

**On 15 April 2022, Itelyum acquired control of S.C.I.E. S.r.l., Società Costruzione Impianti Ecologici.**

*Milan 16 April 2022* - With great satisfaction, Itelyum strengthens its role as a multifunctional player in the circular economy, expanding the range of services offered by the group to the various industrial supply chains, adding to its integrated waste management activities also those related to the design and maintenance of water treatment and purification plants at many large industrial clients.

S.C.I.E., based in the province of Bologna, is a well-established company that has been in business since 1982 and employs a team of technicians and professionals with valuable know-how in the field of water treatment technology. Throughout its forty-year history, S.C.I.E. has designed and built water treatment plants for a wide range of industrial sectors: food and beverage, metal processing, multinationals in the food sector, airport infrastructures, automotive and others, for which it also carries out operational management, guaranteeing the continuous technological updating of the plants to meet technical-operational requirements and authorisation requirements. The constant commitment to technological experimentation has allowed S.C.I.E. to complete important avant-garde realisations functional to cope with complex problems of process and industrial water treatment.

The acquisition of S.C.I.E. also allows for synergies with the rest of the group in terms of emergency response, technical support, and consulting for the water treatment plants already forming part of the Group's Itelyum Ambiente division, as well as for projects under development.

"With the entry of S.C.I.E. into the Itelyum Group," commented Itelyum CEO Marco Codognola, "we are consolidating our offer of environmental solutions for the circular economy sector and continuing our commitment to constant technological upgrading, in order to increasingly improve the purification efficiency and control of the wastewater and liquid waste treatment process in the Group's plants and in the plants of its customers and partners. Water management, fundamental for preventing and containing environmental pollution, is a cornerstone of the circular economy and Itelyum wants to apply here, as in the other regenerative industrial waste chains it manages, advanced technologies and processes to recover resources, reduce emissions and the consumption of primary sources of matter and energy.