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## AGSM AIM PUBLISHES ITS FIRST GREEN FINANCING FRAMEWORK

26 July 2024 - The AGSM AIM Group has adopted its first Green Financing Framework, taking a significant step towards integrating sustainability into the Group's financial strategy. This framework allows the loan of future investments according to the company's strategic development lines, which include Energy transition, Circular economy, Digitisation of the networks and Expansion of smart services.

The Green Financing Framework, developed pursuant to the principles established by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) and the Loan Market Association (LMA), establishes the characteristics of the categories of eligible projects - the so-called Eligible Green Projects - considered suitable to be financed through Green Bonds and Green Loans based on specific environmental, social and financial governance criteria, also with reference to the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda.

The projects that will be financed refer to the following categories:

- Renewable Energy to contribute to the achievement of SDG 7 (Affordable and clean energy) and 13 (Climate action).
- Energy Efficiency to contribute to the achievement of SDG 7 (Affordable and clean energy), 9 (Industry, innovation and infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) and 13 (Climate action).
- Clean Transportation to contribute to the achievement of SDG 7 (Affordable and clean energy), 9 (Industry, innovation and infrastructure), 11 (Sustainable cities and communities) and 13 (Climate action).
- **Pollution Prevention and Control** to contribute to the achievement of SDG 12 (Responsible consumption and production).

The Green Financing Framework has received a positive assessment from the Sustainalytics Rating Agency, an external organization which has issued a Second Party Opinion (SPO) certifying the compliance of the framework and guaranteeing the correct destination of the funds.

Alessandro Russo, Managing Director of AGSM AIM, expresses satisfaction: "The adoption of the Green Financing Framework represents a key component of our sustainability strategy. Through this tool, not only we can align and integrate our business objectives with those of sustainable development, but we can also ensure that every financed project contributes significantly to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, in particular those related to clean energy, infrastructure innovation, sustainable cities, responsible production and fight against climate change."

Federico Testa, President of AGSM AIM: "I would like to thank all the collaborators of the Group who have worked intensely on the creation of this Green Financing Framework which not only strengthens our commitment to sustainability, but also places us in a leadership position in the sustainable financial landscape."

The Green Financing Framework is available on the specific page of the AGSM AIM website, within the <u>Investors section</u>.

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