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ACCYOU RATE, THE ITALIAN INVENTION THAT OPENS A NEW ERA FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS

Italy launches AccYouRate, the first operator of advanced services for the protection of health and for the well-being of workers through an innovative textile technology at worldwide level.

This project begins thanks to the investment and entry of Proger – a company specialized in infrastructure and production systems engineering, leader in Italy and among the top 100 companies in the world (ENR “Top 225 International Design Firms”) – into Let’s Web-earable Solutions, a start-up company based in L’Aquila that has developed several patents related to a new generation of textile sensors, in collaboration with the Universities of Bologna and Cagliari.

A new “panoramic” view of future that sees a company – defined by the newly appointed Chairman Chicco Testa as the “heir of the best Italian engineering tradition” – projecting onto international markets: thanks to its multidisciplinary approach, the company is able to adapt itself to the variability of the demand, bringing together the knowledge and skills developed so far with global trends, to build new projects that are increasingly complex around the world.

“AccYouRate – The Human Project” launches a new chapter in the protection of workers, through a scientific approach in detecting bio-vital and environmental parameters in all conditions. A new range of sensorized clothing, comfortable and washable, complemented by a technological architecture that opens up to a new concept for the protection, prevention and well-being of workers.

AccYouRate, thanks also to Proger’s important financial and industrial contribution, projects this Made in Italy excellence within an integrated offer of services evolved at global level: these can be combined in every organizational, technological and process area, in full compliance with the current regulations.

Proger’s investment in AccYouRate will be equal to 10 million euro in three years, 3 of which in 2019 (2 in capital increase and 1 in instrumental contributions).

According to **Arnaldo Usai**, founder of Let’s Web-earable Solutions S.r.l. and new CEO of AccYouRate *“We are facing a new industrial revolution. This time the object of innovation is the new centrality of the worker. We aim at overcoming the fatigue caused by psychophysical stress, to increase the safety and quality of the individuals, from the professional and personal point of view. The project is also supported by the involvement*

of leading experts in the field of occupational medicine, prof. Francesco Saverio Violante from the University of Bologna ".

"AccYouRate is Proger's great investment," says Marco Lombardi, Proger's CEO. "We are specialized in designing the future, which involves the protection of those who work. This is the great innovation of AccYouRate. We want to seize the new demand in emerging sectors of widespread technology for the benefit of all. This is why we have the ambition to become leaders in this sector in the next three years. Proger has already changed the engineering concept in Italy. We have already started testing AccYouRate with first-level partners, among whom I like to mention the Thyssen Krupp plant in Terni for its highly symbolic value ".

"Proger's goal for the forthcoming years", adds Umberto Sgambati, Proger's other CEO, "is to able not only to respond to market demands, but also to "generate demand" by building and promoting new initiatives, thanks to the availability of very high level specialist players. AccYouRate is the symbol of this vision. This project is able to combine our engineering skills and historical experience in the health care sector with innovation and with the possibility of offering new "smart" services thanks to the materials produced by Let's. "

AccYouRate is part of Proger's strategies illustrated in the 2018-2022 Business Plan that formalized the increase in share capital of up to € 26 million realized this year. The company aims at increasing its ability in being more and more promoter of business projects, in particular in the Real Estate, Green Energy, Security, Communication and, last but not least, Healthcare sectors.