

Openjobmetis' Rosario Rasizza Named to Prestigious European Staffing 100 List for 2016

Rasizza is Recognized Internationally for her Outstanding Commitment to Employment Stability During Challenging Economic Times in Italy

London, 14 October 2016 – Openjobmetis, a private employment agency established in 2011 as a result of the merger of Openjon SpA and Metis SpA, today announced that **Rosario Rasizza, CEO of Openjobmetis and Chairman of Assosomm** (Associazione Italiana delle Agenzie per il Lavoro – Italian Association for Employment Agencies), has been named to the prestigious European Staffing 100 list for 2016. An international recognition, the European Staffing 100 list celebrates those who have most influenced the personnel recruiting, management and training industry at European level. The list is compiled by Staffing Industry Analysts in London, an international group of experts in the world of work.

The announcement coincides with an increased global focus on creating new job-growth to guarantee the wellbeing and stability of future generations in countries around the world. The European Staffing 100 reflects the contribution made by the large employment agencies and the high level of professionalism that they provide and recognizes that they are essential to identifying the most suitable professional areas and career paths to effectively meet the demands of the labour market.

Staffing Industry Analysts will announce the winners of the European Staffing 100 in London on 13 October at the Executive Forum Europe 2016. This year's theme at the Forum is *'Future Directions, Future Opportunities, Looking at the challenges your business will face in the rapidly evolving staffing environment.'* This event will provide Rasizza with an opportunity to discuss several key criteria to optimise employment searches.

Staffing Industry Analysts adopts a strict selection process for nominees to the European Staffing 100, and ultimately choose those men and women who not only have influenced hiring strategies, but have also improved the perception of "talent" in their respective societies.

"I am honoured to be named to the European Staffing 100 list this year. Today, competence and specialisation are the cornerstones to help secure new employment opportunities, and it is crucial for job seekers, whether you are fresh out of college ore more experienced, to enhance and further specialise their skills," said Rasizza. "Continuous training is so important for those looking for employment and is even more so in times such as these, where even top positions are not as safe as they used to be. We are fortunate enough to live in a time when there are industries that offer numerous opportunities for contract work, such as, for example, the agro-industrial segment, which breaks down into, among others, the fruit and vegetable, viniculture, floriculture and livestock sectors, for which our Agency has created a specialised area."

Openjobmetis at a glance: Openjobmetis SpA is a private employment agency created in 2011 through the merger of Openjob SpA and Metis SpA, which have pooled together the know-how and unique expertise that has distinguished them for over 15 years. Since December 2015, Openjobmetis is the first and only private employment agency listed on the Italian Stock Exchange, in the STAR segment and is one of the leading Italian operators in its field, with revenues of approximately €432.8 million in the year ended 31 December 2015.

Openjobmetis SpA relies on a network of 121 branches distributed throughout Italy, specialising in the following areas: Healthcare, Industrial, Banking&Finance, Mass Retailing, ICT, Hotel and Catering, Family Care, Agro-Industrial and Diversity Talent. The range of services is completed by the subsidiary Seltis Srl, which focuses on the recruitment and selection of middle/top-level executives. In December 2015, CRIBIS D&B awarded the CRIBIS D&B Rating 1 to Openjobmetis, giving the company top marks for reliability as a partner in BtoB commercial transactions.

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