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UNIDATA AND TWT: THE FIRST 25GB HYPERFIBRE IN ITALY STARTS FROM MILAN

25GB ETHERNET POINT-TO-POINT TECHNOLOGY USED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN ITALIAN CITY

COMPANIES WILL BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE AT MORE THAN DOUBLE THE SPEED IN DOWNLOADS, COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE, AND OVER 10 TIMES FASTER IN UPLOADS

Rome, 16 March 2023 – Unidata S.p.A. (EGM: UD), an operator in telecommunications, cloud and IoT services, listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market of Borsa Italiana, announces that it has activated in Milan - the first city in Italy - the 25 giga fiber service for companies through TWT, a wholly-owned subsidiary active in the telecommunications sector. From today, in fact, it will be possible for companies that activate the service to download at over double the speed compared to the market standard and upload at a speed 10 times higher than what has been allowed so far by other operators in the sector. The technology will be immediately active in the Municipality of Milan (80% coverage) and by the end of 2023 the service will fully cover the city including the hinterland, before extending and expanding to other Italian cities.

Unidata and TWT are the first in Italy to launch the 25 gigabyte Ethernet point-to-point technology which does not require structural works in order to exploit its full potential. To activate the service, companies will simply have to adapt the network devices with 25Gbps interfaces to fully support the speed of the line.

With this new type of internet line, Unidata and TWT bring corporate connectivity in Milan to a level never achieved before in Italy, where average fiber speeds are up to 1 gigabyte or 2.5 and only in some areas do they reach 10 gigabytes. The service, which allows both downloading and uploading at 25 gigabytes, offers the maximum reliability in terms of latency and bandwidth available on the market, thus making it possible to exploit, in all their opportunities, digital transformation trends and cloud services with an unprecedented digital and technological experience. Thanks to the 25 gigabytes it will be possible to guarantee very high connectivity to cloud systems and data centres, not only for those who need to transmit large files - for example high-definition diagnostic files, videos or 3D projects -, but for all the companies that cannot do without a high-performance, stable and safe connection.

*«We are very pleased to offer with this new service a level of speed and connectivity never achieved before in Italy - **commented Renato Brunetti, President and CEO of Unidata and President of TWT** -. We are proud to be pioneers with TWT of this first digital implementation which will start from the city of Milan, one of the main pulsating centres of the Italian economy. We hope that the 25 gigabytes will represent an additional opportunity for local companies to be even more competitive, digital oriented and performing on the market. This important initiative represents a first significant milestone in the strategy for the development of connectivity services, as well as the diversification and strengthening of the commercial offer that Unidata intends to pursue through the integration with the newly acquired TWT».*

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«Our goal is to effectively support the digitization of the Italian business through the necessary mix of connection capacity and services - stated **Alessandra Sponchiado, General Manager of TWT** -. The 25 Gbps offer addresses the needs of modern businesses by allowing the transmission speeds necessary for the journey to the cloud and digital transformation».

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Unidata S.p.A. Telecommunications, Cloud and IoT Operator. The Company was founded in 1985 by 3 partners still in the Company. With a fiber optic network of over 5,450 km in continuous expansion, a wireless network and a proprietary data center, provides over 17,000 business, wholesale and residential customers with ultra-wideband connectivity services with FTTH (Fiber to the Home) network architectures, wireless connectivity, VoIP services, cloud services and other dedicated solutions, with a high level of reliability and security. Other activities in the operational start-up phase concern the Internet of Things (IoT), with the development and supply of solutions for the home automation market and Smart City.

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***TWT** is a company active in the telecommunications sector. Since 1995 it has been operating in the B2B market. Strengthened by the constant evolution of its infrastructure, TWT proposes itself as a single interlocutor able to offer innovative, "turnkey" solutions which constantly improve the value of its customers' business: fiber and high-speed data solutions, Voice services, Unified Communication, Cloud, Dedicated and Virtual Servers and a technologically advanced Data Center that guarantees maximum scalability, reliability and security. For further information, visit the website www.twt.it or write to: twt@bemedi.it.*