Press Release

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STAR companies and international investors gather for the 16th STAR Conference in London

- Record number of meetings requested: more than 1,000
- 49 STAR companies attend conference
- Two new STAR companies attending the event: Tecnoinvestimenti and Retelit
- Total market capitalization of €32.21 billion

London Stock Exchange hosts the 16th edition of the STAR Conference, with 49 STAR companies participating in public presentations and one-to-one meetings with institutional investors. More than 1,000 meetings have been organized at this year's event, with a daily average of 16 meetings per company.

The Conference will be also supported by ELITE Connect (https://www.elite-connect.com/), London Stock Exchange Group's new digital investor relations platform. ELITE Connect helps companies manage relationships with institutional investors and intermediaries, organising digital meetings and web streaming public presentations.

Today, Borsa Italiana's STAR segment includes 71 listed companies with a total market capitalization of €32.21 billion. International investor capital plays a significant role in STAR companies, with 90.3 per cent of institutional capital originating from foreign investors (North America: 14 per cent; UK: 19.2 per cent; Asia and Oceania: 0.3 per cent; rest of Europe: 36.2 per cent).

STAR Companies will tonight attend an event at the Italian Embassy in London and will take part in a market open ceremony tomorrow morning at the London Bourse.



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Barbara Lunghi, Head of Primary Market at Borsa Italiana, said:

"This year's record number of meetings confirms the high level of interest that investors have in the STAR segment. Borsa Italiana plays a critical role in maintaining an active dialogue with the market and the high quality requirements and liquidity that characterize STAR companies gives investors confidence."

STAR companies participating in the 16th edition of the Conference include:

AEROPORTO DI BOLOGNA, ASCOPIAVE, ASTALDI, B&C SPEAKERS, BANCA IFIS, BANCA SISTEMA, BANZAI, BE, BIESSE, CAIRO COMMUNICATION, CENTRALE DEL LATTE TORINO, D'AMICO I.S., DADA, DATALOGIC, DEA CAPITAL, DIGITAL BROS, EI TOWERS, EL.EN, ELICA, EMAK, ESPRINET, EUROTECH, FALCK RENEWABLES, FIDIA, FIERA MILANO, FILA, GEFRAN, GRUPPO MUTUIONLINE, IMA, INTERPUMP GROUP, ISAGRO, LA DORIA, MONDO TV, NICE, OPENJOBMETIS, PRIMA INDUSTRIE, RENO DE MEDICI, REPLY, RETELIT, SABAF, SAES GETTERS, SERVIZI ITALIA, TAMBURI I.P., TECNOINVESTIMENTI, TERNIENERGIA, TESMEC, TXT E-SOLUTIONS, VITTORIA ASSICURAZIONI, ZIGNAGO VETRO.

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