

MARE GROUP BOOSTS ITS AEROSPACE & DEFENCE SIMULATION PLATFORM

MIMIT APPROVES THE Q-SCENE PROGRAMME

- Quantum computing for digital twins in the simulation of complex, mission-critical scenarios
- A 3-year programme worth €4.8 million in total, of which €1.9 million for Mare Group
- €0.8 million non-repayable grant for Mare Group

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Mare Group S.p.A. (ticker **MARE.MI**), a high-technology engineering company listed on Euronext Growth Milan and operating in Italy and abroad in innovation through proprietary platforms (“**Mare Group**” or the “**Company**”), announces that it has received from the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy (MIMIT), by a communication dated 7 July 2026, the approval of the programme “**Q-SCENE – Quantum-enhanced SCENE perception and reconstruction**”, through which it will further the evolution of its simulation and digital twin platforms for mission-critical applications.

Q-SCENE opens new prospects for the proprietary XR Line platform, already used in operational applications such as the FFAS Plus immersive training simulator, developed with Leonardo for MASE (Italy’s Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security).

In Q-SCENE, high-performance computing (HPC) and hybrid classical-quantum algorithms efficiently process very large sets of data, often incomplete or uncertain, to simulate very wide areas. This evolves the platform, which already integrates artificial intelligence and Extended Reality (XR), with horizontal benefits for critical infrastructure and mission-critical systems, industry, security and emergency management.

Mare Group acts as lead partner of the 36-month programme, which involves BhBlasted S.r.l. Società Benefit, CeSMA – Centro Servizi Metrologici e Tecnologici Avanzati and the Department of Agriculture of the University of Naples Federico II. Activities will begin in the last quarter of 2026.

The total investment amounts to €4.8 million. Mare Group’s share is €1.9 million, of which €0.8 million is a non-repayable grant.

Luigi Di Palma, General Manager of Mare Group, said: “We continue to develop our proprietary Aerospace & Defence platforms with a Dual Use approach, for increasingly wide and advanced applications, expanding the fields of use and improving performance. Hybrid classical-quantum algorithms offer new possibilities both in terms of performance and in the breadth and nature of the data domain to be processed, opening new prospects for a platform in continuous application evolution”.

This press release is available on the Company’s website <https://www.maregroup.it/investor-relations> and on the authorised storage and dissemination system “1INFO”, “1MARKET” section, available at <https://www.1info.it/>.

Mare Group

With a history that began in 2001, Mare Group is a High-Technology Engineering company operating in strategic sectors such as Aerospace & Defence, Industry & Transportation, Critical Infrastructure and Building, with more than 2,000 clients and a subsidiary dedicated to SMEs. Listed on Euronext Growth Milan, the company operates through an asset-light model based on proprietary platforms, thanks to more than 700 people, 35 offices in 5 countries and the experience of more than 30 research projects completed with Italian and foreign universities. The 19 acquisitions and subsequent integrations carried out since 2019 make Mare Group one of the leading independent players in innovative engineering, in Italy and Europe.

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