

## **Maticmind: Saladino sells his stake and steps down as Chairman**

### **CVC and CDP Equity acquire 100% of the group**

**Milan, March 4, 2025** – A binding agreement has been signed for the sale of Carmine Saladino's entire stake in Maticmind S.p.A. to Mozart HoldCo S.p.A., a company wholly owned by CVC Capital Partners ("CVC") and CDP Equity S.p.A. ("CDPE"), controlled by the Cassa Depositi e Prestiti Group ("CDP"). Upon completion of the transaction, CVC and CDPE will hold 100% of Maticmind: specifically, CVC will hold approximately the 82% and CDPE approximately the 18%. At the same time, Carmine Saladino will step down as Chairman of Maticmind and from all operational roles within the group.

**Carmine Saladino** said: "I am proud of the results achieved over the last 20 years. A real teamwork for which I thank all the people who have supported me, in particular CVC, CDPE and Maticmind CEO Luciano Zamuner, that have endorsed my project from the start. I wish all the best to the Maticmind team, I am sure they will continue to contribute strongly to the growth and the success of the group."

**Giorgio De Palma**, Partner at CVC, said: "We are excited to continue investing in Maticmind, a company that has transformed over the years from a system integrator into a technology leader in digital technologies (networking, cloud, and cybersecurity), IoT for infrastructure and mobility, and security. The company has consistently evolved and innovated, evolving from a reference company for digitalization in Italy to a global player for critical infrastructures. We thank Carmine Saladino for his leadership and vision, which have enabled Maticmind to achieve these significant milestones. We are pleased to collaborate with CDPE to further support Maticmind's growth and innovation."

**Andrea Peyracchia**, Partner at CVC, said: "Together with CDPE, we want to continue investing in Maticmind to help it grow in the most innovative sectors, also thanks to partnerships with leading Italian universities. The over 50 artificial intelligence developers, who create image recognition-based solutions every day, are just the first example of what we aim to accomplish."

**Francesco Mele**, CEO of CDP Equity, said: "Our thanks go to Carmine Saladino for making Maticmind a leading company in the field of innovative technological solutions. As shareholders, we will continue to support this strategic asset for our country in line with CDP Equity's mission, accompanying it on the ambitious development path outlined in the strategic plan."

CVC and CDP Equity were advised by PedersoliGattai and FRM Tax; Carmine Saladino was advised by BonelliErede and Banca Mediolanum.

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#### **Notes for editors**

##### **CVC**

CVC is a leading global private markets manager with a network of 30 office locations throughout EMEA, the Americas, and Asia, with approximately €200 billion of assets under management. CVC has seven complementary strategies across private equity, secondaries, credit and infrastructure, for which CVC funds have secured commitments of approximately



€249 billion from some of the world's leading pension funds and other institutional investors. Funds managed or advised by CVC's private equity strategy are invested in approximately 140 companies worldwide, which have combined annual sales of over €162 billion and employ over 580,000 people. For further information about CVC please visit: <https://www.cvc.com/>. Follow us on LinkedIn.

### **CDP Equity**

CDP Equity is the equity investment company of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, with the mission of pursuing the equity strategy of the Group both directly, through investments in Italian companies of national strategic interest capable of generating value in the long term, and indirectly, through asset managed by companies operating in various sectors of the Italian economy.

### **Maticmind**

Maticmind, part of the Maticmind Group, is a leading system integrator in Italy's ICT market, specialized in networking, cybersecurity, collaboration, data centers, applications, IoT, and cloud solutions. Today, the Group has offices across Italy, employs 1,350 people, generates over €500 million in revenue, and serves more than 1,300 public and private customers.

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