



From the merge of two centres of excellence



From January 1st 2018 APKAPPA is the new company of the Maggioli Group which gathers the technical and service excellence of two historic key players of the process of digitization of the Italian Public Sector,

APKAPPA is the new Maggioli Group's company, born from the merger of A.P.Systems and Studio K.

From January 1st 2018 it will work in the IT markets for local public sector, smart lighting, smart metering and, more generally, for smart city solutions in Italy and abroad.

"We are pleased to have implemented this synthesis that breaks through in the market of the digitization of the Public Sector" declares Mr. Paolo Maggioli CEO of the Maggioli Group and President of APKAPPA *"the singularity of APKAPPA lies in the fact that it is able to immediately propose stable and high-level technological and service standards to all its customers as well as a long experience in digitization processes and Smart City solutions in fact already today its technologies are employed by about 25% of the Italian Municipalities and, indirectly, by more than 50% of the Italian population"*.

APKAPPA is a company that has about 200 employees and since the first year of its activity, 2018, counts on achieving a turnover of more than 20 million euros; APKAPPA has its registered office in Milan, field offices in Magenta (Milan) and Reggio Emilia, to which are added the technical-commercial branches of Cagliari, Casoria (Naples), Grassobbio (Bergamo) and Foggia and a R&D center which, together with the holding

company Gruppo Maggioli S.p.A., tests and implements the most innovative technologies for the solutions of the future..

Regarding the offer to the local public sector, APKAPPA promotes management systems even based on webapp technologies, digital documents archiving services in accordance with the Agency for Digital Italy (i.e. AgID, the agency of the Italian Presidency of the Counseille of the Ministries) regulations, services of access and use of the government central electronic payment system, named pagoPA®, as an already active technology partner, cloud computing services through its ISO27001 certified data center and all related technical, training and consulting services.

The offer of APKAPPA in the Smart City technology market based on the APYLink and Luminibus® family systems stays strong, as is the remote control system for public lighting systems that can also integrate the IoT sensors (so-called Internet of Things) for increase the quality and quantity of services to citizens and realize the process of territorial transformation in Smart City. In this market APKAPPA occupies a prominent national and international position for the important projects carried out on behalf of the largest energy distributors, ESCos (i.e. Energy Service Companies) and Global Service companies in Italy, Europe and South America.

APKAPPA works in compliance with the integrated quality management system, already certified ISO9001, ISO14001 and ISO27001, under the guidance of Mr. Angelo Bianchi, CEO, and the vice-presidents Mr. Renzo Bassetto and Mr. Paolo Donati, both already at the top of APSystems and Studio K respectively.

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A.P.Systems

A.P. Systems has been operating in the ICT market for over 30 years, both in Italy and abroad, and it is a consolidated reality, made up of experts and with a turnover that places it among the top 100 Italian ICT companies. The mission has always been to design and release systems aimed at digitizing the local Public Sector, optimized with the most modern and accredited tools of electronic government, the energy efficiency and management of street lighting systems, the application of smart technologies to public services, to the optimization of machine-to-machine data communication in the electricity, water and gas distribution networks. Its experience in the digitization of local Public Sector - with its own web-based management software systems and related services including digital documents archiving in accordance with the Agency for Digital Italy (ed. - AgID) regulations in April 2015 - has been steadily growing and has positioned itself on a catchment area consisting of about 20% of the Italian Municipalities with a demographic dimension that goes from 50,000 and 200,000 inhabitants and, in some cases, with metropolitan dimensions.. Furthermore, its Mobile Information Technology (MIT) division has been operating for over 15 years, enabling it to play the role of 'prime contractor' in vast remote control management projects, where thousands of its own devices, installed throughout Italy and abroad, receive and transmit billions of data daily via public and powerline wireless communication networks.

Any information relating to A.P.Systems is currently available on the site <http://www.apsystems.it>.

Studio K

For over 30 years in the Italian market of public sector digitazion, Studio K was the Maggioli Group's software house recognized in the market as a consolidated player in the supply of software and services for the Italian Municipalities.

Streamlined procedures, reduced costs and easily accessible services have always been the advantages that Studio K has guaranteed in terms of innovation opportunities to those organizations that, involved in the process of simplification and transparency of relations with citizens, are called upon to manage procedures and administrative processes in an increasingly effective way.

To better meet the multiple needs of Public Sector, Studio K has pursued a policy of widespreading its structure, both commercial and support, to be present with equal effectiveness in every different national situation and ensure a fast and highly professional service. Thanks to this policy Studio K has been able to offer the most qualified technical assistance both directly and through its dealers.

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Maggioli Group

The Maggioli Group's history began over 100 years ago. The Group's mission responds perfectly to the demands of a market in continuous transformation and increasingly looking for reliable partners: offering public and private organizations, in Italy and abroad, services and products of excellence to foster technological innovation and process; cultivate and spread culture, creativity and talent through a team of competent and professional resources; to support Public Sector, companies and professionals in simplifying processes and improving their services, increasing their value. A strategic objective that is pursued daily by the Maggioli Group through its multiple and integrated activities that best interpret the theme of the impact on future needs: specialized publishing, online newspapers and internet services; management software, services and customized projects for the digitization of the Public Sector; consultancy for public management; in-house, catalog and distance training (e-learning); outsourcing services and new technologies for the automatic detection of offenses against the Traffic Laws; management of the revenue of local authorities; online forms; digitization and storage services for IT documents; digital and offset printing.

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