

# SUSTAINABILITY 2021 Executive Summary

### Letter to stakeholders

The Esprinet Group is committed to the creation of sustainable value over time and believes that in order to achieve this result, it must balance the interests of shareholders with those of other stakeholders such as customers, suppliers, employees, bodies and associations in the reference territory.

This vision inspires both the formulation of the strategy and the subsequent operations.

Investors are increasingly asking companies to make a serious commitment to ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) issues, and consequently the Group has been setting targets for some time now, including numerical ones, on various metrics that can indicate our path for improving on these issues as objectively as possible. Even more important, however, is the Group's parallel commitment to improving working conditions for its employees, in the firm belief that human capital is increasingly the key differentiating factor for long-term success.

Lastly, the Group is beginning to identify ESG practices as a further differentiator from competitors and as a real contributor to obtaining concrete commercial advantages.

The combination of investor pressure, the centrality of human capital and the opportunities, including business opportunities, increasingly offered to economic operators with a strong ESG culture have inspired and will increasingly guide business decisions.





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### About us

We are enablers of the tech ecosystem with a profound calling to social and environmental sustainability.

In order to promote tech-democracy and go with people and businesses on their digitalisation journey, we bring to Europe a complete range of consultancy, IT security, services and products for sale or rent through an extensive network of professional resellers. **LEADER IN SOUTHERN EUROPE** (Italy, Spain and Portugal)

4.7

BILLION

euro of revenues (+4.4% vs 2020)

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### Revenues by geographies



# Our way of being

# We want to be the key point of contact between manufacturers, resellers and technology users.

### Vision

Esprinet wants to make life easier for people and for organisations. The Group is committed to expanding and facilitating the distribution and use of technology because it believes that it enriches everyone's daily life.

### **Group Values**





### **ESG strategy**

# Our value journey is strongly based on ESG centrality

Growth and innovation generated through an **integrated and sustainable business approach** 



#### **ETHICAL MOTIVATION**

The ESG principles are consistent with the value system of the BoD and the management team



#### **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

There are great market opportunities in "environmentally- friendly" product lines such as e-mobility, or in some NRRP- funded projects



#### **INNOVATION INCENTIVE**

Doing business with an ESG commitment is more difficult, but it fuels innovation and in the medium term it offers opportunities to generate more value



#### ACCESS TO NEW FINANCIAL SOURCES

There are new categories of investors or lenders that require a strong ESG strategy



#### REDUCING THE RISK PROFILE

In the future it is very likely that governments, or worse consumers, will sanction companies with weak ESG strategies

### The market

#### How we act

Day by day, we operate on the market with the aim of confirming ourselves as leaders in the reference sectors and creating value in a safe and lasting way. Our development strategy is based on an approach to business, a source of growth and innovation. which integrates ESG aspects into the business.

AFFIDABILITÀ (Reliability) <b>BE ACCOUNTABLE</b>	<ul> <li>We are the company you can trust.</li> <li>We keep our promises. Loyalty, integrity and transparency are the foundations on which we want to build our credibility and success.</li> </ul>
ORIENTAMENTO AL CLIENTE (Customer centricity) BE RESPONSIVE	<ul> <li>We listen to the world</li> <li>we are part of.</li> <li>We want to build the perfect path</li> <li>that meets every need, which is</li> <li>why we take on new challenges</li> <li>together with our customers to</li> <li>create winning results.</li> </ul>
RICERCA DELL'ECCELLENZA (Quest of excellence) BE EMPOWERED	We give strength to future projects.We are committed to becoming bigger and more competent every day, to be ready to overcome the challenges of ever-changing markets. We want to be entrepreneurs at the service of the best business projects.





**€4.7** billion revenues (+4.4% vs 2020)

**€232.9** <sup>mln gross margin</sup> (+19.7% vs 2020)

**€68.4** <sup>min EBIT</sup> (+43.6% vs 2020)

**€44.1** <sup>mln net income</sup> (+38.7% vs 2020)

### Environment

#### How we act

We aim to affirm a strong environmental culture, in the absolute belief that respect for the environment is an essential value for guiding everybody's lifestyle towards a more sustainable future.







#### **CLIMATE NEUTRALITY**

for the Group's direct and indirect energy emissions

#### PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME

100% recyclable packaging

#### LEED PLATINUM CERTIFICATION

of the Vimercate and Madrid offices **LEED SILVER CERTIFICATION** of the Zaragoza office

Support for **OFFSETTING PROJECTS** in different areas of the world

# People

#### How we act

We consider human resources a primary importance in pursuing Group objectives. The management and development model of our people mainly aims to motivate and enhance all employees by helping grow their skills, in line with its business development strategy.

COLLABORAZIONE (Teamwork) BETOGHETER	We know that together is better, which is why we're all on the pitch together. We believe in teamwork, collective thinking, the value of differences, and the relationship between different abilities, aspirations and skills.
ASCOLTO (Listening) BE INCLUSIVE	We are all different, but we create a single reality. We believe in enhancing each person. We are always listening to the requirements, opinions and needs that can help make us a better company.





1,720 employees

89% employees hired with permanent contracts

**54%** employment of females

381 hirings

28,333 training hours provided in 2021

Certification renewal **GREAT PLACE TO WORK** 

# Activities

#### How we act

We firmly believe in respecting and enhancing the territory in which it operates, protecting its environmental and cultural heritage and contributing to the economic well-being and growth of communities.



CORAGGIO (Bravery) BE DARING

# We sail the open seas to discover new horizons.

We know that taking action also means running the risk of making mistakes, fully understanding that the same mistakes can become opportunities.





# €172,610

donations for associations, foundations and hospitals or bodies for medical and scienfic research and solidarity projects

Expansion FOR-TE PROJECT

**ADOPT A SCHOOL** project against cyberbullying

#### **COSTRUIAMO IL FUTURO** award

in support of territorial companies

**FOR-LAV PROJECT** for people with social difficulties



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