

TerniEnergia: the digital company Softeco grows in the field of drone-based aerial inspections for PV power plants

- **With the acquisition of 19% of Sundrone Srl, Softeco rises to 59% of the share capital of the startup, active in the thermographic and visual analysis of industrial scale solar plant**
- **Sundrone uses the innovative automated solution PV Inspector, developed by Softeco, which allows reliabler and faster analysis and the production of digital data for the inspections or imaging analysis**
- **For the TerniEnergia Group this is a new opportunity to increase the efficiency of the O&M and asset management activities, which involves 283 MW of solar energy production plants, both for its own and for third parties also at international level**

TerniEnergia, smart company listed on MTA of Borsa Italiana and part of the Italeaf Group, announces that **Softeco**, the Group's digital company, has completed the acquisition of 19% of the share capital of the startup **Sundrone Srl**, active in the hi-tech field of thermographic and visual inspections of industrial scale photovoltaic plants with the use of unmanned aerial systems (drones). Softeco, which already held 40% of the company's shares, thus rises to 59% of the share capital, acquiring the company control.

Through this extraordinary transaction, the digital company brings to the TerniEnergia Group a significant technological opportunity, represented by the possibility of using the proprietary **PV Inspector** technology, developed by Softeco and used exclusively by Sundrone, for operation and maintenance and asset management activities involving 283 MW of solar energy production plants, both for its own and for third parties, also at an international level. PV Inspector is a fully automated imaging analysis solution for multispectral thermographies and visual inspections, which faster and reliabler acquisition of digital data for the prevention and detection of failures and malfunctions of photovoltaic plants.

For Softeco this is an important opportunity to increase its technological specialization in the field of smart asset management.

This press release is also available on the Company's website: www.ternienergia.com.

TERNIENERGIA (TER. MI), established in September 2005 and part of the Italeaf Group, is the first Italian global technological enabler, committed to bringing energy solutions and efficient recovery of integrated and sustainable resources to the world. Organized into two strategic business lines (Assets and Smart solutions and services), with about 300 employees and a geographical presence worldwide, with operative and commercial offices, TerniEnergia develops innovative solutions, products and services based on digital and industrial technologies for the energy supply chain, grids, smart mobility, industrial automation and the recovery of marginal resources. TerniEnergia, also through its subsidiaries (Softeco Sismat, Greenled Industry, GreenAsm, GreenAsm, Purify, Wisave, Ant Energy), pursues the objectives of increasing energy production from renewable sources, saving energy and reducing emissions and actively

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participates in the energy revolution of distributed power generation and smart grids, with innovative digital solutions. TerniEnergia is the ideal partner for large utilities, distribution operators and network operators, energy producers, public administrations, industrial customers and investors who intend to realize large projects for the production of renewable energy, modern systems and plants with high energy efficiency, solutions for the management and maintenance of infrastructure and electrical installations. TerniEnergia has completed its transformation from a leader in the international photovoltaic market into a smart energy company and technological enabler for the sustainable use of resources through a complete commercial offer of solutions, the development and supply of digital technologies and the creation of "intelligent" services and solutions aimed at public and private customers in emerging sectors. TerniEnergia is listed on the MTA of Borsa Italiana.

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