



## PRESS RELEASE

### **A NEW JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN EDISON NEXT AND NYOX, A POLYTEC COMPANY, AIMS TO LEAD IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS FOR THE DECARBONISATION OF THE ITALIAN INDUSTRY**

*Targeting 500 MW within five years: such is the ambition of the new joint venture between Edison Next and Polytec. This collaboration unites the robustness of a premier entity in the energy transition with the acumen of a front-runner in the technological rejuvenation of the Italian industry.*

Milan, September 13, 2023 – **Edison Next**, a distinguished subsidiary of the Edison Group championing decarbonisation and ecological transition, and **Polytec**, a top-tier Italian brand excelling in industrial automation, artificial intelligence, and renewable energy infrastructure, proudly unveil their strategic partnership through the formation of **Nyox S.r.l.**

The joint venture, 51% of which is owned by Polytec and 49% by Edison Next, will concentrate on the turnkey construction (spanning engineering, procurement, and construction) of photovoltaic plants. Nyox's primary goal is to augment Edison Next's photovoltaic capabilities, equipping it to present its industrial clients with compelling decarbonization solutions that curtail energy costs. Additionally, Nyox plans to extend similar services, albeit on a smaller scale, to third-party operators. Aiming to develop 500 MW of new photovoltaic capacity over five years, this timeframe also provides Edison Next with an option to acquire the entirety of Nyox's capital.

The alliance emerges from Edison Next's aspiration to amplify its dedication to nurturing Italian industries through avant-garde solutions, combined with Polytec's drive to channel its extensive experience into a burgeoning market.

Digital innovation is integral to Nyox. To this end, the company boasts a proprietary platform, JADA (Jada Asset Data Analytics), crafted for the intelligent management of photovoltaic assets. This indigenous system offers an assortment of advanced, tailor-made features for remote plant management, performance refinement, and continual monitoring.

**Alex Bottini**, shareholder of BM Group Holding and CEO of Nyox S.r.l., said: *"Personally, and on behalf of the BM Group's shareholders, it is an honour to partner with a company of the stature of Edison Next. This strategic partnership is crucial as it lays the foundations for a business with immense potential. We aim to actively contribute to decarbonisation and forge new scenarios and opportunities for businesses. For more than 20 years," Bottini continues, "we have invested in the renewables sector, both directly and through research and technological development. Today's agreement underscores BM Group's commitment to sustainability and collaboration among the foremost players in the Italian industry."*



*“With the launch of this joint venture, we are strengthening our commitment to support companies in their path towards energy transition, with the goal of supplying 500 MW of photovoltaic power to the grid over the next five years and guaranteeing our customers increasingly competitive solutions and a more responsive delivery model, leveraging the expertise of Polytec, a leading operator in the sector. - said **Giovanni Brianza**, CEO of Edison Next - We believe that photovoltaics is the best technology to reach decarbonisation goals for companies with the aim of guaranteeing the economic and environmental sustainability of their business. And it is for this reason that we really wanted this deal, which will enable us to consolidate our presence in the market with the aim of strengthening our position even more over the next five years”.*

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## **Edison Next**

*Edison Next supports customers and territories in their path of decarbonisation and ecological transition through a platform of innovative and efficient solutions for consumption optimisation and decarbonisation in which technology and digital play a key role, with the aim of maximising competitiveness and performance. Furthermore, Edison Next is active in the fields of circular economy and environmental services and is committed to the development of the biomethane and hydrogen markets. Edison Next has the skills and assets to provide integrated solutions through an end-to-end approach, from energy and environmental consulting and the definition of decarbonisation objectives to the identification of a roadmap with the identification of solutions, the design and implementation of interventions, and the monitoring of results. Technological innovation, research, and development are essential, both to seize new opportunities in the energy field and to overcome the challenges of ongoing climate and economic change. This is why Edison Next is strongly committed to environmental protection, energy optimisation, and the development of green gases.*

## **Polytec**

Polytec S.p.A.

- Chief Executive Officer: Francesco Bettoni
- Headquarters: Borgo Chiese, Trento, Italy
- Foreign branch offices: Houston, USA, Mexico City, Mexico, São Paulo, Brazil, Seoul, South Korea.

*Polytec is an Italian company that specializes in developing automation and robotics systems for critical industrial processes, including those in the steel, ceramics, and aluminum sectors, and also operates in the renewable energy sector. Its in-house multidisciplinary expertise, coupled with continuous investments in technological research and development, have positioned Polytec among the global leaders in system integration, propelling the digital transformation of the industry. Central to this transformation is a new paradigm emphasizing both quality of life and sustainability. Polytec is a company within the BM Group, an Italian industrial conglomerate with over 300 direct employees spread across three core domains: industrial automation, mechatronics, and renewable energy.*

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