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ENEL, PLANVEN ENTREPRENEUR VENTURES AND NOZOMI NETWORKS LAUNCH A CYBERSECURITY ALLIANCE

- *"Cyber Harbour" launched, a laboratory to promote innovation, share best practices and raise awareness around the importance of cybersecurity*

Turin, June 19th, 2023 – Enel, Planven Entrepreneur Ventures and Nozomi Networks launch "Cyber Harbour", a veritable innovation laboratory and meeting place where leading cybersecurity experts, companies, investors, and the academic world can join forces to promote research and development in the sector, favoring the creation of a center of excellence. The goal is to transform a risk into an opportunity for the country through concrete projects capable of fostering answers for the market. In fact, the management of cybersecurity requires many resources from companies and institutions, not only professional but also economic for the purchase of solutions and tools for protection, mainly from abroad.

The "Cyber Harbour" aims to spread awareness about the strategic importance of cybersecurity of critical infrastructures, industry, and information technologies, according to an open and inclusive approach that stimulates innovation, research and the creation of startups while valuing experience in the sector.

The initiative was presented today in Turin, Italy at the Lingotto building during an event that included the leading experts of Italian Cybersecurity. The event was attended, among others, by Alessio Butti, Undersecretary to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers for technological innovation, Luca Nicoletti, Head of the Industrial, Technological, Research and Training Programs Service of the National Cybersecurity Agency, Carlo Bozzoli, Enel's Head Global Digital Solutions, Rosario Bifulco and Giovanni Canetta Roeder, respectively President and CEO of Planven Entrepreneur Ventures, Andrea Carcano and Moreno Carullo, founders of Nozomi Networks, as well as representatives from the academic and business communities.

Among the objectives of "Cyber Harbour" is the desire to involve companies, investors, startups, universities, the research community, and institutions to create a shared and transversal effort in the belief that Italy can become a leading player when it comes to expertise, know-how and innovation.

Enel is a multinational power company and a leading integrated player in the global power and renewables markets. At global level, it is the largest renewable private player, the foremost electricity distribution network operator by number of customers served, and the biggest retail operator by customer base. The Group is a global demand response leader and the largest European utility by ordinary EBITDA^[1].

Enel is present in 30 countries worldwide, producing energy with over 88 GW of total capacity.

Enel Grids, the Group's global business line dedicated to the management of the electricity distribution service worldwide, delivers electricity through a network of more than 2 million kilometers to approximately 73 million end users. The Group brings energy to approximately 67 million homes and businesses. Enel's renewables arm Enel Green Power has a total capacity of more than 59 GW with a generation mix that includes wind, solar, geothermal, and hydroelectric power, as well as energy storage facilities, installed in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania. Enel X Global Retail, Enel's global business line dedicated to energy supply and energy management



services, has a total capacity of about 8.1 GW of demand response managed globally and has installed 76 MW of behind-the-meter storage capacity. Additionally, Enel X Way is the Enel Group's company fully dedicated to electric mobility, managing around 22,500 public charging points and with more than 90,000 private charging devices sold globally in 2022.

^[1] Enel's leadership in the different categories is defined by comparison with competitors' FY 2022 data. Wholly publicly owned operators are not included.

Planven Entrepreneur Ventures is a *venture capital* fund with headquarters in Zurich and offices in Tel Aviv, helmed by fellow Italians Giovanni Canetta Roeder and Rosario Bifulco. Established in 2018, it has a track record of investing in B2B software companies and its target sectors include Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Health Tech. The investment stage ranges from Seed to Series B, with a special focus on Europe, Israel and the United States. The fund has invested in various companies including Via and Bluevoyant and was the first institutional investor to believe in Nozomi Networks. Planven has more than \$300 million in assets, which are invested in dozens of companies. CRDH Capital AG, the company that manages the Planven funds, is licensed by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) as a professional asset management company and is affiliated with the self-regulatory body of the AOOS – Swiss Anonymous Surveillance Society. Planven launched its first fund in 2018, with a \$56 million endowment, and by the end of 2022 it recorded a three-fold appreciation of the invested capital (Money On Invested Capital), resulting in a capital gain of approximately \$100 million for investors. Planven's second fund, which was launched in 2021 with an endowment of approximately \$86 million, has invested around \$30 million to date, and 20% of the invested capital (Distributed to Paid-In Capital) has already been distributed. A few months ago, Planven launched an Opportunity Fund with the aim of investing in the best companies of its first fund with untapped potential for growth, considering the fact that these companies have a leading position with attractive and profitable business models. Aiming for \$100 million, the fund has thus far collected around 70% from institutional investors such as banking foundations and pension funds as well as from a number of family offices focusing in particular on the area of innovation and new technologies.

Established by fellow Italians Andrea Carcano and Moreno Carullo, **Nozomi Networks** is a world-leading company specializing in cybersecurity for critical infrastructure, with headquarters in San Francisco and an R&D center in Mendrisio. The company has developed a real-time visibility product for managing cyber risk and improving the resilience of critical infrastructure and of industrial and government organizations. Nozomi Networks has installations worldwide and currently serves global market leaders in several industries, from the energy and oil sectors to the manufacturing and pharmaceutical sectors, from airports to railway networks, and from stadiums to shopping centers. By establishing an OT Cyber Coalition, Nozomi Networks also maintains relations with the US government. Nozomi Networks recently presented two new solutions: Nozomi Arc™ – the industry's first OT and IoT endpoint security sensor designed to exponentially speed time to full operational resiliency – and Vantage IQ™ – the industry's first AI-based analysis and response engine designed to quickly address security gaps and resource limitations in mission-critical operational infrastructure. Vantage IQ™ is available as an add-on to Vantage, Nozomi Networks' SaaS-based security management platform.

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