

Data Centre Nation 2023: Aruba and Euronext discuss the process of infrastructure migration and its sustainable management in the Global Cloud Data Centre

London, 30 May 2023 – **Aruba S.p.A.**, the main Italian cloud provider and leader in data centre services, web hosting, e-mail, PEC and domain registration, will take part in the Data Center Nation Milan 2023 event with its customer **Euronext** - the main player of the pan-European financial market - to present how the synergy between the two companies led to the achievement of Euronext's objectives, with the migration of its main data centre from London to the Global Cloud Data Centre of Aruba in Ponte San Pietro.

On 31 May, inside the Allianz MiCo, there will be several panels on the data centre industry. In the Yellow 2 room at 12.25pm, the panel "*Enabling Business through Data Center Infrastructures Management and Sustainability. Best Practises and the Euronext Story*" which will be moderated by journalist Nicoletta Boldrini will see the participation of Alessandro Bruschini - Infrastructure Manager of Aruba, Giancarlo Giacomello - Head of Data Center Offering of Aruba Enterprise - Eric Benedetti, Head of Euronext Technology Solutions & CIO of Borsa Italiana and Maurizio Genna - Digital Hub Manager of Bureau Veritas Italia.

The discussion will be dedicated to an in-depth study of data centres: from the initial conception phase, through design and implementation, to complete management from the moment the data centre 'comes to life', to daily maintenance, considering organisational and certification peculiarities - such as the ISO 22237 obtained by Aruba, the only provider to have it in Italy - as well as efficiency, security and 24-hour monitoring.

As a demonstration of the choice made by Euronext, we will discuss the project that saw the migration of Euronext's platform and its clients from London to the Global Cloud Data Centre in Ponte San Pietro take place in just over a year, thus bringing all the data from the stock exchanges in Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Oslo, Milan and Paris into transit within the Global Cloud Data Centre in full compliance with the planned timeframe and with the guarantee of the highest reliability criteria, according to the highest industry standards. The colocation solutions and services were tailor-made from Euronext's specific requirements, enabling it to efficiently support the numerous daily securities transactions and flows of EUR 12 billion of trade per day, within a secure and continuously monitored environment. The relocation of the data centre was decided in response to multiple factors, including the desire to locate the group's main data centre in a country where Euronext has large operations and the possibility of relying on a provider that has and meets certain requirements in terms of infrastructure sustainability.

"We are proud to be able to present, in the context of Data Center Nation, the path undertaken with Euronext, which represents a project that is not only complex and challenging, but which has also had wide national relevance, having provided for the migration of this very important platform from a data centre in London to the Global Cloud Data Centre in Italy." - commented Giancarlo Giacomello, Head of Data Center Offering, Aruba Enterprise – *"This demonstrates how Aruba's increasing investments on proprietary infrastructures and the commitment to green-by-design and according to the highest security standards, allows our data centres to be an excellence in the sector in Italy and Europe. A commitment further strengthened by Aruba's adhesion to the Pact for the climate neutrality of Data Centres".*

"Thanks to the migration to Aruba's Global Cloud Data Center, Euronext now operates state-of-the-art colocation and connectivity offerings, available to members and non-members alike." - commented Eric Benedetti, Head of Euronext Technology Solutions & CIO of Borsa Italiana - *"Aruba's Data Center meets the highest quality standards, guarantees the highest level of security and resilience and is powered by 100% renewable energy, allowing Euronext and all market participants to minimise their environmental impact."*

In addition, the setting of the event will give space to the panel *"The Data Centre has been built. And now, what?"*: this will be the moment in which Fabrizio Garrone - Enterprise Solution Director of Aruba, together with other

operators in the sector, will delve into how the steps following the construction of a data centre are also fundamental, starting from the processes and tools needed to manage them and keep them efficient, and then addressing issues such as resource management - which is crucial since it is expected, at a global level, that the staff needed to manage data centres will grow to almost 2.3 million by 2025 - and ending with the challenges and opportunities of an industry in continuous evolution and ferment. *"As Aruba, the consolidated experience in the construction of large Data Centres and the innovative approach that we adopt from the earliest design phases,"* commented Fabrizio Garrone, *"allows us to have maximum efficiency and innovation also in the subsequent phases, such as the management and monitoring"*.

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Aruba S.p.A.

Aruba S.p.A., founded in 1994, is the main Italian provider of cloud services and the leader in Italy for data centre services, cloud, hosting, trust services, e-mail, PEC, domain registration and digital signature. The company, with wholly Italian capital, caters for private individuals, professionals, businesses and Public Administration. Aruba manages a vast infrastructure that includes 2.6 million registered domains, 9.4 million e-mail accounts, 8.8 million PEC accounts and 130,000 managed servers, offering services to a total of 16 million users. Aruba PEC and Actalis are Aruba's two Certification Authorities, both accredited with AgID (Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale), and provide qualified services in the field of IT security, including digital signatures. In March 2021, Aruba expanded its offer by entering the telecommunications market with ultra-broadband connectivity services throughout the country. These services are based on Open Fiber's fully fibre-optic network (FTTH - Fiber To The Home).

In almost 30 years of activity, Aruba has developed extensive experience in the design and management of high-tech data centres, owned and distributed throughout Italy. The largest one is located in Ponte San Pietro, in the province of Bergamo, and is characterised by "green by design" infrastructures and facilities that comply with the highest security standards in the industry (Rating 4 ANSI/TIA-942 and ISO 22237), as well as being designed to minimise environmental impact. It also produces clean energy through photovoltaic systems, groundwater cooling systems and hydroelectric power plants. Aruba is also committed to implementing energy-efficient solutions in its data centres, demonstrating its commitment to sustainability. The infrastructure network also extends across Europe, with a proprietary data centre in the Czech Republic and partner facilities located in France, Germany, Poland and the UK. This international presence allows Aruba to offer integrated services and solutions at a European level. Aruba is actively involved in the community, supporting social projects and cultural initiatives. The company promotes digital inclusion, technology training and support for innovation through programmes and partnerships with entities, institutions and third sector organisations. Furthermore, Aruba has established strategic partnerships with important technological and institutional companies that allow it to offer integrated and high-quality solutions to customers, guaranteeing complete and reliable services in the field of digital technology. With a strong presence on the Italian market and a growing relevance at international level, Aruba stands out for its leadership in the sector of cloud services, data centres and connectivity solutions. Aruba is committed to technological innovation, sustainability and the development of cutting-edge solutions. The company continues to invest in research and development in order to offer its customers advanced services and products and to meet the increasingly complex and diverse needs of customers, adapting to the constantly evolving digital market. For further information on the Aruba Group, please visit the website <https://www.aruba.it/>

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