

**CY4GATE GROUP PARTICIPATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE ABI  
LAB MEETING FOR WHICH IT APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**CY4GATE GROUP WILL BE INCLUDED AMONG CERTFin CYBER ADVISORS AND WILL BE A PARTNER OF THE  
CENTERS OF EXPERTISE ON BLOCKCHAIN AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Rome, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – **CY4GATE** (EGM: CY4) – operating company in the cyber intelligence and cyber security market – applied for membership of the **ABI Lab** Consortium, the Research and Innovation Center for Banking promoted by ABI, and attended its first meeting last week, a joint appointment of the AI Hub and the Observatory CyKSA (Cyber Knowledge and Security Awareness).

ABI Lab consists, to date, of 120 banks and 70 innovation partners and it aims to promote innovation in the Italian banking system by providing active participation innovation and support to partner banks and companies, representing a context of mutual exchange between the two components.

Its research activities refer to several competence centers, with specific expertise aimed at supporting banks and consortium companies. Specifically, Cy4gate Group applied to join the AI Hub, focused on Artificial Intelligence, and will be collaborating on many projects promoted by the ABI Lab, including the development of new applications of **ABILabChain**, a shared infrastructure created to enable Italian banks to use a common DLT.

Cy4gate group, following its membership in the ABI Lab Consortium, will be also included among the **CERTFin** cyber security advisors, a public-private initiative headed by ABI and the Bank of Italy, aimed at improving the cyber risk management capacity and cyber resilience of the Italian financial system through operational and strategic support for prevention, preparedness and response activities to cyber attacks and security incidents. The highly specialized event relies on the participation of a small number of leading technology players to proactively contribute, through its industry focus and significant track record of research activities in the cybersecurity domain.

Thanks to the experience gained over the years, Cy4gate will share its distinctive expertise within a European infosharing network dedicated to the Finance sector and will collaborate on the Threat Landscape Scenario for the banking and insurance sector.

**Emanuele Galtieri**, CEO of Cy4gate Group stated: *“We are pleased to undertake this important collaboration with the ABI Lab Consortium, which aims to carry out research projects designed to new approaches to pursue innovation in the banking and finance segment, including through the testing of new technologies useful for the bank. Given our experience and renowned expertise, we will try to give an important contribution by participating in research centers focused on Cybersecurity, Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence.”*

**About CY4GATE GROUP**

The Company was founded in 2014 to meet an unconventional demand for cybersecurity. Listed on Euronext Growth Milan since June 2020, CY4GATE was conceived to design, develop and produce technologies and products, systems and services that are able to meet the most stringent and modern requirements of “Cyber Intelligence & Cyber Security” expressed by the Armed Forces, the Police Forces, the Intelligence Agencies and the Companies, on the national and the foreign market. A Unique Italian industrial project, CY4GATE operates in the cyber market at 360°, with proprietary products that meet both the needs of information collection and analysis and security.

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