

CY4GATE GOT UP TO THE PODIUM IN THE “STAR OF INNOVATION” CATEGORY AT THE EUROPEAN SMALL AND MID-CAP AWARDS 2021

CY4GATE, THE ONLY ITALIAN COMPANY, HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR PLACING INNOVATION AT THE CENTRE OF ITS STRATEGY FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, FOR INTRODUCING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO THE MARKET AND USING INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES IN ITS DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

Rome, 16 November 2021 – **CY4GATE** (EGM: CY4) - a company active in all areas of the cyber market, announces that it she ranked among the top three companies at the ninth edition of the European Small and Mid-Cap Awards 2021 and was the only Italian company in the running for the Star of Innovation.

The event, organised by the European Commission, EuropeanIssuers and the Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE), was held during the European Commission’s SME Week in Portorož, Slovenia. Since 2013, these awards recognise the best small and mid-caps that have actively helped achieve the EU’s job creation, global competitiveness and rapid growth goals. The winners were named by a prestigious independent panel, moderated by the European Commission and composed of representatives from academia, asset management, securities brokerage and the media.

Marco Latini, CFO and Investor Relations Manager, who was attend on CY4GATE’s behalf, announced, *“We are proud to receive this important acknowledgement of our company and the work we do every day. We aim to continue with our growth strategy and confirm our commitment to developing innovative technological solutions.”*

Emanuele Galtieri, CEO of CY4GATE, added, *“Being the only Italian company considered for the “Star of Innovation” award and the only Italian in the European Small and Mid-Cap Awards 2021 shortlist brings us immense satisfaction and at the same time drives us to continue on the path we’ve taken, supporting, with determination, the exceptional talent of Italian business for innovation and internationalization in the promising cyber sector.”*

About CY4GATE

CY4GATE was founded in 2014 to meet demand for unconventional cybersecurity solutions. Listed on the AIM since June 2020, CY4GATE was created to design, develop and produce technologies, products, systems and services that respond to even the most rigorous and sophisticated cyber intelligence & cybersecurity needs of Law Enforcement Agencies, the Armed Forces, Institutions and Businesses in Italy and abroad. With its one-of-a-kind Italian business model, CY4GATE covers the entire cyber market with proprietary products for both data collection and analysis and security: Quipo and Igea in Cyber Intelligence and RTA in Cyber Security.

About the European Small and Mid-Cap Awards

The European Small and Mid-Cap Awards aim to promote best practices and encourage more small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to access capital markets via IPOs. This is a joint initiative of the European Commission, leading European securities exchanges and EuropeanIssuers. The awards ceremony was organised for the first time in 2013 by EuropeanIssuers and the Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE), at the initiative of the Directorate-General for Enterprise and Industry (now Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs) of the European Commission. The awards showcase the diversity of European markets and aim to promote stock listings, in particular targeting SMEs and growth companies. These companies are critical to European economic recovery and to accomplishing the EU’s goals of job creation, competitiveness and growth.

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