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### **Agsm Aim earns an ESGe rating of BBB from Cerved Rating Agency: an important step towards sustainability and social responsibility**

Verona, 29 November 2024 - Cerved Rating Agency, an Italian agency specialised in assessing the creditworthiness and sustainability of economic operators, has awarded Agsm Aim an ESGe Rating of BBB based on the ESGe Rating application submitted and its subsequent assessments, recognising the Group's commitment to pursuing sustainable and responsible practices in line with the relevant standards.

The following is a summary of the motivations that led to this important recognition:

- **The competitive level of the energy intensity rates and carbon footprint compared to the sector:** Agsm Aim is committed to reducing its environmental impacts through targeted environmental management policies and systems that allow it to achieve low rates of water consumption and an average energy intensity that is better than the cluster of reference.
- **A strong commitment to circular economy processes and to increasing energy production from renewable sources:** in this regard, several initiatives are under way, including the revamping of the Borgo Trento cogeneration plant and the project to build a wind farm in Monte Giogo di Villore.
- **A high proportion of permanent employees and a good level of corporate welfare:** the importance the Group attaches to its People is reflected in the stabilisation of employment contracts and the provision of benefits and flexible forms of work.
- **A high capacity to redistribute the economic value generated, especially towards local communities:** the strong commitment to the surrounding region is evidenced by donations in support of situations of social and economic hardship, initiatives to support customers in difficulty due to energy price increases and community engagement projects, including guided tours of the plants, with free academic programmes for students.

The Agsm Aim Group continues its efforts to consolidate its sustainability policies, with the objective of earning an even higher score in future years.