

Press release

**ETHIFINANCE COMPLETES THE CY4GATE ASSESSMENT WITH A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT ESG-ES RATING COMPARED TO 2023 IN ALL AREAS ASSESSED**

**WITH THIS SCORE, CY4GATE PLACES DECISIVELY ABOVE THE AVERAGE OF THE 264 COMPANIES SUBJECT TO THE RATING BELONGING TO THE IT SECTOR**

Roma, September 10, 2024 – **CY4GATE** (CY4.MI) - company active in the 360° cyber market, announces that **EthiFinance**, after completing the assessment, has evaluated the Cy4Gate Group with an ESG-ES rating with a score of 82/100, **a clear improvement in all areas compared to 2023**.

The **ESG-ES Rating** issued by **EthiFinance** is based on an evaluation of companies according to a framework of approximately 140 criteria divided into 4 pillars: Environment, Social, Governance and External Stakeholders (ESG-ES). The annual rating framework is updated based on the results of previous years and emerging ESG risks (new criteria, level of detail of information per response, rating algorithms, etc.).

**Cy4Gate** achieved a score of **82/100 EthiFinance ESG Ratings 2024**, based on data for the year ending on December 31,2023, thanks to an improvement in the management of three of the four areas subject to evaluation. Scores range from 0 to 100, with 100 being the highest score. With the score obtained, Cy4Gate is significantly above the average of the 264 companies subject to the rating belonging to the Information Technology sector.

Rating	2021	2022	2023	Trend 2022-2023	Benchmark
GOVERNANCE	36	61	85	↗	↑
SOCIAL	18	49	70	↗	↑
ENVIRONMENT	10	63	85	↗	↑
EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS	45	100	96	↘	↑
Rating	26	63	82	↗	↑

The table highlights the detail of the scores by pillar (ESG-ES). The benchmark used includes all companies in the Information Technology sector assessed during the ESG Ratings 2024 campaign, i.e. 264 companies. Red means the company is underperforming the benchmark. Conversely, green indicates that the company is

outperforming. Yellow means that the company's rating is similar to that of the benchmark. Ethifinance ESG Ratings did not identify any significant controversies for Cy4Gate.

**Ethifinance** is a European Rating, Research and Consulting Group founded in 2004, serving sustainable finance and sustainable development. The Group provides investors, companies and organizations with solutions to financing and environmental challenges and societal transformation.

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**Emanuele Galtieri, CEO and General Manager of Cy4Gate Group**, declared: *"ESG has always been one of the pillars of the Group's sustainable growth strategy for us. We are very satisfied with the very positive evaluation received from Ethifinance, which increased the rating values placing us above the IT sector average. It is the recognition of our work and commitment with a view to true value creation aimed at all stakeholders as well as a new starting point for achieving further far-sighted goals"*.

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This press release is available on the Company's website [www.cy4gate.com](http://www.cy4gate.com)

**About CY4Gate S.p.A.**

The Company was founded in 2014 to meet an unconventional demand for cyber security. Listed on Euronext Growth Milan in June 2020, CY4Gate S.p.A. has also been listed on the Euronext Milan Star segment since June 2023. CY4Gate S.p.A. was conceived to design, develop and manufacture technologies and products, systems and services that meet the most stringent and modern "Cyber Intelligence & Cyber Security" requirements expressed by Law Enforcement Agencies, Armed Forces, Institutions and Companies, both at home and abroad. Representing a unique Italian industrial project, CY4Gate S.p.A. operates in all facets of the cyber market, with proprietary products that meet both information collection and analysis and security needs: QUIPO and AMICO in the world of Cyber Intelligence along with RTA, Diateam, CTI and Pronto Cyber in the world of Cyber Security.

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