



Press Release

ATLANTIA: BOARD APPROVES DONATIONS OF €5M TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO COMBAT CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK AND FUND NEW MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, CARE AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- €2m to be given to the Civil Protection Agency to purchase ventilators and personal protection equipment. Additional funds raised from management.
- A donation of €1.2m to Genoa's San Martino General Hospital to create a specialist diagnostic laboratory.
- A €1m partnership with Gemelli General Hospital in Rome to develop an innovative system using artificial intelligence to forecast the evolution of the virus and of other infectious diseases.
- Funding for the new "Covid Hospital" at Tor Vergata (€500 thousand) and the Community of Sant'Egidio (€300 thousand).

Rome, 31 March 2020 – Atlantia's Board of Directors has approved donations of €5m to support efforts to manage the emergency caused by Covid-19, finance medical research, diagnosis and care initiatives for people who have contracted the virus, and fund charities as they work to help the most disadvantaged members of the population.

Immediate funding will be made available for the following initiatives and projects:

- **Civil Protection Agency:** Atlantia intends to give the Civil protection Agency €2m to fund the urgent purchase of materials needed in order to respond to the health emergency. The money will be used to provide Italians with **breathing machines, ventilators, personal protection equipment (masks, gowns and gloves), intensive care unit equipment, equipment and supplies for use in disinfecting premises and oxygen**

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canisters. Atlantia and its subsidiaries will actively work with the Civil Protection Agency in order to speed up the purchase of the medical supplies as much as possible.

- **Fundraising for the Civil Protection Agency:** in addition to the above donation, the Atlantia Group's management teams (including those at Aeroporti di Roma, Telepass and Autostrade per l'Italia) are **raising funds by waiving their right to unused holiday pay.** The sum raised will be doubled by the company they work for and the additional funds also donated to the Civil Protection Agency.
- **New specialist Covid-19 diagnostic laboratory for San Martino General Hospital in Genoa and the donation of masks:** the hospital is creating a new laboratory for diagnosing the coronavirus, using robotic lab equipment and staffed by a team of specialist medics. The laboratory will start work in the coming days and, once fully operational, **will be able to process around 1,000 tests a day.** Once the emergency is over, the laboratory will continue to operate, specialising in the diagnosis of infectious and highly contagious diseases. Atlantia will contribute to creation of the laboratory with a donation of €1.2m. In addition, its subsidiary, **Autostrade per l'Italia, is to donate 100,000 masks to Liguria Regional Authority,** including surgical and FFP2-type masks, in an effort to help reduce the spread of the disease among the population.
- **An “artificial intelligence” platform for Gemelli General Hospital in Rome:** Gemelli General Hospital is creating a medical research laboratory that uses artificial intelligence. Atlantia's donation of €1m will enable the laboratory to rapidly develop an innovative platform that, by processing diagnostic data for Covid-19, will be able to cut the time it takes to diagnose the disease, reduce screening times and create automated systems (BOTs) capable of improving the diagnostic process. **The platform will also be able to handle “predictive” algorithms,** enabling the early identification of patients most likely to develop serious complications relating to Covid-19, indicating previously unidentified links between the results of the various commonly prescribed clinical tests. The system will be continually updated and will progressively improve its predictive capabilities by acquiring data from remote devices. This is a new artificial intelligence platform to be developed in Italy and, once the coronavirus emergency is over, will continue to conduct predictive analysis, marking a strategic step in the Gemelli Hospital's redefinition of treatment paradigms for application in the near future.
- **Support for the new “Covid Hospital” at Rome's Tor Vergata Hospital:** in agreement with Lazio Regional Authority, Atlantia will support the creation of a “Covid Hospital” at Tor Vergata General Hospital that will be able to host around 80 Covid-19 patients. The donation of €500 thousand will be used to finance a part of the work involved in repurposing the hospital premises and to buy the necessary medical equipment.
- **Support for the activities of the Community of Sant'Egidio:** even at a time of difficulty such as this, the Community of Sant'Egidio is continuing to provide help for the most disadvantaged members of society. Atlantia has decided to fund the Community's

charitable work by donating the sum of €300 thousand. This will enable the organisation to purchase food supplies, masks, cleaning products and disposable gloves.