

Launch of **helmon**, a strategic partnership between CDP Venture Capital and Cy4Gate for SME cybersecurity

Rome, 5 March 2025 – CDP Venture Capital and CY4GATE (CY4.MI) announce the market launch of **helmon**, a new cybersecurity player dedicated to SMEs. **helmon** is the result of a strategic partnership between the two companies signed in July 2024 as part of the activities of the Boost Innovation Fund. This fund represents a corporate venture building tool that co-creates new companies together with medium and large companies.

Headquartered in Rome, **helmon** offers comprehensive cybersecurity solutions – from data collection and risk assessment to recovery plans in the event of cyber attacks – dedicated to the Italian SME segment, employing an end-to-end approach that guarantees the highest level of risk protection. Furthermore, the newly established company will distribute cyber insurance products, operating as a Managing General Agent (MGA), thanks to partnerships developed with major leading companies in the sector.

The new company is headed by Chief Executive Officer Guglielmo Carsana, a professional with over 20 years of experience in the IT industry and a solid career as an entrepreneur in the insurance field. His experience and expertise will be crucial for the company to meet the challenges of the market. **helmon** has total resources of 3 million euro in assets and capital that can be increased up to 9.5 million euro by shareholders to finance further growth.

This press release is available on the 1info storage mechanism (www.1info.it) and on the Company's website www.cy4gate.com.

CDP Venture Capital

CDP Venture Capital is an asset management company 70% owned by CDP Equity and 30% by Invitalia, set up with the aim of building the Italy of tomorrow, putting innovation at the centre of the country's economic development and investing in a new generation of entrepreneurs to regain the driving role in all creative fields, from science to technology, that has always distinguished us. CDP Venture Capital manages 13 investment funds, amounting to over EUR 3.5 billion in resources that support innovative companies at all stages of their life cycle, making both direct and indirect investments (funds of funds).

Cy4Gate

A company founded in 2014 with the task of responding to a demand for unconventional cyber security. Listed on Euronext Growth Milan in June 2020, CY4Gate S.p.A. has been listed on the Euronext Milan Star segment since June 2023. CY4Gate S.p.A. was conceived to design, develop and manufacture technologies and products, systems and services that are able to meet the most stringent and modern cyber intelligence & cyber security requirements established by law enforcement agencies, armed forces, institutions and companies, both at home and abroad. Representing a unique Italian industrial project, CY4Gate S.p.A. competes in all areas of the cyber market with proprietary products that meet both information gathering and analysis and security needs: Quipo and Amico in the world of cyber intelligence, and RTA, Diateam, CTI and Pronto Cyber in the world of cyber security.

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helmon is an innovative company specialised in IT security for Italian SMEs, founded by CDP Venture Capital and Cy4Gate Group. With end-to-end cybersecurity services, **helmon** helps businesses prevent, mitigate and manage cyber attacks while simplifying access to advanced technologies and dedicated insurance services. Using risk analysis tools, continuous monitoring, training and cyber insurance, **helmon** offers concrete support to help

companies strengthen their digital resilience and comply with security regulations, including the NIS2 Directive. Website for more information: www.helmon.com

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