



## Press release

### **CDP has confirmed the A- ERG's rating as a leader in the fight against climate change**

**Genoa, 9 December 2021** - ERG has been confirmed with the "A-" rating in the climate change programme promoted by Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the international not-for-profit organisation which, by monitoring corporate performances in the fight against Climate Change, steers companies and governments towards a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

ERG thus consolidates the CDP scale, positioning itself in the "Leadership" range, which includes all the companies that adopt best practices in the fight against Climate Change, ranking above the European average (B rating) and the average for companies producing energy from renewable sources (C rating).

CDP in the 2021 edition, that saw the presence of 13,000 companies (compared to over 9,600 last year), therefore underlying the urgency of the fight against climate change at a global level, has confirmed ERG's ability to recognize initiatives aimed at reducing climate-changing emissions from its activities, consistent with the objectives of the 2021-25 Business Plan which see ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) issues at the heart of its strategy.

ERG's presence in the ranking is the result of a process that includes, among several awards, the approval in 2021 of the emission reduction targets by the Science Based Targets Initiative, reflecting the 2021 Business Plan 21-25, consistent with the decarbonization process required to keep Global Warming below 2°C.

ERG's leadership is also confirmed by the inclusion in leading sustainability indexes – such as the S&P Global Clean Energy Index and the MIB ESG Index – and by the assessments of the main ESG Rating agencies that place the Group in the first quartile, such as MSCI (Rating AA), ISS (Rating A-) and Vigeo Eiris (Rating 63/100).

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