

PRESS RELEASE

## PLANETEL RECEIVES THE ECOVADIS BRONZE MEDAL FOR ITS CSR SUSTAINABILITY RATING

**Treviolo (BG), 9 February 2022** – Planetel S.p.A., the parent company of the group that bears its name, operating in the telecommunications sector nationwide, listed on Euronext Growth Milan, announces - in the context of its plan for corporate sustainability and implementation of ESG factors - that it has received EcoVadis's rating of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), with a total score of over 45/100, earning it the organisation's Bronze medal. This score places Planetel in the top 50 percent of companies assessed by EcoVadis in terms of sustainability rating.

EcoVadis - the number one company for sustainability assessment in accordance with the United Nations Global Compact guidelines - monitored Planetel's social responsibility in various areas (environment, working practices and human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement) and awarded a score which places it in the 56<sup>th</sup> percentile (56/100) in terms of overall rating, earning it a bronze medal for this result. Planetel scored highest in Ethics, with a score of 70/100, earning it a position in the top 6% of companies in its industry assessed by EcoVadis. EcoVadis aims to provide a reliable assessment of companies' sustainability performances and offer them complete feedback, benchmarks and tools to enable them to follow a path of continual improvement.

**Mirko Mare, COO of Planetel, declared:** *"This is just the start of a process we consider essential for Planetel's growth. We need to measure ourselves against a sustainable, socially useful process. This rating confirms that we are definitely on the right path and encourages us to continue with determination in our next steps."*

Its presence on the EcoVadis platform enables Planetel to improve its corporate sustainability performances by implementing corrective actions and to continually control areas for improvement and the progress achieved, through adoption of a Corrective Action Plan that also embraces monitoring of the performances of its suppliers, to prepare it for subsequent CSR assessments.

EcoVadis, founded in Paris in 2007, is the largest, most trusted corporate sustainability ratings provider, with a global network of over 85,000 companies assessed, including many of the world's top multinationals. The EcoVadis assessment method is based on international sustainability standards (Global Reporting Initiative, United Nations Global Compact, ISO 26000) and is supervised by a scientific committee of CSR and supply chain experts to guarantee impartial, reliable CSR ratings.

To conclude, it should also be remembered that, in the context of its plan for corporate sustainability and implementation of ESG factors, Planetel joined the United Nations Global Compact (**UNGC**) in January 2022.

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*Holding company of a group that offers telecommunication services at national level, **Planetel S.p.A.** has developed a proprietary fibre optic network for the ultra-broadband connectivity of about 150 municipalities and provides TLC/IT services to over 26,000 customers in Lombardy, Veneto and Campania, through a multi-channel approach. Among the first Italian Internet Service Providers (ISP and WISP) to gradually develop its position in the telecommunication and system integration market, the company has been able to stand out on the territory as a single player offering integrated digital solutions, ASP / Cloud services and other IT solutions. Planetel, formerly a national phone operator, can now provide Business, Wholesale and Residential customers with fibre optic network connections, with the most advanced ultra-broadband connectivity and integrated communication solutions with FTTH-FTTP (Fibre to the Home – Fibre to the Premises) network architectures; its offer covers the entire value chain of ICT services that allows companies to accelerate their digitization process and time-to-market. Planetel's primary assets include a fibre optic network of approximately 1,760 Km. – CLOUD infrastructure in 3 Datacentres – 110 Planetel Points in 63 Municipalities – 950 Cabinets on the ground, etc.*

*Planetel's main goal is the strategic development of a high-speed Backbone – up to 1.4Tb/s proprietary backbone – which will allow more stable, faster and more secure connections with a guarantee of greater continuity of service for its customers.  
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