

## ***SACE SRV (CDP Group) is confirmed as a leading company in Italy in the foreign credit recovery services and obtains quality certification***

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Rome, 23 January 2018 – **SACE (CDP Group)** obtains ISO 9001: 2015 quality certification from the international certification body **DNV GL** for the recovery and loan-restructuring activities managed by SACE SRV, which is confirmed as one of the main Italian operators specialized in the foreign credit recovery services.

The recognition is the result of a complex verification process conducted by one of the world's leading independent certification organizations, which, among the major merits of SACE SRV, has found the speed, efficiency and autonomy in managing activities.

Valerio Ranciaro, General Manager of SACE SRV, commented, "We are proud to have obtained such recognition that proves the conformity of our processes to the best international standards for the sector. This need arose from the desire to accredit us among the main operators able to offer services for the recovery and management of trade receivables, thus expanding the scope of action of the SACE SIMEST center. An activity that in the last two years has allowed us to recover over 150 million of non-performing loans in favor of 600 Italian companies, mainly SMEs".

Nicola Privato, Regional Manager, Region Southern Europe & Africa of DNV GL - Business Assurance, added, "Our audits have found full compliance with the SACE SRV management system. For all sectors, but even more for financial ones, working to do all that is possible to ensure the highest quality of processes is essential. The certification represents an additional guarantee, not only for its work, but for its customers".

ISO 9001 is the best-known and most used standard for quality management systems in the world. It not only determines the parameters for the verification of the quality of the processes, but also imposes that the companies put into effect a continuous improvement and the enhancement of the same, to guarantee a more and more great satisfaction of the customer. The standard is distinguished in the regulatory scenario to impose what technicians call "risk-based thinking", i.e. a systematic approach - proactive and preventive - to risk management, which can also help to identify possible opportunities.

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**Notes for editors**

**SACE**, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, offer export credit services, credit insurance, protection of foreign investments, financial guarantees, bonding, and factoring. With € 87 billion in transaction insured in 198 countries, it supports the competitiveness of companies in Italy and abroad, ensuring more stable cash flows and transforming the default risk of companies into development opportunities. With **SIMEST**, of which it owns 76%, it forms the export and internationalization hub: a single point of reference for access to all the insurance-financial instruments of the CDP Group designed to support the competitiveness and foreign growth of Italian companies worldwide.

**SACE SRV** provides business information and debt recovery solutions. SACE SRV manages the information assets of the SACE group producing, inter alia, added-value credit options for SACE customers and third parties. SACE SRV is licensed by the Italian Authorities to offer a debt collection service in compliance with local laws. Its services include handling both judicial and extrajudicial activities, the negotiation of restructuring agreements for financial indebtedness of corporate and banking entities, the repossession and remarketing processes of assets located abroad.

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