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PRESS RELEASE

## GPI CYBERDEFENCE, A NEWCO FOR THE PROTECTION AND SECURITY OF COMPANIES IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

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The **Gpi S.p.A.** Group announces the creation of **Gpi Cyberdefence**, a NewCo dedicated to **information security**.

GPI Cyberdefence is owned by GPI (51%), LUM University through LUM Enterprise (18%) and by a pool of selected companies operating in the fields of data protection, cybersecurity and advanced technologies.

The synergy between GPI and LUM will allow joint research and training activities, along with the transfer and sharing of knowledge, thus encouraging a process of growth and innovation. The NewCo will profitably exploit scientific and technological research to implement innovative, sustainable methods and services.

GPI Cyberdefence will engage in **strategic, tactical and operational cybersecurity** activities and **consulting services in the field of data protection and compliance**, according to an integrated, multidisciplinary approach.

The NewCo also plans to create an advanced **SOC - Security Operation Center** that will exploit predictive artificial intelligence algorithms and the latest data computing technologies. Available 24/7, it will ensure businesses increase their resilience to attacks through effective, continuous defence.

The NewCo will initially focus on Italy, but a rapid expansion abroad is planned, with an initial presence in the markets already served by the GPI group.

The initiative comes at a particularly active time in the market, characterised by a constant rise in computer attacks which, as they become increasingly sophisticated and targeted, have recently hit numerous well-known public and private companies.

The company's director will be Rosario Mauro Catanzaro, President of the National Data Protection Association and entrepreneur. At his side will be Manuela Sforza as Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and Vincenzo Anzivino, coordinating marketing activity.

The GPI Group will be represented by Chairman Fausto Manzana and Software/ICT Director Ruggero Pedri.

*"Clear, decisive actions are needed to protect businesses from constant, growing cyber-attacks. Cybersecurity is no longer an option, but an issue that affects all our businesses, from largest to smallest. We at GPI stand by their side to help them defend against attacks for which our economic system is not yet fully prepared,"* says GPI Group Chairman Fausto Manzana.

## THE GPI GROUP (GPI:IM)

GPI is the preferred partner for software, technologies and services for healthcare, social services and the public administration.

Founded more than 30 years ago in Trento, GPI has grown through significant investments in M&A (in Italy and abroad) and R&D, which it carries out in partnership with leading Italian research centres and universities to share scientific, technological, functional and process knowledge applied to the e-health, e-welfare, well-being sectors.

Also drawing on the solutions and know-how gained from the companies that have joined its ecosystem, the Group has masterfully translated the needs of the healthcare industry into cutting-edge high-tech solutions and new service models that optimise prevention, diagnosis and care processes, improving people's lives.

The offer combines specialised IT expertise with advisory and design capabilities enabling it to operate in a range of business areas: Software, Care, Automation, ICT and Payment services.

The Company reported consolidated revenues of €271 million in 2020, with over 6,100 employees at year end and more than 2,400 customers in over 60 countries.

GPI was listed on Borsa Italiana in 2016 (AIM segment) and moved to the MTA market in 2018.

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