



**SICIT GROUP:
WORK IS UNDERWAY TO DRAFT THE 2019 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
AIMED AT OBTAINING AN ESG RATING**

- **The announcement was made by the Company during Borsa Italiana's Digital Italian Sustainability Week**

Arzignano (VI), July, 3rd 2020 – **SICIT Group S.p.A.** (the "Company" or "SICIT") announces that today attended the *Digital Italian Sustainability Week* organized by **Borsa Italiana**, talking successfully with several investors particularly sensitive to the issue. Sustainability has played a central role in the Company's policies since its foundation and is an increasingly important issue in investment decisions.

During the event, SICIT has also announced that in recent weeks it has begun the **draft, on a voluntary basis, of its first Sustainability Report (for 2019)** which the Company plans to publish by the end of 2020. In addition, in order to increase the degree of transparency and reliability of the information contained in the non-financial reporting, SICIT has decided to submit the Sustainability Report, once completed, for audit by an independent third party, entrusting the task to Deloitte & Touche S.p.A..

The Sustainability Report will prelude an **ESG rating**, which is expected in the first part of 2021.

Massimo Neresini, CEO of SICIT Group, said: "*Since its foundation, SICIT's activities have been based on the circular economy's sustainability principles. The Sustainability Report, as a tool for monitoring, reporting and communicating the responsible management process undertaken by the organization, which make visible the environmental, social and economic performance of the Company; as well as the ESG rating, as an indicator of comparability, are nothing more than our last step to make a complete communication to our stakeholders and investors, so that they can fully evaluate the activities and services carried out by SICIT, according to the logic of environmental and social protection, as well as economic efficiency*".



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SICIT Group

Founded in 1960 in Chiampo (VI), **SICIT** was one of the first companies in the world to introduce protein hydrolysates of animal origin into the world market of biostimulants. The company, one of the pioneers of the circular economy, through a process of hydrolysis of residues from the tanning industry, creates high-added-value products for agriculture (biostimulants) and plaster industry (retardants). Thanks to a qualified team, highly automated and technological production plants, state-of-the-art laboratories and constant investments in R&D, SICIT has become a reference operator at international level, supplying the main players in the agrochemical and industrial sectors.

Since June 2020, the company has been listed on the MTA (Italian Equities Market), Star Segment, of Borsa Italiana.

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