



TWO MAJOR FINANCE AND BUSINESS AWARDS FOR NEXT GEOSOLUTIONS:

- **EQUITA AWARD FOR THE BEST CAPITAL MARKETS STRATEGY 2024 IN THE "EQUITY FUNDRAISING" CATEGORY**
- **"COMPANY OF THE YEAR - OVER 50 EMPLOYEES" AWARD AT THE SUBSEA EXPO AWARDS 2025 IN ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND**

Naples, February 21, 2025 – A week full of awards for Next Geosolutions, one of the leading international companies in marine geosciences and offshore construction support services, primarily in the energy sector with a focus on renewables. Listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market, the company proudly announces its recognition with the EQUITA Award in the finance sector and the "Company of the Year" award at the Subsea Expo Awards 2025 in Aberdeen.

The EQUITA Award, sponsored by Bocconi University and Borsa Italiana – Euronext, was established to identify and celebrate companies that have demonstrated originality and effectiveness in their operations on the Italian market, both in equity and bond issuances, leveraging them as a driver for growth. On Tuesday, 18 February, during the 12th edition of the award, the company was recognized for the Best Capital Markets Strategy in the "Equity Fundraising" category.

Last May, Next Geosolutions successfully completed its placement, attracting total demand more than twice the offering and raising €57.5 million, making it the largest 2024's IPO on the Euronext Growth Milan market in terms of size.

The award, granted by a panel of professionals from the financial, business, and institutional sectors, highlights the effectiveness and originality of the Company's capital markets strategy. For Next Geosolutions, this recognition serves as further validation of its growth and development strategy.

Giuseppe Maffia, CFO of Next Geosolutions, who represented the company at the event, commented:

"We are honored to receive this recognition from EQUITA. The IPO was a natural and fundamental step in our growth journey. The capital raised will allow us to strengthen our role as a key player in a constantly evolving sector, accelerating both organic and inorganic growth, as well as R&D activities aimed at developing cutting-edge technological solutions to meet the complex and evolving needs of our clients. The funds raised have also enabled us to enhance our fleet of specialized vessels for geophysical and geotechnical activities and to integrate the value chain by adding further strategic services. The successful path that has brought us to this point has been made possible thanks to the levoli family, whose continuous support has been priceless over the years, as well as the entire Next Geosolutions team, our partners, advisors, and investors who have believed - and continue to believe - in our company and business model".

Next Geosolutions was also awarded "Company of the Year – Over 50 Employees" at the Subsea Expo Awards 2025, organized by Global Underwater Hub, the leading UK body for business development in the marine and subsea industry. The awards ceremony, held on 19 February during a gala evening in Aberdeen, brought together the industry's key players and leaders.

Each year, the Subsea Expo Awards jury recognizes companies that have delivered innovation and added value to the sector. The "Company of the Year - Over 50 Employees" award specifically honors excellence in overall business performance. Next Geosolutions received this prestigious recognition for its growth at both national and international levels, its distinctive service offering, its commitment to the supply chain, and its internal policies aimed at enhancing both employee welfare and sustainability.

Giovanni Ranieri, CEO of Next Geosolutions, stated: *"We are honored to be named Company of the Year at the Subsea Expo Awards 2025, a key international event for our industry. This award is yet another confirmation of our commitment to innovation and sustainable growth, built on creating value for our clients and partners. Our ability to stand out in the market, strengthen our international presence, and invest in the talent and well-being of our people is the result of an extraordinary team effort. We dedicate this recognition to all our employees, whose passion and dedication drive the success of Next Geosolutions every day".*

This press release is available in the Media section of the website <https://www.nextgeo.eu/>.

ABOUT NEXT GEOSOLUTIONS

Next Geosolutions is a leading international company in the field of marine geosciences and support for the construction of offshore infrastructures in the energy sector, with a particular focus on renewable energy. Founded at the end of 2014 and part of the Marnavi Group - Italy's largest shipowner operating globally in the offshore sector – Next Geosolutions offers high-quality consulting and engineering design support services and turnkey solutions, thanks to significant established know-how in the offshore sector. With an extensive fleet of state-of-the-art DP 2 class vessels, belonging to and/or owned by the Group, and a multi-ethnic team of more than 300 qualified and experienced professionals, Next Geosolutions provides a wide range of services from specialised consulting in the field of marine geophysics and geotechnics, environmental and archaeological surveys to the identification and removal of UXO (Unexploded Ordnance Disposal investigations), as well as offshore construction support services. Next Geosolutions ended 2023 with a value of production amounting to €148.6 million and a net profit of €29.2 million.

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