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TODAY SACBO, THE COMPANY MANAGING MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT, HAS BECOME PART OF THE ELITE INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM FOR GROWTH

- **ELITE now includes 1000 companies from over 30 countries worldwide.**
- **SACBO is one of the 35 new Italian companies, representing 9 regions and 16 sectors, which have now become part of ELITE.**
- **SACBO S.p.A. is a private sector company which is responsible for the administration and management of the airport, and coordinates and controls the activities of the various operators present in the airport in accordance with a convention signed with ENAC in March 2002.**
Through a fully-owned subsidiary (BGY International Services), SACBO S.p.A. also carries out handling activities which include the provision of services to passengers, freight carriers and airline companies.

Today **SACBO**, the company managing Milan Bergamo Airport, has become part of the global community of **ELITE**, the international programme of the London Stock Exchange Group which was launched on the Italian Stock Exchange in 2012 with the collaboration of Confindustria (the Association of Italian Industries) and is dedicated to ambitious companies with a solid business model and a clear strategy for growth.

Today **ELITE** welcomes SACBO, together with another 34 new Italian companies admitted to the programme dedicated to businesses with high potential for growth.

Luca Peyrano, CEO of ELITE, stated: "We are delighted to be welcoming SACBO to ELITE, which now includes 1000 companies. This is an important milestone, which represents a new point of departure for us towards even more ambitious goals. In just six years, ELITE has become a global programme which covers more than 30 countries, and which is aimed at accelerating the process of growth and internationalisation of the companies. We have defined a new model for relations with entrepreneurs, where the needs of the company are central, and where the focus is on content over form, on simplicity over bureaucracy.

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We take a neutral and independent stance concerning the choices made by the companies regarding funding and approach to the capital market, whether it be through shares, the emission of bonds, or the opening of contacts with private equity funds. One comes to ELITE above all to grow, and finance is at the service of the company's ideas and ambitions for growth”.

This is how Emilio Bellingardi, the Director General of SACBO, explained the reasons for its admission to the ELITE programme: “This is a very interesting and important opportunity for SACBO. First and foremost in terms of the opportunities for networking with companies of prime importance and for visibility with institutional investors. It is furthermore an important moment for the formation and development of managerial capabilities necessary in order to quickly and efficiently take on the development activities which have been planned for the next few years. We have the task of valorising the airport infrastructures which we have been entrusted with, so that they are administered and managed with the utmost efficiency and productivity while continuing to generate the revenue necessary to support the forecast investments and guarantee the population within the catchment area - ever-increasingly flexible due to forms of intermodality - a form of air mobility which allows the further internationalisation of the area and the progressive expansion of relations with other countries”.

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