

ESPRINET PLACED 9th IN THE GREAT PLACE TO WORK® 2022 RANKINGS IN ITALY AND 6th IN PORTUGAL

A feeling of belonging, a willingness to listen and a quality working environment – the strong points highlighted by employees

Vimercate (Monza Brianza) – Porto – Lisbon, 1 April 2022 – ESPRINET (PRT:IM), a leading group in Southern Europe for consultancy, sale and leasing of technological products and IT security services, having been certified a Great Place to Work® last October, has now been placed in 9th position among the best places to work in Italy in the Large Companies category (companies with more than 500 employees) and 6th in Portugal among companies with up to 50 employees.

The rankings drawn up by the Great Place to Work® Institute are largely informed by the opinions of employees, who answer a questionnaire about the corporate environment and contribute to the recognition of their company as one of the best places to work. During the course of 2021 the Great Place to Work® Institute analysed the opinions of over 94,000 employees. In Italy, 60 companies received prizes out of the 128 certified companies, 15 in the Large Companies category. In Portugal 50 companies were classified, 10 of which were in Esprinet's category.

Both in Italy and Portugal, Esprinet employees demonstrated particular appreciation and acknowledgement of a relationship of mutual trust with company management, a feeling of belonging and pride in their work and the organisation they are part of, as well as the quality of their relationships with colleagues.

As part of this philosophy focused on people's well-being, the company has decided to reward the whole group's workforce for the excellent financial results posted during 2021. Recently Esprinet has in fact closed the best year in its history, setting a new record for revenue and net profitability, and the company will therefore offer a tangible sign of its gratitude by issuing a one-off premium of €700, to be distributed in April 2022.

"We are proud of the recognition that our employees have given us. Remote working, flexibility, work-life balance and meritocracy are the pillars on which the employment market is rebuilding in the wake of the pandemic, and were founding elements of our company's DNA well before the health emergency began. Alongside the opportunity for remote working, people are on the lookout for an organised development programme and a working relationship based on mutual trust, increasing their feeling of belonging", says Ettore Sorace, HR Director at Esprinet Group. "Being ranked among the companies with the best working environment by Great Place to Work® is a major recognition of the fact that the people here at Esprinet see these aspects as part of their working life. We are proud to be a company that can create a great working environment for its employees, maximising human potential through effective, open and understanding leadership. This is made possible by sharing key values experienced on a daily basis which inform our decision making, and a culture which aims for constant improvement and which is open to everyone's contribution".



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Boasting more than 1,600 employees and €4.5 billion in turnover in 2020, Esprinet (PRT:IM - ISIN IT0003850929) is listed on Borsa Italiana.

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