



PRESS RELEASE

**RELATECH: ACQUISITION OF THE MAJORITY STAKE IN DTOK  
LAB, A UNIVERSITY SPIN-OFF FOCUSED ON THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF BIG DATA ANALYSIS SOLUTIONS ON CLOUD PLATFORMS  
AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING.**

**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ECOSYSTEM STRENGTHENED**

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**Relatech S.p.A.**, *Digital Enabler Solution Knowledge (D.E.S.K.) Company* and innovative SME listed on Euronext Growth Milan market (Ticker: RLT), announces that its subsidiary Ithea Srl has subscribed a capital increase of the academic spin-off DtoK Lab Srl ("**DTOK**", the "**Company**" and the "**Transaction**"), which allowed it - among other things - to acquire 51% of the Company. DTOK was born in 2014 from a project of a group of researchers from the University of Calabria (UNICAL), whose R&D activities are led by Professor Domenico Talia, Professor of Computer Engineering at UNICAL, with over 400 scientific publications to his credit.

The entry into DTOK strengthens the Group's R&D area, and in particular the activities for the creation of innovative solutions for Big Data analysis and machine learning, expanding the solutions offered by the ReData module of the proprietary RePlatform. The transaction testifies the focus of the Group on consolidating its scientific ecosystem of reference, of which UNICAL and its innovation district constitute the fundamental technological hub for research and development activities, technology transfer and the attraction and training of new talent and the professional growth of the Group's resources.

DTOK has gained extensive experience in Big Data analytics projects in all phases of data management, from the acquisition to the analysis of large amounts of data from heterogeneous sources, such as web, social media and open data. In addition to managing the entire lifecycle of data, also on Cloud platforms, DTOK carries out in-depth analyses in terms of sentiment analysis, trajectory discovery and data journalism. These skills have enabled the company to participate in relevant projects funded by the European Commission, which further enable Relatech to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the PNRR.



**Pasquale Lambardi**, Chairman and CEO of Relatech, comments: *"We are very pleased to have succeeded in bringing on board DTOK, a company with high innovative potential that can express great value within our Group. The operation strengthens Relatech's role as a reference player, in an area where we have been operating for many years, for the development of a hub capable of connecting research and development activities in frontier technologies with the digitalization of the country. The Company's expertise, endorsed by numerous national and international awards, will also be an accelerator for the development of innovative solutions to offer our customers".*

**Paolo Trunfio**, Managing Director of DTOK: *"The acquisition signed today represents a milestone for DTOK. By becoming part of the Relatech Group, DTOK will be able to count on a solid corporate organisation to develop and bring to the market innovative solutions in fast-growing sectors such as Big Data analytics and machine learning. The presence in the Relatech Group of other companies with complementary skills will also allow us to develop effective synergies for new research and technology transfer activities."*

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**Relatech** (ticker RLT ISINIT0005433740), Digital Enabler Solution Knowledge (D.E.S.K.) Company, listed on Euronext Growth Milan since June 2019, is present on the market with innovative solutions dedicated to the digital transformation of companies. Relatech is an innovative SME focused on customers looking for the most innovative solutions, becoming a strategic partner for digitization and ICT services. Relatech constantly invests in Open innovation with an extensive R&D activity carried out internally and numerous partnerships with the main Italian Universities and research centers. Thanks to its digital platform and cloud based RePlatform, it provides services and develops innovative digital solutions in frontier technologies of Digital Enabler, such as Cloud, Cybersecurity, Blockchain, Big Data, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things.

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