



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **International development: the Apave Group announces the acquisition of Tecno Piemonte in Italy**

Apave, an international group with more than 150 years of experience, specialised in the management of technical, environmental, and human risks, announced today the acquisition of Tecno Piemonte, an Italian company specialising in tests and certification, specifically in the field of civil engineering.

The acquisition of Tecno Piemonte is part of Apave's 2025 strategic plan which aims to accelerate the Group's international development through a sustained external growth dynamic. This acquisition will strengthen Apave's presence in Italy and allow it to position itself in the Infrastructure & Construction sector, a sector in which the Group intends to become a leading player.

Apave and Tecno Piemonte, both recognised players in the growing TIC (Test, Inspection, Certification) market, will combine their experiences, know-how, accreditations, and specific geographic positions to support their clients in the field of construction, whose needs and challenges in terms of risk management are significant. This acquisition will enable Apave to accompany the implementation of the "Infrastructure" recovery plan established by the Italian government.

Based in Lenta, in the vicinity of Milan, Tecno Piemonte has a testing and analysis laboratory for construction materials. From its first years of operation, this laboratory has held ministerial authorisations for the execution and certification of tests to determine the quality of concrete, steel, bricks, hydraulic binders and wood, as well as land and rocks. In addition to tests, Tecno Piemonte also carries out inspections and trainings for its clients.

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#### **About the Apave Group**

Apave is an international group with over 150 years of experience in risk management. An independent company with a turnover of €881m in 2019, Apave currently has 12,400 employees, 130 branches in France, 170 training sites in France and abroad and 18 testing centres. Apave has an international presence in over 45 countries. Nearly 500,000 customers, in France and abroad, already place their trust in Apave. [www.apave.com](http://www.apave.com)

#### **About Tecno Piemonte**

Tecno Piemonte is an Italian independent company specialised in tests and certification in the field of civil engineering works. Founded in 1981, Tecno Piemonte currently has two branches and over 65 employees. It operates both nationally and internationally, supporting public administrations, companies and private individuals, by means of its own facilities and skills. [www.tecnopiemonte.com](http://www.tecnopiemonte.com)

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