

STRATEGIC AGREEMENT SEALED BETWEEN CAD IT AND SPAFID CONNECT FROM THE MEDIOBANCA GROUP

CAD IT, leader in the financial software market and listed in the STAR segment of Borsa Italiana, announces having signed today a **strategic agreement with Spafid Connect**, a company within the Mediobanca Group which provides application development activities and solutions with high technological content in the **shareholder and corporate service sector on behalf of listed Issuers**.

With this **ten-year** agreement, Spafid Connect and CAD IT intend to promote their respective commercial relations with **bank and insurance company clients**, in order to offer a **unique and innovative service** also by integrating CAD IT's Finance Area product with Spafid Connect's Issuers platform.

The agreement is of strategic importance to CAD IT since, besides **strengthening its own positioning** on the banking and insurance market, it also creates **synergies in research and development costs**.

Giuseppe Dal Cortivo, President of CAD IT Group, said:

"This partnership with such a high standing Company as Spafid Connect from the Mediobanca Group allows us to **differentiate our offer towards Issuers** by exerting leverage on the substantial complementarity that comes from combining our products with Spafid Connect's services".

Stefano Pellegrino, Managing Director of Spafid and Spafid Connect, commented:

"I am extremely pleased about the partnership with CAD IT which comes only a few months after establishing Spafid Connect, Spafid's technological platform operating within the Issuers Service field. It represents further and significant progress in our company's development. This agreement will lead to overcoming the fragmentation problem of IT solutions offered to banks and insurance companies by integrating them with assistance services to existing listed companies and those coming up for listing".

GRUPPO CAD IT

CAD IT fornisce software e servizi ad aziende di elevato standing in Europa. I clienti di CAD IT includono banche, assicurazioni, fondi, brokers, fornitori di servizi in outsourcing, enti pubblici e imprese.

Ogni giorno, le soluzioni sviluppate da CAD IT, supportano oltre 1.000 organizzazioni in Europa, grazie al know-how di oltre 600 professionisti altamente specializzati e con il dominio di tecnologie innovative.

Con oltre 200.000 utenti appartenenti ad istituzioni finanziarie di elevato standing, Area Finanza di CAD IT rappresenta il sistema più utilizzato in Europa per la gestione dei processi di trading e post trading di strumenti finanziari. "Area Finanza" è una soluzione completa front-to-back, cross-business, cross-asset, multi-canale, multi-browser, multi-lingua, multi-valuta e multi-istituto.

CAD IT è inoltre leader di mercato in Italia nel settore del software per la riscossione dei tributi per la Pubblica Amministrazione e rappresenta un punto di riferimento per le aziende del "made in Italy" come fornitore di strumenti software e servizi ad alto valore aggiunto.

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CAD IT supplies software and services to high-standing companies in Europe. CAD IT's customers include banks, insurance companies, investment fund organisations, brokers, IT outsourcers, public administration and manufacturing companies.

Due to the exceptional know-how of over 600, highly specialised experts and with a dominion of innovative technologies, CAD IT's software solutions daily provide support to over 1,000 European organisations.

With over 200,000 users at high-standing financial institutions, CAD IT's Finance Area software suite is the most commonly-used system in Europe for managing financial instrument trading and post-trading processes. "Finance Area" is a complete front-to-back, cross-business, cross-asset, multi-channel, multi-browser, multi-language, multi-currency and multi-entity solution.

Moreover, CAD IT is not only the leader in the Italian financial software market but also for Public Administration tax collection and represents a reference point for Made in Italy companies as a supplier of software tools and services that guarantee high added value.

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CAD IT suministra software y servicios a empresas de alto nivel en Europa. Los clientes CAD IT incluyen bancos, seguros, fondos, agentes de bolsa, proveedores de servicios de externalización, entes públicos y empresas.

Cada día, las soluciones desarrolladas por CAD IT, soportan más de 1.000 organizaciones en Europa, gracias al know-how de más de 600 profesionales altamente especializados y con el dominio de tecnologías innovadoras.

Con más de 200.000 usuarios pertenecientes a instituciones financieras de alto nivel, el Area Finanza de CAD IT representa el sistema más usado en Europa para la gestión de los procesos de negociación y post-negociación de instrumentos financieros. "Area Finanza" es una solución integral para los servicios de: atención al público y administración (front-to-back), multi-sociedades (cross-business), activos cruzados (cross-asset), multi-canales, multi-navegadores, multi-idiomias, multi-moneda y multi-institución.

CAD IT es además, líder del mercado en Italia en el sector del software para la recaudación de impuestos para la Administración Pública y representa un punto de referencia para las empresas del "Made in Italy" como proveedor de instrumentos software y servicios de alto valor añadido.

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