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# SUSTAINABILITY BEYOND CLOUD: WIIIT PRESENTS ITS FIRST SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

*First indicator of WiiT's commitment to adopting a more responsible and sustainable business model.*

Milan, May 7th, 2020 - WiiT S.p.A. ("**WIIIT**" or the "**company**"; ISIN IT0004922826; WIIIT.MI), a leading Italian player in the Cloud Computing market for enterprises demanding uninterrupted Hybrid Cloud and Hosted Private Cloud services for critical applications, announces the publication of the **Sustainability Report 2019**.

The objective of the Report is to promote the objectives and targets achieved by the Company over the years, while demonstrating that sustainability already represents a significant part of our corporate identity at WiiT. Through a dedicated multi-stakeholder forum, WiiT has sought to identify the main challenges within the sector and focus on the key topics upon which to develop a concrete and measurable sustainability strategy.

The path taken, which led the Company to the MTA-STAR segment listing a year ago, requires a forward-looking vision and, at the same time, a meticulous attention to the implementation of cutting-edge organizational models. Today, WIIIT has achieved levels of excellence in terms of transparency and corporate governance, thanks also to Committees also composed of independent members (such as the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Control, Risks and Related Parties Committee), and with the introduction, already from 2013, of the Organization, Management and Control Model for preventive risk management.

With these foundations, the Group wanted to focus on the main environmental, economic and social challenges, trying to chart a course towards sustainable and long-term development. There are **9 crucial issues** to compose WiiT's materiality matrix, with topics ranging from responsible growth to innovation, from IT security to the resilience of infrastructures to ensure business continuity for companies, from the importance of maintaining key figures to ICT skills training to encourage intelligent use of new technologies.

These issues are developed in the sustainability report through **4 pillars**:

- **WiiT4Data** | The commitment of the company to secure the data and digital information of customers. We guarantee the very best levels of security through certified processes and infrastructures: Tier IV certified data center; 99.995% average availability of storage in the Milan data center; zero raids and security breaches; over 80 products and services for cybersecurity.

- **Wiit4Climate** | The use of Cloud Computing to allow companies to reduce their environmental impact, as well as to develop new business models and services that protect the environment and aid mobility: 117gigawatts a year saved by customers thanks to the Wiit cloud; 100% clean electricity to power their data centers; 720+ kg of CO<sub>2</sub> not released into the atmosphere thanks to the consumption of energy from renewable sources; 100 trees adopted with the "Let's plant it" program.
- **Wiit4Innovation** | Innovation at the core of Wiit's business model, to support the digital transformation of businesses by supplying them with the technologies and qualified personnel needed to establish new business models: an innovation ready for the Italian market; security at all levels through the cloud; accelerated and collaborative development (DevOps); less errors and more speed through robots (RPA).
- **Wiit4People** | Ongoing investment in the skills and satisfaction of our personnel, offering tailored career paths via our in-house University: 167 people, 100% hired on fixed-term contracts, over 1110 hours of training provided.

"Knowing how to make the most of opportunities offered by digitalisation is key to surviving market changes and continuing to innovate in the face of increasing global competition" states Wiit's CEO **Alessandro Cozzi**. "Our ambition is to be able to take full advantage of the technological transformations we are experiencing to help revolutionize the way we live and work, making it sustainable. The challenging period which we are currently experiencing demonstrates that the time to change and transform enterprises has already come. A new way of working, based on trusting relationships that can be nurtured even from a distance, is already emerging and Wiit is ready to support businesses in interpreting it".

**The Sustainability Report 2019 is available on Wiit website at the following link:**

[https://www.wiit.cloud/mr\\_upload/2020/04/Bilancio-di-sostenibilita%CC%80-2019-web-it.pdf](https://www.wiit.cloud/mr_upload/2020/04/Bilancio-di-sostenibilita%CC%80-2019-web-it.pdf)

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#### **WIIT S.p.A.**

WIIT S.p.A., listed on the STAR segment (WIIT.MI) of the Italian Stock Exchange, is an Italian market Cloud Computing leader and is mainly engaged in the Hybrid Cloud and Hosted Private Cloud for enterprises sectors. This company specialises in Hosted Private and Hybrid Cloud services for enterprises requiring critical application and business continuity management, with all the main international application platforms managed (SAP, Oracle and Microsoft) using an end-to-end approach. WIIT manages proprietary data centers, with the main center "Tier IV" certified by the Uptime Institute LLC of Seattle (United States), the highest reliability level attainable, while also among the most certified SAP partners globally. For further details, reference should be made to the company website (<http://www.wiit.cloud>)

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