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I am pleased to present the 2023 edition of the sustainability report, containing information and data useful to describe not only the results achieved by SAAR Depositi Portuali S.p.A. in the last year, but more generally to frame the organizational model and the company's approach to the market.

In recent years, corporate social responsibility, sustainability, the so-called ESG criteria (Environmental, Social and Governance), have been established in the world of economics and in public debate, also at an institutional and legislative level we are witnessing a diffusion of this orientation, thanks to which we want to improve a more equitable and stable development path in the long term.

The affirmation of these concepts is a source of great satisfaction for me, as they have always inspired my way of interpreting the role of entrepreneur, who cannot aim only at the economic result, in any case important as a prerequisite for corporate sustainability.

In distant times I would have defined this approach with the term "respect", the one you need to have towards collaborators, the environment in which you work, for the institutions, for the local community.

Today there are tools and methodologies that can help to transfer outisde this vision and the effort made, the path that led to this sustainability reporting starts way back, from the first certifications of ISO systems, models that still today provide valid points of reference.

So I invite everyone to read these pages to better understand SAAR Depositi Portuali S.p.A. and our world, which we have described inspired as always by the fundamental principle of transparency.

The document can also be downloaded from the website www.saardp.com, suggestions and indications to be considered for future editions will be welcomed.

Enjoy the reading.