

SIRIO WINS THE CONCESSION OF THE BAR AND RESTAURANT SERVICE

AT THE "LAZZARO SPALLANZANI" NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN ROME

Ravenna, 9 October 2019 - **Sirio S.p.A. (AIM: SIO)**, an Italian company leader in the management of commercial catering in the hospital sector, announces that it has been awarded the concession for the management of the bar and catering service at the "Lazzaro Spallanzani" National Institute of Infectious Diseases in Rome.

The concession, with a duration of 8 years and a total value, as per the tender specifications, amounting to approximately 3 million euros, provides for the management of a 120 square meter sales point for the cafeteria and bistro food service, and the market service.

The service that will be provided by Sirio includes an assortment of hot food cafeterias complete with typical Italian coffee bar drinks, and "healty" choices with particular attention given to vegetarian / vegan users and / or having particular food-related diseases (gluten intolerance, lactose intolerance, diabetics) and a Market service for the sale of packaged food products including organic and fair trade labels.

The National Institute of Infectious Diseases L. Spallanzani is an Italian healthcare excellence, with an important social role in the management of all emergencies, particularly in hepatitis and drug addiction, and with a consolidated history of health cooperation activities with groups of people with limited economic resources, with their public institutions and with local NGOs. For over 80 years the Institute has been welcoming patients with ever-changing pathologies and facing very delicate diseases thanks to new and advanced treatment protocols and diagnostic technologies.

Stefania Atzori, Sirio's Chief Executive Officer, commented: *"With this tender for the management of a POS at Spallanzani in Rome, we have quickly achieved the third consecutive victory in three excellent Italian hospitals. I am very proud to have achieved this success, thanks to the maximum score received on the technical offer foreseen in the tender, which once again highlights the quality of Sirio's offer in terms of the qualified structure, products and layout proposed. Furthermore, I would like to underline,"* Atzori continues, *"that with this new POS we are participating in the project for the delivery of food waste at the end of the working day in collaboration with the non-profit food counter of Lazio".*

Sirio S.p.A.

Sirio was founded in 1993 in Ravenna as a professional operator in the commercial hospital catering sector, subsequently becoming its undisputed leader in Italy. Over the years, Sirio has expanded its areas of expertise, entering in 2006 commercial motorway catering, in 2012 in the fast food fast catering segment as franchisee of Burger King in Italy, in 2014 in the airport and finally, in 2018 in the City Center Business. As of June 30, 2019, Sirio is present in Italy with 81 points of sales, with revenues of € 36.7 million (+20.1% vs 1H2018) and over 700 employees.

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