



Press release

**ERG wins the 2021 Financial Statements Oscar  
in the 'Medium and small listed companies' category  
Awarded for clear, transparent and ESG-oriented communication**

**Genoa, 26 November 2021** – ERG has won the 2021 Financial Statements Oscar in the 'Medium and small listed companies' category. The award, sponsored by FERPI (The Italian Federation of Public Relations), Borsa Italiana and Bocconi University, now in its 57th edition, rewards organisations that through their financial statements show their willingness to share their results and goals with their stakeholders through timely and transparent communication.

The award, collected yesterday by ERG Chairman Edoardo Garrone during the ceremony held in Milan at the Borsa Italiana headquarters, was motivated as follows: 'ERG's financial statements are comprehensive and provide users with all-round information on the Group. The large amount of data it contains is organised intuitively, making it easier for the reader, also thanks to the analytically organised index. The document almost always explains the most important economic information in detail. ERG's DNF complies with GRI principles<sup>1</sup>. It incorporates all the elements needed to understand the company's short-, medium- and long-term sustainability goals. Besides the necessary information, there are often sections of the document that instead of just explaining the organisation's choices, actually substantiates them. The 'Executive Summary - Our Approach to ESG' document' is also excellent. In just a few pages, it describes the Group's approach to the most critical sustainability issues.

**ERG Chairman Edoardo Garrone said:** *"This award, which we are receiving for the second time, is a new and important recognition of the effectiveness and completeness of our reporting model and of ERG management's commitment to the constant and proactive search for new and more effective ways of presenting content, as well as of our growing focus on ESG issues, which the Group has placed at the heart of its strategy".*

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<sup>1</sup>The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) is an international non-profit organisation established to define reporting standards for the sustainable performance of organisations. The GRI has developed and elaborated principles that constitute a reporting framework for organisations.