



## PRESS RELEASE

### **ESPE AMONG LEADING NAMES AT THE ITALIA SOLARE THEMATIC CONFERENCE 'SOLARFINANCE - FINANCE AND BANKABILITY FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC AND BESS'**

*Ernest Juricic, Sales Director of ESPE S.p.A., among the speakers on the panel debating how to make self-consumption and energy sharing installations bankable*

Grantorto (Padua), 17 September 2025 - The EPC contractor ESPE S.p.A. ("**ESPE**" or the "**Company**"), parent company of the **ESPE Group**, operates in the renewable energy sector supplying photovoltaic systems, and is also the owner of "ESPE" brand technology used in the manufacture of small-medium wind turbines and biomass cogenerators. ESPE will be taking part **tomorrow** in '*SolarFinance – Finance and bankability for photovoltaic and BESS*', an event being held in **Milan** at **Palazzo Turati, Via Meravigli 9/b** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Organized by **ITALIA SOLARE**, a leading association involved in promoting photovoltaic and integrated technologies for intelligent energy management, the initiative will bring together financial operators, companies and institutions for a discussion on business models, regulatory perspectives and conditions influencing the bankability of projects. The conference will focus in particular on storage systems (BESS) and their importance in a context of Terna auctions, self-consumption solutions in the residential and industrial sectors, also Renewable Energy Communities, and large utility-scale systems connected to FER-X, Energy Release and agrivoltaic mechanisms.

**Ernest Juricic**, Sales Director of ESPE, will speak in the session dedicated to "*Self-consumption and energy communities: solutions for the C&I segment*", along with representatives of leading energy and financial companies. Moderated by **Andrea Brumgnach**, Vice-President of Italia Solare, the debate will address topics such as PPAs, operational leasing, tax incentives, the role of ESCOs and SME installers, as well as factors linked to EPC bankability.

*"The possibility of ensuring clear bankability conditions and providing suitable financial instruments is essential if we are to favour the deployment of photovoltaic and storage systems in the industrial and utilities sectors," said Ernest Juricic. "The function of technology and EPC operators like ESPE in this process is to offer and guarantee integrated, reliable and efficient solutions capable of supporting companies in the transition towards a more sustainable and competitive energy model."*

By taking part in the *SolarFinance* event, **ESPE** confirms its role as a key player in the renewable energy landscape, with an approach geared towards innovation and the creation of lasting value for customers, for the local area and for stakeholders.

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## **ESPE S.p.A.**

*The company ESPE S.p.A. ("ESPE" or the "Company"), based in Grantorto (Padua), has been active in the energy sector since 1974 and gained a reputation as a developer of innovative solutions for the production of energy from renewable sources. Drawing on over 50 years of experience, ESPE builds industrial electrical installations and advanced automation systems and is a leading EPC contractor for ground-mounted photovoltaic arrays and solar farms, as well as a System Integrator for complex infrastructure solutions. Over time, the company has expanded its expertise in renewable energy, establishing itself in the photovoltaic, small-medium wind turbine and biomass cogeneration sectors, thanks not least to its ESPE brand proprietary technologies. In 2024, ESPE consolidated its corporate structure through strategic moves including the acquisition of Permotech S.r.l., a company specializing in the development of large scale PV systems, and the purchase of a stake in Rigoni Lab S.r.l., an applied engineering concern, which also had the effect of adding strength and depth to its design skills and operational efficiency. With a view to optimizing the services provided with its offering, and streamlining the organizational structure, O&M operations were transferred to Reflow S.r.l., a subsidiary owned 57% by ESPE. In January 2025, ESPE acquired a 30% stake in Soland S.r.l., a Piedmont-based company operating in the design and construction of photovoltaic and energy efficiency systems, then in July —seeking to strengthen the **Energy Security** supply chain — a controlling interest of **51% in Secur Impianti S.r.l.**, specialist supplier of security and video surveillance systems for infrastructures. Serving a clientèle that includes large industrial groups, SMEs and Italian and international investors, ESPE is well-known as a provider of tailor-made, technologically advanced solutions and as a campaigner for sustainable growth and innovation, underscoring its place among the leading players in the renewable energy sector.*

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