

MAIRE, POLITECNICO DI MILANO AND POLIMI GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SIGN A JOINT RESEARCH PLATFORM AGREEMENT TO BOOST RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT

- **Four-year strategic partnership to foster joint research, innovation and advanced training between MAIRE, Politecnico di Milano and POLIMI (GSoM) to support the energy transition and people development**
- **The collaboration covers cutting-edge technologies, chemicals and catalytic processes, and includes a Corporate Joint Academy for excellence training**

Milan, 2 February 2026 – **MAIRE, Politecnico di Milano and POLIMI Graduate School of Management (GSoM)** signed today a four-year **Joint Research Platform (JRP)** Agreement that will guide a strategic collaboration in joint research, innovation and advanced training, a new step of an on-going relationship between MAIRE and POLIMI.

This agreement establishes a structured collaboration with joint projects dedicated to cutting-edge technologies for energy transition, chemicals and catalytic processes, and participation in thematic observatories and sector studies, professional orientation initiatives, and a broad scholarship program. The partnership also includes the design of workshops and master programs, as well as internship opportunities within MAIRE Group companies and innovation initiatives to encourage the exchange of expertise and the development of new technological solutions.

The collaboration with POLIMI GSoM aims to strengthen managerial capabilities through customized executive programs on leadership, sustainability, innovation and data-driven management. The agreement also provides for the creation of a dedicated Corporate Joint Academy, people development and career-management initiatives. Thanks to POLIMI GSoM, MAIRE Group people will also have facilitated access to “Open Programs” and the POLIMI’s digital learning platforms, along with scholarships for executive programs, MBA/EMBA courses and specialized master programs.

A Joint Management Committee will oversee the collaboration, ensuring continuity, strategic alignment and the identification of new opportunities over the coming years.

Fabrizio Di Amato, Chairman and Founder of MAIRE, commented: “This partnership marks an important step in our journey to shape the future of innovation and talent development, generating high-impact ideas and giving a contribution to the technological and sustainable transformation of industry. By combining MAIRE’s industrial vision with the scientific excellence of Politecnico di Milano and the managerial expertise of POLIMI GSoM, we are creating a powerful platform capable of accelerating technological and intellectual property development and nurturing the next generation of leaders who will drive the energy transition”.

Donatella Sciuto, Rector of the Politecnico di Milano, added: “The relationship with MAIRE is a long-standing one that confirms an alliance in constant evolution between education, innovation and industrial vision. The JRP consolidates this understanding which, over the next four years, will take shape by including targeted pathways aimed at innovation leadership. Technological progress and the challenges of sustainability must be addressed with expertise, guided with responsibility and designed with vision. These are the premises of the agreement.”

MAIRE S.p.A. is a leading technology and engineering group focused on advancing the Energy Transition. We provide Integrated E&C Solutions for the downstream market and Sustainable Technology Solutions through three business lines: Sustainable Fertilizers & Nitrogen-Based Fuels, Low-Carbon Energy Vectors, and Circular Solutions. With operations across 50 countries, MAIRE employs approximately 10,500 people, supported by around 50,000 professionals involved in its projects worldwide. MAIRE is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (ticker "**MAIRE**"). For further information: www.groupmaire.com.

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Founded in 1863, **Politecnico di Milano** is the largest school of Architecture, Design and Engineering in Italy, with three main campuses located in Milan, and campuses based in Cremona, Lecco, Mantova, Piacenza, and in China, Xi'an. Politecnico di Milano is organized into twelve departments, responsible for planning of the research strategies, and four schools, responsible for the organization of education. In the QS World University Rankings 2026 Politecnico di Milano confirms its position in the world's top 100, ranking 98th in the world and first in Italy. In the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025 Politecnico di Milano is among the top universities in the world in all three specific areas: 21st in Engineering, 7th in Architecture and 6th in Design. Thanks to a strong internationalization policy, several study programs are taught entirely in English, attracting an ever-increasing number of talented international students from more than 160 countries. Research is carried out in over 250 laboratories and large infrastructures. Strategic research mainly concerns the space, digital, H.P.C. & Quantum, fintech, society, life sciences, agritech, green deal and mobility sectors.

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