

Esprinet and Ogyre join forces to protect the seas: the goal is to support the collection of 6,500 kg of marine and coastal waste

Six projects in Italy, Brazil, Indonesia and Senegal. 2,965 kg of marine and coastal waste have already been collected, of which 2,581 kg recovered.

Vimercate (MB), 7 October 2026 - Esprinet, an Italian multinational group leader in Southern Europe in the distribution of high-tech products and the provision of applications and services for digital transformation and the green transition, strengthen its commitment for environmental protection through a partnership with Ogyre, an Italian start-up specializing in the *Blue Economy* and committed to collecting marine and coastal waste with the involvement of fishermen and local communities. The partnership aims to support the collection of **6,500 kg of waste by summer 2027**, contributing to the protection of marine ecosystems while supporting fishing operators and the communities involved.

The initiative combines waste collection at sea, through the *Fishing for Litter* model, with waste collection activities on land targeting waste that could otherwise reach the sea. Ogyre's model provides compensation for the time and effort dedicated to waste collection by the people involved, while local partners are responsible for sorting and subsequently managing the materials, sending them for recycling or responsible disposal. This **virtuous system** combines waste removal, the recovery of recyclable materials and support for local communities, generating environmental, social and economic benefits. The campaign has already enabled the collection of **2,965 kg of marine and coastal waste**, including **591 kg of marine waste**, with **35 waste collectors currently involved**. Of the total amount collected, **2,581 kg have already been sent for recovery**. The activities are organized across six projects: Santa Margherita Ligure and Cetara in Italy; Guanabara Bay in Brazil; Batu Lumbang, in Bali, and Bekasi, in Giava, Indonesia; Hann Bay, in Senegal. Ogyre's platform enables the progress of the campaign to be monitored. Collection activities are documented and the waste is weighed, photographed and tracked, providing visibility on the results achieved and on the impact generated.

"Seas are a source of life for the whole planet. Their health concerns all of us: biodiversity, the communities that live and work along the coasts and our own future. Ogyre's mission gives concrete form to this awareness, combining the protection of marine ecosystems with the support for fishing communities and local organizations. This is a commitment we

identify with and have chosen to support, continuing our sustainability journey with a clear objective and measurable results.” Said **Giulia Perfetti, Investor Relations & Sustainability Manager at Esprinet Group**.

Ogyre's *Fishing for Litter* activities have received the endorsement of the **ONU Ocean Decade**, the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021–2030), coordinated by the **Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO**. The recognition highlights the initiative's contribution to tackling marine pollution, protecting and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity, and promoting the development of a sustainable sea economy.

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The parent company (PRT:IM – ISIN IT0003850929) is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange in the Euronext STAR Milan segment and participates in the UN Global Compact, adhering to its approach based on the principles of responsible business.

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