the strengthening of the related **Milos®** and **Sinfomar®** software products, focused on the intermodal logistics sector, inland terminals and port terminals, ports (Port Community System of the Port of Trieste, in example), as well as to MTOs and maritime agencies. During 2019 Circle is further strengthening the solutions portfolio, in the IOT, Optimization, Digital Twin, Big Data, Process Automation sectors and, in July 2019, Circle has acquired 100% of Progetto Adele, a software house specialized in the development of vertical software systems on the Supply Chain with the two **Master SPED** and **Master TRADE** solutions, respectively dedicated to shipping and logistics, and commerce and industry. Furthermore, through the Connecting EU Business Unit, Circle supports Public Entities and Companies by identifying their positioning at European level (**EU Branding**) and funding opportunities (**Project Anticipation**). From October 26th, 2018 Circle is listed on the AIM Italia market of Borsa Italiana (alphanumeric code: CIRC; ISIN code for ordinary shares: IT.0005344996). Circle is an Innovative SME.*



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