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UNIDATA SIGNS AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EUROPEAN FUND CEBF FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A 11% SHARE IN CLIOFIBER FOR A CONSIDERATION OF € 625 THOUSAND

ClioFiber is a wholesale operator that is building the FTTH network in the gray areas of Puglia Region

Unidata, after the digitalisation of the gray areas of Lazio Region with Unifiber, also enters the project for the gray areas of Puglia Region with ClioFiber

Roma, 18 November 2024 – Unidata S.p.A. (UD.MI), operator of telecommunications, cloud and IoT services, listed on Euronext Milan – STAR Segment, organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., announces that it has signed an agreement on today's date with the European fund Connecting Europe Broadband Fund (CEBF) for the acquisition of a minority share in ClioFiber, a wholesale operator that deals with the creation of the FTTH network in the gray areas of Puglia Region.

Unidata purchased 11.05% of the share capital of ClioFiber from a local operator, for a consideration of € 625 thousand. ClioFiber will therefore be owned 11.05% by Unidata and the remaining 88.95% by CEBF.

In the execution of the project, Unidata will support ClioFiber as an industrial partner in the creation of the FTTH network and in business development; CEBF will monitor the operation and assist ClioFiber in the expansion project by making available financing and the experience gained through other similar investments.

The ClioFiber fiber optic network currently covers 12 Municipalities and expects to reach 38,000 Housing Units, mainly residential, in the Salento area by the end of 2024.

ClioFiber is a non-vertically integrated operator and offers its network in wholesale-only mode.

The ClioFiber Project represents a significant further opportunity for Unidata to expand and consolidate its infrastructure assets. In fact, **Unidata's FTTH network** will cover a total of over 600,000 Housing Units, of which 400,000 are already present in the Roma area, and another 200,000 are being completed by the end of 2024, thanks to the activities carried out by Unifiber and ClioFiber between Lazio and Puglia. All this will

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allow Unidata to strengthen its presence in the area and increase the pool of opportunities connected to similar projects.

Unidata supports the CEBF Fund with the role of industrial partner in the investment in ClioFiber, which is the second project in Italy for CEBF, after Unifiber, for the creation of the FTTH network in gray areas.

Renato Brunetti, Chairman and CEO of Unidata, declared: "We are very satisfied to communicate our participation in ClioFiber and to collaborate again with CEBF, with whom we already cooperate through the Unifiber joint venture in Lazio and from which we receive renewed trust for this new great project for the gray areas of Salento. For us at Unidata, joining this digitalisation project of the gray areas of Puglia, aimed at reducing the digital divide, represents a commitment and a challenge with high technological and human content. Since 2022 we have been present with an operational and commercial headquarter in Bari, in the industrial area of Modugno, which is why it seemed like a natural step for us to engage in this project by making our expertise as an industrial partner available".

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Unidata S.p.A., a Telecommunications, Cloud and IoT Operator, was founded in 1985 by three partners still in the Company. With a fiber optic network of about 7,400 km in continuous expansion, a wireless network and a proprietary data center, the Unidata Group supplies over 26,400 business, wholesale and residential customers with ultra-broadband 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. The company is also active in the Internet of Things (IoT), with the development and supply of solutions for the home automation and Smart City market.

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