

PRESS RELEASE

DIESSE Diagnostica Senese announces the approval by the Shareholders' Meeting of the transformation into a Benefit Company, reflecting also in its corporate name its commitment to long-term environmental, social and economic prosperity.

Siena, 20 July 2022 - DIESSE, a company with over 40 years of experience in the world of laboratory diagnostics, is proud to announce this step, which represents a natural evolution within its development path.

The company, accordingly with its business industry, works daily to improve health and well-being and is committed to acting responsibly, sustainably and transparently, integrating the aims of common benefit into the objectives of its Company statute.

This change is part of the Corporate Social Responsibility path, together with other important initiatives, such as:

- The new DIESSE BIOTECH CAMPUS construction, the site developed based on the environmental sustainability principles - a 600 kW photovoltaic system, monitoring of CO2 emissions, an internal water supply system and a clear waste reduction strategy.
- Numerous initiatives supporting our employee wellbeing, such as the recent purchase of the Made in Italy E-bikes fleet.
- The current initiatives in support of charity organizations and the new ones coming.

Linked to this change, DIESSE is committed to annually communicate its results through its Sustainability Report, measuring the impact generated in terms of environmental, social and governance benefits.

"The transformation into a Benefit Company is a formal act that makes explicit DIESSE's inner vocation to generate a common benefit and the commitment made especially in the last three years for a positive impact on all our stakeholders." says Maria Vittoria Loi, HR Director DIESSE Diagnostica Senese.

The comment of our CEO Massimiliano Boggetti:



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“Combining profit with equity and sustainability is always possible, and this even becomes a duty when operating in the world of health. Strong is the awareness and the will to operate not only to give the right return to our shareholders, but, according to a principle of contribution and return, to give back also to the community, to the world to which we belong, to the scientific and health world which represents our first essence, to our workers who spend most of their day with us every day, to the young people who will enter the world of work in the near future ”.

The transformation into a Benefit Company represents a further goal of DIESSE in line with its corporate mission: to make available advanced diagnostic systems to the medicine of the future, in a sustainable, ethical and transparent way, with the ultimate aim of improving people's health.

DIESSE Diagnostica Senese S.p.A. is an Italian company which produces integrated and entirely in-house in-vitro diagnostic systems. Its headquarters are in Siena. Since its foundation in 1980, the company has developed, produced and marketed innovative diagnostic systems mainly in the field of immunodiagnosics and automatic ESR measurement.

The company has a global presence in over 100 countries, has 3 production sites and 1 research center, where the design and implementation of tests and new automated diagnostic detection tools meet Italian design and cutting-edge technology, identifying DIESSE as an example of real "Diagnostics Evolution".

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