

MARE GROUP: PROJECT BORGIO 4.0 COMPLETED, A NEW STRATEGIC PHASE IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

- A visionary project for connected and sustainable mobility
- Strategic keys to revitalizing the sector: hydrogen and AI for maintenance and safety
- Research project results confirm the Group's assessments, paving the way for increased commitment in the sector

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Mare Group S.p.A. (ticker **MARE.MI**), a digital engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan and active in Italy and internationally in innovation through enabling technologies ("**Mare Group**", the "**Company**" or the "**Group**"), announces the completion of its participation in the BORGIO 4.0 project, an initiative that transformed the village of Lioni (AV) into an open-air laboratory for the experimentation and integration of next-generation automotive technologies.

The **BORGIO 4.0** project, promoted by the Campania Region with a €76 million investment, involved 56 companies, 16 R&D projects, 3 Research Centers, 5 Universities, and 200 researchers. It stands as a virtuous example of integrating smart infrastructures, connected vehicles, high-efficiency charging solutions, and sustainable mobility models based on hydrogen and electric propulsion.

The automotive sector is undergoing radical transformation: vehicle-to-environment connectivity, advanced sensor technology, real-time data analysis, and artificial intelligence for safety and predictive maintenance applications demand cutting-edge expertise and technologies to develop a new mobility paradigm.

Following the inauguration of BORGIO 4.0, Mare Group's management assessed the results achieved from both strategic and forward-looking perspectives, focusing on a future of mobility that is increasingly digital, safe, and sustainable.

Marco Bellucci, President of the Group and Strategic R&D Director, stated: "*The technological expertise in sensor integration and Artificial Intelligence, along with the ability to develop platforms and integrate technologies—proven in complex projects and critical sectors such as aerospace and defense—positions Mare Group as the ideal technological partner in developing a new era for the automotive industry. The experience of BORGIO 4.0, along with recently achieved recognitions and upcoming planned acquisitions, reaffirms the Group's intention to establish a presence in a rapidly transforming market with new opportunities already on the horizon.*"

Mare Group continues its growth trajectory, enhancing its offering in digital transformation and providing engineering solutions based on enabling technologies aimed at a future that is increasingly sustainable and connected.

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The Company

Founded in 2001, Mare Group is a digital engineering company listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market, operating across the entire value chain of technological innovation. With over 1,000 clients, more than 300 employees, and 16 operational and commercial locations, Mare Group is a key player in the Italian innovation ecosystem. Significant investments in R&D and the 11 acquisitions completed since 2019, followed by subsequent mergers, demonstrate the Group's strong ability to integrate complementary resources and technologies to expand its product portfolio and increase market presence.

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