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ELITE: 20 new Italian companies join the international network of over 2,000 businesses

- **ELITE: 20 new companies from ten Italian regions and ten industry sectors join the community**
- **The ELITE network surpasses 2,000 members, strengthening its presence in Italy and across Europe**
- **Focus on growth tools, access to capital, alternative financing sources, professional skills and networking opportunities**

Milan – 21 October 2025 – ELITE, the Euronext ecosystem that supports small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in their growth and access to private and public capital markets, today welcomes 20 new Italian companies.

These businesses come from ten Italian regions (around 60% from Central and Southern Italy) and operate across ten key sectors of the national economy, ranging from Food & Beverage to Industrial Goods and Health Care. Together, they generate almost €1 billion in aggregate revenue and employ over 3,500 people.

By joining ELITE, these companies gain access to a European network of entrepreneurs, top executives, partners, and investors – including institutional ones – facilitating access to the resources needed to implement their growth strategies.

Part of Euronext, the leading European market infrastructure, ELITE connects companies to an integrated ecosystem of services and expertise designed to support them at every stage of their development journey. The programme offers tools to strengthen managerial capabilities, enhance visibility, support internationalisation and generational transition, and facilitate access to financial instruments such as the ELITE Basket Bond®. It also helps deepen companies' understanding of both private and public capital markets.

Since the launch of the programme in 2012, more than 2,300 companies have been selected, including 2,000 from continental Europe, representing a combined turnover of around €214 billion and employing over 785,000 people. Thanks to ELITE's support, 230 companies have raised nearly €700 million through the Basket Bond® model, 75 companies have listed on public markets raising €4 billion, 215 companies have issued 350 corporate bonds worth €3.8 billion, and 635 companies have completed over 2,000 M&A transactions, confirming ELITE's role as a key platform for business growth.

Marta Testi, CEO of ELITE, said: *"Welcoming a new ELITE class is always a special moment: behind every company there is a story of ambition, courage, and vision. This new generation of businesses reflects an Italy that innovates, grows, and looks ahead. It is significant that over 60% of the new entrants come from Central and Southern Italy — a tangible sign of the richness and potential of regions that represent a fundamental part of the country's economic future. At ELITE, we believe in the power of connections, in the exchange of expertise and finance as a strategic driver for growth. Every new class joining our ecosystem adds another piece to the creation of a sustainable, inclusive, and forward-looking entrepreneurial model."*

Admitted companies

Company name	Sector	Region	Website
Castello S.r.l. - Società Benefit	Producer of bottled water under the “Acqua Amata” brand	Puglia	www.acquaamata.it
Advanced Systems S.p.A.	Software development company	Campania	www.advancedsystems.it
Atena S.r.l.	Group operating in the management of nursing homes and residential care facilities	Marche	www.gruppoatena.it
Bonomi Group S.p.A.	Manufacturer of components for regulating the flow of liquid and gaseous fluids	Lombardy	www.bonomi.it
Castel S.r.l.	Manufacturer of components for refrigeration and air conditioning systems	Lombardy	www.castel.it
Catone Logistica S.r.l.	Logistics and transportation	Campania	www.catonespa.com
Ciocomiti S.p.A.	Producer of premium artisanal chocolate	Trentino-Alto Adige	www.ciocomiti.com
Eco Fotovoltaico S.r.l.	Company specialising in the installation, management and consulting of photovoltaic systems	Lombardy	www.ecogroup-italy.it
Frangerini Impresa S.r.l.	General construction of buildings and civil engineering works	Toscana	www.frangerini.it
Guidolini Group SCARL	Company specialising in the production and marketing of baby leaf crops	Lombardy	www.orticolturaguidolini.it
Helios S.p.A.	Multi-utility energy company	Campania	www.heliosenergia.it
Mct Italy S.r.l.	Manufacturer of batching plants for concrete production systems	Umbria	www.marcantonini.com
Packly Pingraf S.r.l.	Packaging producers	Molise	www.pack.ly
Pangborn Europe S.r.l.	Manufacturer of machines and equipment for metal shot blasting	Lombardy	www.pangborn.com
So.Ge.Si S.p.A.	Provider of integrated laundry and sterilisation services for public and private healthcare and industry	Umbria	www.sogesispa.it
Solis S.p.A.	Developer of photovoltaic and wind power plants for residential, industrial and public sectors	Abruzzo	www.solis-spa.com
Tedim Industry S.p.A.	Company active in the paper and detergent sector	Campania	www.tedimindustry.com

Timenet S.p.A.	Provider of telecommunications, data and voice services	Tuscany	www.timenet.com
Uniconfort S.p.A.	Provider of telecommunications, data and voice services	Veneto	www.uniconfort.com
Vega S.p.A.	Company owning a group of hotel properties	Lombardy	www.grandhoteletdemilan.it

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About ELITE

ELITE, launched in 2012 by Borsa Italiana and now part of Euronext Group, is the European network of private SMEs which accelerates the process to access private and public capital markets. ELITE's mission is to support companies by connecting them to capital, skills and network to drive their sustainable growth in the long-term. Based on a unique offer of services and solutions, ELITE combines a calendar of workshops and coaching sessions, supporting entrepreneurs and executives upskilling and empowering their strategic plan and business opportunities. ELITE Companies' management teams are also guided on how to fast-track their development and how to access the most suitable funding options for their needs, whether the Basket Bonds®, institutional investors, private equity, venture capital or equity markets. With over 2,000 companies and 200 partners admitted since the launch, about €20billion have been raised by ELITE businesses through 1,200+ corporate transactions, highlighting how dynamic SMEs are once they are provided with an efficient access to private and public markets. For more info please visit: elite-network.com and follow us on LinkedIn using the hashtag #weareELITE

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