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IN ITALY COMPLETED IN MILAN

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PRESS RELEASE**WIIT'S SECOND TIER IV CERTIFICATION IN ITALY COMPLETED IN MILAN
THE EUROPEAN EXPANSION OF THE DC NETWORK CONTINUES,
THE FIRST TIER IV IN GERMANY IS EXPECTED IN COMING MONTHS.**

Milan, 6 April 2023 – WIIT S.p.A. ("**WIIT**" or the "**Company**"; ISIN: IT0005440893; WIIT.MI), one of the main European players in the Cloud Computing services market for companies focused on the provision of continuous Hybrid Cloud and Hosted Private Cloud services for critical applications, a company listed on the Euronext STAR Milan segment of the Euronext Milan market, organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., announces that the new Milan Data Center ("**MIL2**") has obtained a Tier IV Constructed Facility Certification from Uptime Institute.

After having successfully completed all test phases, WIIT's new Data Center located in Milan achieved the Tier IV Certification of Constructed Facility (TCCF) from Uptime, thus becoming the company's second Tier IV Certified Data Center in Italy.

Tier IV Certification characterises the Data Center as **fault tolerant**: this prevents individual equipment failures or distribution outages from impacting IT Operations. This architecture makes it possible to cope with extraordinary maintenance and major technical incidents on any equipment without ever interrupting its operation.

The Certification strengthens **WIIT's multi-country network of Data Centers located in the EU**: 19 proprietary data centers, 3 located in Italy and 16 in Germany, serving the **Business Continuity** of companies. To ensure even better performance, WIIT continues to strategically invest in its assets, in particular in the strengthening of its Data Center network: in fact, it is in the process of certifying **what will become the first Tier IV data center in Germany**, in Düsseldorf, which will help to ensure near-zero latency, simplified compliance, GDPR compliance and data sovereignty, against all criticality and adversity.

To date, only 9 Data Centers in Italy can boast Tier IV Certification: 2 of these belong to WIIT. Through its **network of Multi Tier IV Data Centers**, WIIT provides clients with the highest guarantee of performance and reliability for **mission critical applications**, without having to rely on external suppliers.

"This prestigious certification makes us particularly proud. We firmly believe in continuous improvement and strategically invest in our assets, thus ensuring business continuity, high levels of reliability, security and data protection through our premium services," comments **Alessandro Cozzi, CEO and Founder of WIIT**. *"The next step will be the completion of the construction of the first German data center certified Tier IV by Uptime Institute in Düsseldorf, Germany: a cross-country Tier IV within the European Community will be the highest worldwide guarantee of business continuity against any possible disruption."*

Ali Moinuddin, Managing Director Europe, Uptime Institute, *"We are delighted to support WIIT's Cloud computing service and congratulate them on receiving their 2nd Tier IV Certification. As WIIT continues to build out its European footprint the Uptime Tier Certification program will give its clients comfort in knowing that it is investing in building highly resilient data centres that have been independently reviewed and tested by the Global Digital Infrastructure Authority."*

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Uptime Institute is the Global Digital Infrastructure Authority. For over 25 years, the company has established industry-leading benchmarks for data center performance, resilience, sustainability, and efficiency, which provide customers assurance that their digital infrastructure can perform across a wide array of operating conditions at a level consistent with their business needs. Uptime's Tier Standard is the IT industry's most trusted and adopted global standard for the design, construction, and operation of data centers – the backbone of the digital economy. With its Tier Standard and Certifications, Management & Operations reviews, SCIRA-FSI financial sector risk assessment, broad range of additional risk and performance assessments, Intelligence research services, and accredited training courses completed by over 10,000 data center professionals, Uptime has helped thousands of companies in over 100 countries to optimize critical IT assets while managing costs, resources, and efficiency.

Uptime Institute is headquartered in New York, NY, with offices in London, Sao Paulo, Dubai, Singapore, and Taipei. For more information, please visit www.uptimeinstitute.com.

WIIT S.p.A.

WIIT S.p.A., a company listed on the Euronext Star Milan ("STAR") segment, is a leader in the Cloud Computing market. The company has a pan-European footprint and is present in key markets, such as Italy and Germany, positioning itself among the leading players in the provision of innovative Hosted Private and Hybrid Cloud technology solutions. WIIT operates 19 of its own Data Centres – 3 in Italy, 2 of which are Tier IV-certified by the Uptime Institute, and 16 in Germany – and has 6 SAP certifications at the highest specialisation levels. Its end-to-end approach enables the company to provide its partner companies with customised, high value-added services with the highest security and quality standards for the management of critical applications and business continuity, while guaranteeing maximum reliability in the management of the main international application platforms (SAP, Oracle and Microsoft). (www.wiit.cloud)

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