

Press Release

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EuropeanIssuers welcomes a new member: Italian Association of Listed SMEs - AssoNEXT

EuropeanIssuers, representing the interests of publicly quoted companies across Europe, is pleased to announce that the Italian Association of Listed SMEs – AssoNEXT has joined as a member following the approval of EuropeanIssuers Board of Directors on 6 December 2021.

EuropeanIssuers Chairman, Mr Luc Vansteenkiste welcomed AssoNEXT and expressed: *“We are very pleased to welcome AssoNEXT as a new member of EuropeanIssuers. AssoNEXT’s membership is very valuable and timely, especially in the current recovery environment. Having AssoNEXT as a member will strengthen our efforts in creating a better regulatory environment for SMEs to ease their growth through European capital markets.”*

AssoNEXT is the trade association representing SMEs listed on Euronext Growth Milan. The association was founded to raise the interests of the listed SMEs. AssoNEXT advocates for the interests of these companies as they are the champions of the economic fabric of Italy, with characteristics of dynamism and innovation. AssoNEXT contributes in improving the regulatory framework for SMEs accessing the capital markets and research.

AssoNEXT’s President, Mr Giovanni Natali noted the value of AssoNEXT’s membership to EuropeanIssuers by stating: *“It is a pleasure to rely on the expertise and knowledge of such an important stakeholder in Europe. We are looking forward to collaborate with EuropeanIssuers and its members in building well-functioning European capital markets for companies of all sizes and adopting a proportionate regulatory approach working for SMEs. By joining EuropeanIssuers, we ensure that the voice of listed Italian SMEs is heard at the European level and gain their place in the policy discussions from the very first stage.”*

Euronext Growth Milan is dedicated to dynamic and competitive SMEs with a balanced regulatory approach and offering an IPO process weighted on SMEs structure and needs, focusing on a main advisor – the Euronext Growth Advisor. As of the end of 2021, it represents a market capitalisation of EUR 11.5 billion and has 174 listed companies. Furthermore, listed companies on Euronext Growth Milan are represented by FTSE Russell Italian index series.

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About AssoNEXT

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