

Over 200 companies part of ELITE community in Italy and UK

- **31 companies join ELITE Italia**
- **16 companies join ELITE UK**
- **16 “graduated” companies receive ELITE certificates**
- **ELITE for Large Corporates is launched**

Today, 47 companies (31 from Italy and 16 from the UK) join ELITE, bringing the number of companies on the programme in Italy and the UK to over 200.

The 31 Italian companies joining ELITE have an average turnover of €191 million and a growth rate at the time of admission of 10 per cent. They represent a range of sectors, such as software, IT services, industrial engineering, food and fashion.

Today, also marks the launch of a new addition to the programme, ELITE for Large Corporates.

ELITE, was originally conceived as a programme for SMEs but it has attracted interest from larger businesses. Borsa Italiana has developed a new exclusive service, dedicated to larger companies that want to grow further and become more international.



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Companies signed up to ELITE for Large Corporates include Ansaldo Energia, Kedrion, SIA and Valvitalia, which are part of Fondo Strategico Italiano (FSI), EGEA and Gruppo Industriale Maccaferri.

Since the start of the ELITE programme two years ago, ELITE companies have made innovative use of the capital markets:

- One IPO on AIM Italia (TechValue)
- 13 Private Equity operations
- €291 million issued through 10 mini bonds on ExtraMOT PRO
- 35 M&A and Joint Venture projects
- €140 million employed by SACE for 30 companies
- €26 million employed by SIMEST for 10 companies

16 ELITE companies today receive their ELITE Certificates, awarding them for their efforts and achievements in completing the ELITE programme.

Raffaele Jerusalmi, CEO of Borsa Italiana said:

“ELITE is developing into an international community, welcoming a growing number of companies, partners and investors. We are proud of this innovative model, created in Italy in 2012, which is able to support companies in their global development and access to greater capital”.

Luca Peyrano, Head of Primary Market of Borsa Italiana added:

“ELITE stimulates change in a company’s culture and development, and offers it the possibility to enter a unique and international community. We are delighted to welcome



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today's companies to ELITE, and feel confident that they will benefit greatly from being part of the ELITE network.”

ELITE is on Twitter: @BorsaitalianaIT
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Companies that are joining the ELITE programme in Italy today:

Company	Sector	Region
Ansaldo Energia	Industrial engineering	Liguria
Antony Morato	Personal goods and fashion	Campania
Bluclad	Chemicals	Toscana
Coswell	Personal goods and fashion	Emilia Romagna
Dorelan	Household Goods & Home Construction	Emilia Romagna
EGEA Ente Gestione Energia e Ambiente	Gas, Water and multi-utilities	Piemonte
EXITone	Real estate services and investments	Piemonte
Fratelli Damiano & C.	Food producers	Sicilia
Giglio Group	Media	Lazio
Golden Goose	Personal goods and fashion	Veneto
Gruppo GPI	Software and computer services	Trentino Alto Adige
Gruppo Industriale Maccaferri	Other industrial products	Emilia Romagna
Gruppo Servizi Associati	Support services	Friuli Venezia Giulia
Integra DM	Software and computer services	Lombardia
Kasanova	Household Goods & Home Construction	Lombardia
Kedrion	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	Toscana
Marchi Industriale	Chemicals	Toscana
Omnisyst	Support services	Lombardia
Pelletterie Bianchi e Nardi	Personal goods and fashion	Toscana
Piazza Italia	Personal goods and fashion	Campania
PPM Industries	Other industrial products	Lombardia



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Pusterla 1880	Other industrial products	Lombardia
RAICAM INDUSTRIE	Automobiles & Parts	Abruzzo
Rainbow	Media	Marche
RCH Group	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Veneto
RTL 102.5	Media	Lombardia
SIA	Software and computer services	Lombardia
SIM	Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution	Sicilia
Valvitalia	Oil Equipment, Services & Distribution	Lombardia
Vicenzi	Food producers	Veneto
Wiva Group	Household Goods & Home Construction	Toscana

16 companies that are receiving their ELITE certificates:

Company	Sector	Region
Bomi Italia	Industrial Transportation	Lombardia
C.M.D. Costruzioni Motori Diesel	Automobiles & Parts	Basilicata
DBA Group	Technology Hardware & Equipment	Veneto
Drogheria e Alimentari	Food producers	Toscana
Finlogic	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	Emilia Romagna
Global System International	Other industrial products	Lombardia
Iacobucci HF Aerospace	Aerospace & Defense	Lazio
Industrie De Nora	Chemicals	Lombardia
Masi Agricola	Beverages	Veneto
Industrial	Other industrial products	Campania
Sorgent.e	Alternative Energy	Veneto
Svas Biosana	Health Care Equipment & Services	Campania
Tech-Value	Software and computer services	Lombardia
Tecnocap	Other industrial products	Campania
Welcome Italia	Fixed line telecommunications	Toscana
WIIT	Software and computer services	Lombardia



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