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ALE OPENS NEW BRANCH IN ITALY

ALE is pleased to announce the opening of a new branch in Milan, Italy.

This is the first branch the global heavylift and transportation specialists have opened in the country.

This will be ALE's eleventh branch in Europe and will help expand their business development worldwide.

ALE will be able to target clients working in traditional sectors, such as power generation, ports, civil, nuclear, offshore, renewables, oil, gas and petrochemical, and shipyards with engineering, heavy transportation and lifting services.

Alberto Pittaluga, Managing Director of ALE's Italy branch, said: "We have been operating in Europe for many years. We wanted to set up a branch in Milan so we could focus on assisting the Italian industry working across countries where ALE executes heavy lifting and heavy transport activities.

"We have appointed a dedicated team led by Paolo Arfani who can utilise our global network of specialised experience and equipment to maximise the business development opportunities. This is an exciting time for ALE and we look forward to expanding our services to the Italian industry internationally."

ALE currently have over 30 branches worldwide, with ten already located across Europe in Poland, Norway, Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, Spain, Belgium, France and two in the UK.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Founded in 1983 by Roger Harries, ALE delivers a highly tailored, end-to-end service covering every aspect of the handling, transportation and installation of heavy, indivisible loads, including lifting, transporting, installing, ballasting, jacking and weighing.

ALE delivers strategic heavy-lift services to a wide range of sectors, including civil, oil and gas, energy, nuclear, offshore, renewables, petrochemical, ports, marine, minerals and metals and mining.

ALE has more than 30 offices across Europe, the Far East, Africa, America, South America, the Middle East and Australia. It is fully compliant with international standards of safety and excellence, including Quality standard ISO 9001:2008, Environmental standard ISO 14001:2004, and Health and Safety Standard OHSAS 18001:2007. ALE is also registered



and qualified in the Achilles Norway and Link-up systems, and is a member of both the British Safety Council and the British Standards Institution.
Further information can be found on the ALE website at www.ale-heavylift.com