Edison is a leading energy company, with 140 years of history and records that make it Europe’s oldest operator in the sector. The company, which started operations in Milan in December 1883, ushered in the beginning of a new era through the country's electrification process, making a tangible contribution to Italy's social, cultural, economic and industrial progress. Today Edison employs over 5,500 people, operating in Italy and Europe in renewable and low-carbon production, natural gas procurement and sales, sustainable mobility, and through Edison Energia and Edison Next in energy, environmental and value-added services for customers, companies, territories and Public Administration. The Group is at the forefront of the energy transition challenge, consistent with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and European decarbonisation policies. Edison has a highly flexible and efficient power generation fleet, consisting of 200 power plants including hydroelectric, wind, solar and high-efficiency gas-fired combined-cycle thermoelectric power plants with a total capacity of about 7 GW; and supplies the country with LNG and natural gas, thanks to a large and highly diversified portfolio of 12.6 billion cubic metres per year. In 2021 Edison established the EOS Foundation, Edison Orizzonte Sociale (Edison Social Horizon), the corporate foundation with which the company consolidates its social commitment by contributing with its people and skills to the 2030 Agenda goals.