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ENEL-SIMEST: MORE THAN 130 FINANCING APPLICATIONS AND 100 MILLION EUROS TO SUPPORT THE ENERGY SUPPLY CHAIN

- *The partnership launched in July 2025 has involved more than 130 companies. The virtuous combination of public finance and industry expands investment and internationalization opportunities, including for smaller companies across the supply chain*

Rome, November 27th, 2026 – More than 130 financing applications worth a total of 100 million euros, of which 17.5 million euros have already been disbursed. These are the results of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in July 2025 between SIMEST, the CDP Group company supporting the international growth of Italian businesses, and Enel, a leading integrated player in the global power and renewables markets.

The figures confirm the effectiveness of a partnership that translates companies' development needs into tangible investment and growth opportunities, both in Italy and international markets: 131 companies have been involved, all with revenues below 250 million euros, including 28 large companies and Mid-Caps, 100 SMEs and 3 micro-enterprises. These figures highlight the agreement's ability to reach the entire supply chain, fostering growth across the full value chain, from larger operators to smaller businesses.

The initiative also has a significant geographical footprint, involving companies spread across numerous Italian regions, with particularly strong participation from Lombardy (53), Lazio (16), Emilia-Romagna and Veneto (14 each), and Tuscany (9). It therefore represents not only financial support, but also a model of cooperation that connects the development needs of a major industrial supply chain with the expertise, potential and ambitions for growth and internationalization of the companies within it.

The agreement is part of the **"Filiere d'impatto"** ("Impact Supply Chains") program, through which SIMEST, in line with the strategic guidelines of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, supports the growth and competitiveness, including in Italy, of companies belonging to the supply chains of leading Italian companies, including Enel, by providing integrated financial solutions for their supply chains.

The partnership also complements **Enel Oltre**, the Group's Supplier Development Program, which aims to strengthen the competitiveness of its industrial ecosystem by fostering the growth of partner companies and enhancing their contribution in terms of innovation, quality, cost efficiency, sustainability and social impact. The figures demonstrate the effectiveness of the Filiere d'impatto program: in 2026 alone, companies in Enel's supply chain submitted 81 financing applications worth a total of more than 65 million euros.

Under the Memorandum, SIMEST provides companies in the supply chain with dedicated financial instruments to support their investment programs and internationalization strategies, facilitating access to new growth opportunities in international markets.

The partnership generates value throughout the entire supply chain. The companies involved operate in sectors that are strategic to Italy's energy and industrial system, ranging from mechanical engineering

and electromechanics to machinery, plant engineering and transport. This wealth of expertise and specialization represents a key asset for strengthening the competitive positioning of Italian companies and supporting their international expansion.

Enel is a multinational power company and a leading integrated player in the global power and renewables markets, present in 27 countries worldwide.
At global level, it is the largest renewable player, the foremost electricity distribution network player by number of grid customers served and the biggest retail operator by customer base[1].
Enel generates electricity with more than 93 GW of total capacity. Enel Green Power, the Group's renewables arm, has a total capacity of over 68 GW and 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 Grids, the Group's global business line dedicated to the management of the electricity distribution service worldwide, delivers electricity through a network of 1.9 million kilometers with around 70 million end users connected to its distribution grids. Enel Commercial is the Group's arm dedicated to customers around the world with the aim of effectively providing products and services based on their energy needs and encouraging them towards a more conscious and sustainable use of energy. It provides electricity, gas and integrated services to around 54 million customers globally including households, enterprises, industries and public administrations. In addition, it offers flexibility services aggregating 11.3 GW and has more than 35,600 owned public charging points for electric mobility.

[1] Enel's leadership in the different categories is defined by comparison with FY2025 data and results of relevant comparable listed companies, excluding those with predominant state control.

SIMEST is the CDP Group company that supports the growth and competitiveness of Italian companies worldwide, with a particular focus on SMEs. SIMEST supports companies throughout their international development journey, from the initial assessment of entering a new market through to expansion and consolidation by supporting foreign direct investments. Its activities are structured around four main areas: Export Credit Support, Subsidized Financing for Internationalization, Equity Participation and Equity Investments.

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