**Who we are**

We are the largest technology employer in the world.

We employ 380,000 IBMers.

In 2017, we generated 79.1 billion revenue.

We invest more than $6 billion a year in R&D, and just completed our 25th year of patent leadership.

We live at the intersection of business and technology.

We’re continuously investing in skills and innovation.

We innovate and imagine the future, working with experts to put our clients first.

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This is IBM

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The themes of IBM of the future revolve around three pillars….it is Cloud platform, Cognitive solutions, and Industry.

We are making **Power**, for example, the platform for AI, advanced analytics, and cognitive. We will make **Z** the engine that is going to, for instance, fuel this blockchain reordering of supply chain, it’s absolutely the perfect platform for this. We will make our **storage** the vehicle that’s going to manage those 45 zettabytes of data without which none of this happens.

A set of Focus Areas aligned with the Italian investment priorities and growth forces

*Human Technolopole (post EXPO), Genomics, Life Sciences, Nutrition, Regione Emilia Romagna*  
*Active Intelligence Center*

*Turism & Culture System*

*European Union H2020*  
*MIUR PON*  
*New Generation Networks 5G*

*Cybersecurity, Italia 4.0*  
*(Ricerca, Big Data, Robotics, Digital Manufacturing)*

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