

PRESS RELEASE

4SCIENCE S.p.A.
MORE THAN DOUBLED THE ORDERS IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2023
EQUAL TO EURO 1.2 MILLION (+117%)
COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Milan, 25 August 2023 – **4Science S.p.A.** company operating in the market of Big Data, Digital Repositories and Data Management Systems specialized in the fields of scientific research and cultural heritage, listed on the MTF Direct Market in Vienna, communicates the evolution of its market trend.

4Science continued its growth trend also during the first half of 2023, recording an order growth of 117% compared to the first half of 2022, reaching an order value of over Euro 1.2 million.

4Science continued its growth trend, both in the national and international markets, with the acquisition of over 80 new orders. Among the main orders acquired, there are important projects with various Italian Local Public Administrations that have adopted the open source **DSpace platform** proposed by **4Science** precisely because of its flexibility and interoperability.

The presence in the international market has also been further strengthened thanks to the acquisition of new contracts including the **Imperial College of London**, the **COAR** consortium (Confederation of Open Access Repositories, an international association that brings together over 160 members from over 50 countries representing libraries, universities and research institutes), the universities of **Basel and Sant Gallen in Switzerland**, thus bringing the share of the foreign market to over **65% with customers mainly in Europe, USA, LATAM, FAR EAST**.

Among the orders also appear the prestigious **Harvard University** and the **CDL (Californian Digital Library) of the University of California**, the result of business development activities following the opening of the **USA headquarters of 4Science** about a year ago in Kansas City. In fact, thanks to the growth achieved in the international market, the company has opened its **own office** in the United States of America in order to closely follow existing customers and to develop new opportunities in the United States by offering its skills both in the **CRIS** (Current Research Information Systems) market and in **the Cultural Heritage market** with the product **DSpace GLAM** (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums).

"We are very proud with the growth in orders obtained by the subsidiary **4Science** in this first half of the year." comments **G. Andrea Farina, Chairman of 4Science**. "4Science demonstrates its ability to grow and its ability to intercept important and prestigious projects, also confirming that the decision **to open an office in the USA** was the right choice that goes in the direction of consolidating and expanding our presence in the international market."

Cesare Valenti, Managing Director of 4Science adds: "We have invested heavily in our products and this important growth in orders that we have recorded in this semester comforts us and gives us hope for the achievement of the economic objectives that **4Science** has set ourselves for this fiscal year".