

GPI TO DEVELOP DIGITAL ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY SYSTEM IN LOMBARDY: € 12 MILLION CONTRACT FOR DIAGNOSTIC INNOVATION

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The Temporary Business Grouping (RTI) headed by Gpi achieved the top position in the rankings for the assignment of the Specific Tender for creating the digital Pathological Anatomy solution for the Health Entities of the Lombardy Region. The contract is valued at around € 12 mln, with € 9.1 mln earmarked for the Gpi Group, spanning a duration of 48 months. The Group strengthens its foothold in one of Italy's most digitalised regions and reaffirms its pivotal role in the advancement of diagnostic services across the country.

The solution caters to the necessity of establishing a **unified regional system for pathological anatomy**, a medical specialty crucial for making diagnoses through tissue examination, particularly vital in oncology and screening programs. In particular, diagnostic process management is set for a substantial transformation: **with the introduction of digitisation and automation**, every step of the workflow can be tracked, ensuring improved efficiency and consistency across operating units. This standardisation will foster better integration between hospitals and the local community, facilitating the management of upwards of 1.3 million services each year. The digitisation process, covering 4.5 million glass slides at a rate of 12,000 slides daily, will streamline diagnostics and maximise resource utilisation, to the advantage of both patients and healthcare practitioners. With the **integration of Artificial Intelligence**, analyses will be expedited and more accurate, aiding in the automatic detection of biomarkers and histological patterns essential for diagnosis.

The system will also offer advanced tools for archiving and visualising diagnostic images, facilitating easier access, consultation, and sharing of regional and national data. Rounding off the solution, a **Business Intelligence** dashboard will be designed to monitor productivity, maximise resource efficiency, and ensure the system is more aligned with clinical requirements.

This award marks a major breakthrough for both patients and healthcare professionals in Lombardy: implementing a unified system not only enhances the quality standards of diagnosis and care, but also bolsters the idea of a National Health Service where technological innovation becomes synonymous with quality care.



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Gpi's mission is to make the healthcare systems sustainable through their digitisation, so that everyone can receive high-quality care. **Sustainability and social impact** are the guiding principles and play a crucial role in the strategic and investment assessments of the Group, aware that the solutions and services provided to the community have an impact on the quality of life of individuals.

For 35 years, driven by a patient-centric vision, Gpi has been working to support healthcare systems by providing the skills and innovative tools necessary to improve prevention and treatment processes. This is achieved through the strategic use of advanced software, technologies, and cutting-edge services.

The Group's strategy is designed to meet the evolving requirements of the constantly changing healthcare sector and to facilitate entry into international markets.

The unwavering commitment of its 7,600 employees and a customer base of more than 9,000 across 70 countries, yielded €433 million in revenue, an EBITDA of €80 million in 2023.

Gpi S.p.A. is listed on the Euronext Tech Leaders segment of Borsa Italiana, the Italian stock exchange.

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