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### GAÏA RESEARCH CONFIRMS WIIT AMONG IT GROUPS WITH BEST ESG PERFORMANCE

**Milan, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023** – WIIT S.p.A. ("WIIT" or the "**Company**"; ISIN: IT0005440893; WIIT.MI), one of the leading European players in the market of Cloud Computing services for enterprises 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 the excellent result obtained in the sustainability assessment conducted by **Gaïa Research**, a French company of the Ethifinance Group specialised in assessing the ESG profile of European small and medium-sized enterprises.

The ESG rating is a synthetic assessment that certifies the **environmental, social and governance performance** of an organisation, complementing traditional ratings defined solely on the basis of economic-financial indicators. In order to consolidate its ESG commitment and make the most of sustainable finance opportunities, WIIT took part in the sustainability assessment process offered by Gaïa Research in 2022. This rating helps validate WIIT's ESG Plan to 2030, which was drawn up with the aim of measuring its performance and setting tangible targets in the short and medium term.

The assessment process conducted by the French company, **for the third year in a row, highlighted the improvement of WIIT's ESG performance**, particularly on indicators such as governance, social sphere and relations with external stakeholders, **recording an overall score of 71/100 in 2022, a positive increase** of 14 points compared to 2019. Thanks to this result, WIIT is **23 points above the IT industry average** out of a sample of 157 rated companies.

*"Gaïa Research's assessment confirms WIIT's commitment to a sustainable transition of the IT sector, a path that combines innovation and investment with a strong focus on solid corporate governance, data security, the environment and people, with the aim of creating shared value," says **Alessandro Cozzi, CEO of WIIT**. "The appreciation that WIIT continues to receive from the financial community encourages us to set business growth targets that are increasingly integrated with sustainability with a medium- to long-term vision."*

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#### **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](http://www.wiit.cloud))*

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