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ELITE welcomes 31 companies, reaching over 1,400 firms

- **31 companies from 10 different Italian regions and representing 13 sectors join ELITE**
- **ELITE, Euronext's ecosystem that supports SMEs in their long-term sustainable growth, now reaches more than 1,400 companies**
- **ELITE launches its new certificates on Strategy & Finance, Sustainability and Corporate Governance**



Milan – 3 May 2023 – Euronext today announced that ELITE, the European network of private SMEs that accelerates the process to access private and public capital markets, part of Euronext Group, welcomes 31 companies extending its reach to over 1,400 firms.

The new Italian cohort comes from ten different regions of Italy and represents a wide range of sectors from General Industrial to Support Services and Construction & Material. ELITE gives companies the opportunity to access a series of services designed to support their long-term sustainable growth and facilitate access to the capital market and alternative sources of financing.

As of today, over 260 ELITE companies have raised approximately €920 million with Basket Bond® transactions, 58 companies have gone public raising €3.8 billion, 136 companies have issued 196 bonds raising €2.8 billion and 426 companies have managed over 1,000 M&A deals.

ELITE also launches its new certificates on Strategy & Finance, Sustainability and Corporate Governance, which recognise key aspects in the growth of companies.

Today market operators increasingly take into account extra-financial factors, and in particular ESG factors. The new ELITE certificates represent an important competitive advantage for companies that want to align with the current best market practices.

Marta Testi, CEO of ELITE, said: *"We are delighted to welcome over 30 companies to ELITE today. ELITE is a bridge between ambitious firms and the private and public capital markets with the aim of supporting them throughout their journey and providing them with the necessary tools to transform their strategic plans into tangible growth initiatives. Today's competitive environment and constantly evolving context requires the use of new tools to take up challenges,*

manage changes and prepare for the future. We would like to thank BDO, Banca Popolare di Ragusa, Cassa Padana, Ethica Group and Revinet, which have supported some of the new companies joining ELITE today, and all the partners who have been an important part of our activities for over ten years. The new cohort adds to the 46 firms that have already joined ELITE since the beginning of 2023, a key year for ELITE as it marks a new phase of growth in Europe as part of the leading pan-European market infrastructure, Euronext."

Companies that are joining ELITE:

COMPANY	SECTOR	REGION	WEBSITE
ALPHA GENERAL CONTRACTOR SRL	General contractor for public and private building constructions	Tuscany	http://www.alphagc.it
BASCO - S.r.l.	Supplier of buses and services to public transport companies	Lombardy	bascobus.com
Bibetech S.p.A.	Production and moulding of plastic products	Veneto	www.bibetech.it
BolognaFiere S.p.A.	Organisation of national and international events	Emilia Romagna	bolognafiere.it
BOSCHETTI ARMANDO SRL	Cold sheet metal working and stamping	Veneto	www.boschetti.com
CARTIERE CARRARA	Paper processing of various kinds	Tuscany	cartierecarrara.com
COMEM S.p.A.	Components production of for electrical transformers	Veneto	www.comem.com
Cotonella S.p.A.	Production of knitwear and underwear	Lombardy	www.cotonella.com
Cotril SpA	Production of hair care products	Lombardy	www.cotril.com
DUSTY S.r.l.	Environmental services and urban hygiene	Lombardy	www.dusty.it
ERGON S.p.A.	Large distribution organisation	Sicily	ergonconsortile.com
Enegreen S.p.A.	Installation of systems or building works aimed at energy efficiency	Lombardy	www.enegreen.it
Fedrigoni S.p.A.	Production of special papers and self-adhesive materials	Veneto	www.fedrigonicartiere.com
FIP MEC S.r.l.	Production of tunnelling products and accessories for civil and infrastructure engineering	Veneto	www.fipmec.it
FLUORSID- S.p.A.	Production and sale of non-organic fluoroderivatives	Sardinia	www.fluorsid.it
FUTUREENERGY RINNOVABILE S.r.l.	Energy distribution and management of green energy projects	Liguria	www.futureenergyonline.it
GDS S.p.A.	Production of hardware and software components in the LED lighting and industrial display markets	Veneto	www.gds.com
ITALSOFT GROUP S.r.l.	Software development and business consulting	Veneto	www.italsoftgroup.it
LOGOTEL S.p.A.	Change management, digital transformation and	Lombardy	https://www.logotel.it/



	business community services		
MANSER S.r.l.	Tourism consultancy and hotel management in the hospitality sector	Piedmont	www.allegroitalia.net
Meroni F.lli	Cold sheet metal working and stamping	Lombardy	en.meroniflli.it
NEWTON S.p.A.	Organisation of conferences and events	Lombardy	www.newton.it
PANTA REI S.r.l.	Process water treatment plants and recovery of purified waste water	Veneto	https://pantareiwater.com/
Patelec Cords And Cables srl	Production of power and power cables	Piedmont	www.patelec.eu
PROSYSTEM ITALIA S.r.l.	Products and systems for civil and industrial plant engineering	Veneto	prosystemitalia.com
Saviola Holding	Production of recycled wood chipboard panels	Lombardy	www.grupposaviola.com
SM Farmaceutici	Research and production of pharmaceutical drugs	Basilicata	www.smfarmaceutici.it
SPI S.p.A.	Production of windows and doors	Calabria	www.spifinestre.it
UNICALCE S.p.A.	Production of lime and derivatives	Lombardy	www.unicalce.it
Valpharma	Research and production of pharmaceutical drugs	Emilia Romagna	valpharma.com
WHITE ENERGY GROUP S.r.l.	Energy efficiency services and direct investment in green energy projects	Veneto	weeg.it

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Launched in 2012 by Borsa Italiana and now part of Euronext Group, ELITE is the European network of private SMEs that 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 in 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 through Basket Bonds[®], institutional investors, private equity, venture capital or equity markets.

With over 2,000 companies and 200 partners admitted since its launch, approximately €15 billion has 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 the latest news, go to elite-network.com or follow us on LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/company/elite_group/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/elite_group/)).

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