



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**CIRCLE Group: San Cataldo Container Terminal supplied with Milos®.**

**The Terminal of the Port of Taranto owned by Turkish Yilport Group is exploiting all advantages of Milos® IT platform through eCustoms services, Customs Registers modules and Terminal Operating System (TOS) connector.**

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**CIRCLE Group** ("*Circle*"), specialized in the analysis and development of automation and digitalization solutions for the port and intermodal logistics sectors headed by **Circle S.p.A.**, parent company listed on the AIM Italia market organized and managed by Borsa Italiana, will supply with Milos® San Cataldo Container Terminal ("*SCCT*"), a subsidiary of Yilport Holding AS operating in the Port of Taranto.

By virtue of its deep knowledge and experience with Terminals and Port Community interoperability and in providing solutions to major Italian terminals and ports like Genoa, Savona, La Spezia, Leghorn, Civitavecchia, Salerno, Ravenna, Venice and Trieste, Circle will deliver to SCCT Milos® eCustoms services and Customs Registers modules in order to ensure a total integration with *AIDA*, the IT platform of Agency of Customs and the Monopolies, and to satisfy the needs for the digitalized management of customs registers.

Moreover, Milos® TOS connector will allow the sharing of automated digital flows with *Terminal Operating System* (TOS) used by the company, guaranteeing real time updates and management of data, as well as their monitoring through a simple and user-friendly dashboard.

These results were also possible through the cooperation with Nord Ovest S.p.A., a company providing global solutions for international commerce, which was part of process activation of Temporary Storage and Customs Depot authorizations thanks to Customs Agent Davide Battaglia.

*"Our goal was to reach modern and effective operational processes by exploiting opportunities arising from digitisation and interoperability. Our preference went to Circle as it is a partner of excellence" said **Raffaella Del Prete, General Manager of San Cataldo Container Terminal.***

*"It's a big honour for us to support SCCT Yilport in the start-up of activities, mainly*



*focused on Customs process and Port Community cooperation and interoperability. It is the first important result in a multistep strategy and partnership to exploit Taranto port opportunities” commented **Luca Abatello, CEO & President of CIRCLE Group.***

*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 August 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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