

SIRIO SIGNS TWO BUSINESS BRANCH LEASE CONTRACTS FOR THE OPENING OF 2 SALES POINTS, USING THE NEW ZAKO - SUSHI EXPERIENCE FORMAT, WITH:

- **IGD SIIQ AT THE PUNTA DI FERRO SHOPPING CENTER (FC)**
- **GRANDI STAZIONI RETAIL AT THE GENOVA BRIGNOLE STATION**

WITH THESE 2 OPENINGS THE ZAKO FORMAT REACHES THESE 3 POINTS OF SALE

Ravenna, 18 February 2020 - **Sirio SpA (AIM: SIO)**, a leading Italian company in the management of commercial catering in the hospital sector, announces that it has signed two business branch lease contracts for the opening of 2 points of sale with the new format ZAKO - SUSHI EXPERIENCE respectively with: IGD SIIQ at the Punta di Ferro Shopping Center, and with Grandi Stazioni Retail at the Genova Brignole station.

"Zako - sushi experience" is a sushi-themed casual dining format born in 2019. Zako, Japanese for "small fish", crosses the oceans and is colored by the flavors of all the places where it lands for an unforgettable fusion result. Zako is positioned as a quality ethnic restaurant offer designed for a wide and transversal public, intrigued by exotic cuisine. Zako's Japanese dishes respond well to culinary globalization: the gourmet minimalism typical of the cuisine of Japan is combined with Hawaiian and Carioca gastronomy for a perfect fusion result that pays close attention to detail. The dishes are prepared daily and served at the table or in a comfortable "to go" format with reduced environmental impact, always accompanied by homemade sauces.

The store at the Punta di Ferro shopping center in Forlì has an area of 170 sqm and a 7-year contract. The shopping center, with excellent visibility and a catchment area of about 400,000 residents, represents a point of reference for the city of Forlì. Furthermore, the presence of important tenants already existing in the centre will be one of the engines that will generate a high traffic of customers for the Zako store.

The store, at the Genova Brignole station has an area of 111 sqm and a 5-year contract. The station is made up of 3,300 square meters of commercial space with a traffic density of 65,800 visitors per day and 24 million a year, representing a node of local and regional transport in the city center.

Stefania Atzori, CEO of Sirio S.p.A., commented as follows: *"I am very satisfied to start the collaboration with the listed company IGD SIIQ: with its high standing it can be - and will be - a driving force also for the performance of the Sirio sales points. In addition, as announced several times during the IPO, I am also proud to be able to start our adventure in the railway sector because it will be rewarding, given the high traffic density that this channel is developing throughout our Peninsula. With these openings - Atzori continues - we reach the management of 3 points of sale with the Zako brand, an in-house format with high potential because it is aimed at a wide-ranging clientele including new generations looking for exotic and healthier food "*.

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 December 31, 2018, Sirio is present in Italy with 77 points of sales at 31 December 2018, with a turnover of over € 64 million and over 700 employees.

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