
PRESS RELEASE

**Warrant Innovation Lab Certified by Italian Chambers of Commerce Union as a
"Industry 4.0 Technology Transfer Center "**

*Controlled by Warrant Hub, WIL receives an important recognition of its role as a
facilitator of digital innovation and transformational procedures*

Correggio (RE), 10 March 2020 – Warrant Hub (Tinexta Group), the leading Italian company in business consulting for subsidized finance and for innovation and development projects, announces that its subsidiary Warrant Innovation Lab (WIL), has been certified as an "Industry 4.0 Technology Transfer Center" by Unioncamere, the Italian Union of Chambers of Commerce.

As part of the Industry 4.0 Plan, the Technology Transfer Centers have been introduced to boost the innovation and digitization processes of Italian companies. They provide technology transfer services to companies in various areas of operations identified by the Ministry of Economic Development (MiSE), including additive/3D manufacturing, augmented reality, the Internet of Things (IOT), Cloud technology, cybersecurity and big data analytics.

The certification – which lasts three years and the possibility of renewal - is issued by Unioncamere through its own national technical structure on the basis of careful documentary checks.

*"This result fills us with satisfaction because it is an authoritative recognition of the value of WIL in fostering technological innovation in companies to increase their competitiveness" – said **Matteo Marusi**, Director of Warrant Innovation Lab. "The certification of Unioncamere, in fact, attests to the solidity of the wealth of experience and expertise that WIL puts at the service of companies, together with a tested and profitable system of partnerships with important players in industry, research and academia."*

WIL's certification refers to the following areas of technology: Advanced Manufacturing Solutions, Vertical and Horizontal Integration, Industrial Internet, Internet of Things and/or Internet of Machines, Cloud and Information and Management Systems.

Activities related to these areas, which are also certified, relate to training and advice on organizational and/or business, technical and industrial models; design and planning of Industry 4.0 technology implementations; industrial research and experimental development, including virtual prototyping; analysis, monitoring and technology brokerage services; application software development and customization packages and market platforms related to 4.0 technologies.

Warrant Hub S.p.A.

Warrant Hub (formerly Warrant Group), founded in 1995, is a leading company in Facilitated Finance and Consulting Services for SMEs and large companies. In addition to the location in Correggio (RE), Warrant is also present on the national territory in: Milan, Bergamo, Piosasco (TO), Casalecchio di Reno (BO) and Rome.

She joined the Tinexta Group in November 2017 in the Innovation & Marketing Services Business Unit, boasting over 200 professionals and more than 5000 customer companies nationwide. Warrant advises companies in every sector on the following areas of expertise: Facilitated Finance (regional, national; automatic incentives), European funding (through the *European Funding Division* and the company "beWarrant" in Brussels, Warrant supports companies under the European Framework Programme in Research and Innovation - Horizon 2020), Business Finance, Energy (Energy Diagnosis – Recovery of Excise – Energy Facilities) and, finally, Innovation, Digital Transformation and Technology Transfer (through the subsidiary "Warrant Innovation Lab Ltd.").

Tinexta Group

Tinexta, listed on the STAR segment of the Milan Stock Exchange, reported the following **Preliminary Consolidated Results** as at **31 December 2019: Revenues circa € Euro 258 million (+8% vs 2018)** and **EBITDA circa € 72 million (+9% vs 2019)**, with an **EBITDA Margin of 27.8%** (27.5% in 2018). Tinexta Group is one of the leading operators in Italy in three business areas: Digital Trust, Credit Information & Management and Innovation & Marketing Services. The Digital Trust Business Unit provides, through the companies InfoCert, Visura, Sixtema and the Spanish company Camerfirma, products and services for digitization, e-billing, certified e-mail (PEC) and digital signature as well as services professionals, associations and SMEs. InfoCert, the biggest European Certification Authority, purchased a participation of 50% in LuxTrust, to form a strategic joint venture in Europe. In the Credit Information & Management Business Unit, Innolva and its subsidiaries offer services to support decision-making processes (Chamber of Commerce and real estate information, aggregated reports, synthetic ratings, decision models, credit assessment and recovery) while ReValuta offers real estate services (appraisals and valuations). In the Innovation & Marketing Services Business Unit, besides Warrant Hub, Co.Mark provides Temporary Export Management consulting to SMEs to support them in commercial expansion. As of 31 December 2019, Tinexta Group had 1,292 employees.

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