## A MULTI-UTILITY THAT LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

## Iren, one of the most important and dynamic multi-utilities on the Italian scene, operates in the sectors of electricity, gas, thermal energy for district heating, management of integrated water services, environmental services and technological services.

## The Group operates in a multi-regional area with more than 8,600 employees, a portfolio of around 1.9 million customers in the energy sector, some 2.8 million residents served in the integrated water cycle and roughly 3.1 million residents in environmental services.

It is the **leading national operator** in the **district heating** sector in terms of thermal energy sold, **third** in the water sector in terms of cubic metres managed and in the environmental services sector in terms of quantity of waste treated, **fifth** in the gas sector in terms of sales to end users **and fifth** in the electricity sector in terms of electricity sold.

**The Group is an eco-friendly energy producer with about 73% of its own production.**

Iren is an industrial holding company with headquarters in **Reggio Emilia** and operating centres in **Genoa**, **Parma**, **Piacenza**, **Reggio Emilia, Turin, La Spezia and Vercelli**.

The Parent Company is responsible for strategic, administrative, development, coordination and control business, while four companies oversee activities by business line:

* [**Iren Energia**](http://www.gruppoiren.it/iren-energia) in the production of thermal and electric energy, district heating management, public lighting and traffic lights, and technology services
* **Iren Mercato** operates in the field of procurement and sale of electricity, gas and district heating.
* [**IRETI**](https://www.gruppoiren.it/reti) operates electricity, gas and water distribution networks.
* [**Iren Ambiente**](https://www.gruppoiren.it/ambiente) deals with waste collection, urban hygiene, the design and management of waste treatment and disposal plants;

The Iren Group also offers integrated services for energy efficiency and technological solutions through **Iren Smart Solutions**.

The company has recently formulated a new growth strategy, going beyond the traditional concept of the *circular economy* to introduce that of the ***multi-circle economy***: **this vision, which is strongly sustainable in the long term, emphasizes the multiple business nature of a multi-utility**, in which the different businesses share the value of a responsible use of resources.

Iren has a **high level of technological know-how**which, together with its calling for reliability, innovation and **deep roots in the territory**, allows it to operate under a banner of **quality** and **attention to** the needs of its **customers** and **citizens**.