



SIMONE S.P.A.:

THE DELIVERY OF THE NEW DIGITAL PRINTING FACILITY WITHIN THE ZES FUND STARTED

- **All items and accessory parts, eligible for ZES purposes, will be handed over by the deadline of 15/11**
- **The operation will be realised with a budget of approximately EUR 2.5 million**

Milan, 12th November 2024 – Simone S.p.A. ("Simone" or the "Company"), a company operating in the publishing sector, announces that delivery of the new digital printing plant, the subject of the ZES and Transition 4.0 tax credit application, began today.

The items and accessory parts of the new facility, which are eligible for ZES ("Special Economic Zone") subsidies, will be delivered by Friday 15 November, the deadline set by the applicable regulations, in order to benefit from the tax credit on as much of the investment realised as possible, amounting to approximately EUR 2.5 million (see [press release of 11 July](#) for information on the submission of the request for benefits).

The ZES (acronym for "Special Economic Zone") was established as part of the urgent measures for the economic growth of the South of Italy, with the aim of favouring existing or newly established companies through tax benefits and administrative simplifications. The Transition 4.0 Plan, on the other hand, is part of the "Industry 4.0" industrial development plan and extends the tax benefit model for the purchase of innovative and interconnected machines.

Luca Misso, chairman and CEO of Simone S.p.A., commented: *"The company is very keen to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the market and legislation for small and medium-sized enterprises. In this case, we decided to make use of the tax benefits provided by ZES and Transition 4.0 to consolidate our commitment to digital innovation. Concluding the transaction within the timeframe of the ZES regulations (deadline: 15 November 2024), in order to achieve the best possible result, was not easy. Once again, we emphasize our dynamism and concreteness. The new facility will not only contribute to a significant increase in production capacity but will also make the printing process more efficient and sustainable"*.

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