



PRESS RELEASE

**RELATECH GROUP: OKT STARTS STRATEGIC COLLABORATION
WITH MACINGO TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL
“RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
SECURE OPEN NETS” (“SON”)**

- **The project is linked to Blockchain technologies for exchange economies**

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Relatech S.p.A., *Digital Enabler Solution Knowledge (D.E.S.K.) Company* and innovative SME listed on AIM Italia market (Ticker: RLT), announces that **OKT S.r.l.** (Relatech Group Company), has started a strategic collaboration with **Macingo Technologies S.r.l.** for the launch of the testing phase of the Research and Development project, **SON**, *SecureOpenNets - Distributed Ledgers For Secure Open Communities*.

OKT S.r.l., is a co-proposing Partner in the SON Industrial Research and Experimental Development project under the MIUR PON "R&I" 2014-2020 fund (specialization area "Smart Secure & Inclusive Communities", "*Notice for the presentation of research projects Industrial and Experimental Development in the 12 areas of specialization identified by the NRP 2015 - 2020*"), together with other important realities, including National Research Council, University of Calabria UNICAL, Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria and the University of Trento.

The project has the primary objective of *devising new methodologies, techniques, and software solutions capable of playing an enabling role for **Blockchain** technologies in different application contexts, from privacy, sharing economy, to digital rights.*

Simone Coppini, Chief Software Architect of **Macingo**, says: "*We are happy to start the collaboration with OKT and the Relatech Group and we are confident in obtaining positive and challenging results that will allow us to expand our offer and be more competitive on the market equipping ourselves with a highly innovative system capable of making sales systems more efficient by increasing their transparency and security thanks to the use of the blockchain, applied to smart contracts. In fact, with the adoption of these smart contracts, all the parties involved are protected because the signed conditions are made reliable and certified. All this automatically without the need for paper or manual checks or procedures and without the*



involvement of a third party who acts as guarantor. To give a concrete example, using the blockchain applied to smart contracts, the transport conditions agreed between the customer and driver are automatically put in black and white, as well as the economic conditions, the places of collection and delivery and the data of the goods to be transported. Alongside, therefore, a higher level of safety and greater protection for the parties there is also a reduction in the cost component for maintaining these guarantees."

OKT, focal point for Blockchain frontier technology, will guarantee the inviolability of **smart contracts** and individual and collective rights as well as having the opportunity to verticalize the SON project in the logistics sector and guarantee the constant strengthening of its digital and cloud-based platform. RePlatform. Macingo, will have the opportunity to experiment and evaluate an innovative project.

Pasquale Lambardi, President and CEO of **Relatech** and **President of OKT**, states: *"We are very happy to be able to collaborate with Macingo for the experimentation of the SON industrial project, as it allows us to bring an R&D project into the operational reality of the business inside a high-performance market, namely the transport and logistics market, characterized by a peak in demand in the pandemic period and which will continue to grow. The collaboration is strategic because it allows us to give value both to the huge investments that the company makes in terms of R&D and to the work of our scientific hubs in partnership with universities and research centers in the national territory. Starting this project will allow the Group to obtain new opportunities for collaboration with other customers."*

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Relatech (ticker RLT ISINIT0005433740), Digital Enabler Solution Knowledge (D.E.S.K.) Company, listed on AIM Italia 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.

Macingo Technologies is an Italian company founded in 2014, leader in the Italian market of sharing delivery of bulky goods in Italy and in Europe through its own digital platform that allows all types of users, from private individuals to businesses, to be able to book a transport: from cars to motorbikes, from furniture to products for industry, through boats or animals, Macingo simplifies the organization and shipping processes allowing you to organize everything with a few clicks, in three simple steps, with savings of up to 75 % on the canonical cost.



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