PRESS RELEASE

- **Safety21 acquires Smartprise, strengthening its end-to-end platform with a leader in the international recovery of unpaid traffic fines and motorway tolls.**
- **Safety21, through its subsidiary GeFiL, acquires 60% of Smartprise Italia, which has simultaneously taken over the operating business of Smartprise Sagl.**
- **Smartprise specialises in the international recovery of unpaid Highway Code fines and motorway tolls, with a proprietary platform that enables digital case management and real-time tracking of the status of each receivable.**
- **With Smartprise, the Group enhances its international debt recovery capabilities for the benefit of the more than 1,000 public bodies it serves, broadening its integrated offering for local administrations and motorway operators.**
- **The transaction is Safety21's twelfth acquisition since BU's investment in 2021 and is part of a path of organic and acquisition-led growth aimed at strengthening the Group's proprietary technology and expanding its services.**

Milan, 4 November 2026 – Safety21 S.p.A. ("Safety21" or the "Group"), the Italian GovTech platform and leader in end-to-end enforcement and road safety technology services, announces that on 3 November it completed, through its subsidiary GeFiL S.p.A., the acquisition of 60% of Smartprise Italia S.r.l. ("Smartprise"), a leading company in the international recovery of unpaid Highway Code fines and motorway tolls. At closing, Smartprise Italia simultaneously acquired the operating business of Smartprise Sagl, a Swiss company based in Chiasso, thereby bringing together the activities, expertise and technology of the Smartprise group in a single Italian entity.

With more than 20 years of experience in the sector, Smartprise recovers receivables that remain unpaid after notification abroad: Highway Code fines and motorway tolls owed by foreign drivers and vehicles. It does so by acting directly in the debtor's country, through a network of specialised, vetted correspondents in more than 80 countries who operate in the local language and in compliance with local regulations, with fees tied exclusively to the amounts actually recovered. At the heart of the model is a proprietary SaaS platform, unique in its kind, which manages the entire process from case intake to reporting: every receivable is tracked in real time, and client public administrations and motorway operators have full visibility, at every stage, of the actions taken by foreign partners. The result is an international recovery service that is transparent, measurable and free of fixed costs for the public body.

Smartprise's entry into the Group strengthens the international component of Safety21's GovTech platform, which integrates IoT devices installed on the ground, proprietary cloud software and specialist services to support public administrations across the entire enforcement cycle, from the detection of violations to the management, notification and collection of fines, in Italy and abroad. The proprietary, modular TitanO® platform enables the digital, integrated management of these processes. With Smartprise, the Group enhances the international recovery of receivables that remain unpaid after notification, carried out through a global network of correspondents and a SaaS platform that makes the service transparent and measurable for public bodies; it also expands its presence in the motorway tolling collection sector. The transaction is the twelfth acquisition in the buy-and-build journey launched with the entry of BU Bregal Unternehmerkapital in 2021 (and follows by a few weeks the acquisition of Nivi S.p.A., announced last September).

"With Smartprise we strengthen our GovTech platform and our ability to support public administrations in the digital management of the entire road safety cycle, including the international debt recovery phase – said ***Gianluca Longo, CEO and founder of Safety21*** *– Smartprise's expertise and technology are*

complementary to our TitanO® ecosystem and allow us to broaden our offering with traceable, measurable services for public bodies. I thank Smartprise's shareholders for choosing Safety21 as their partner for the next phase of growth: together we will continue to invest in cross-border collection and motorway tolling collection, to support the digitalisation of public administration and safer mobility."

The remaining 40% of the share capital stays with Smartprise's current shareholders, and the company will continue to operate under its own brand and with its own structure, with the aim of developing technological and operational synergies with the Group.

In the transaction, Safety21 was assisted by Chiomenti as legal adviser and by Deloitte for the financial and tax due diligence; the sellers were assisted by Startax on legal and tax matters.

Safety21

Safety21 S.p.A. is the Italian B-Corp certified GovTech platform and leader in end-to-end technology services for road safety and smart mobility. By integrating IoT devices, proprietary cloud software and specialist services through its modular TitanO® platform, the Group, with around 520 people, supports more than 1,000 local administrations and motorway operators across 15 offices in Italy and Spain in the digital management of the entire enforcement cycle, from the detection of violations to the management, notification and collection of fines, in Italy and abroad, with long-term contracts and highly recurring revenues. For more information: www.safety21.it

Smartprise

Smartprise specialises in international debt recovery on behalf of public administrations, motorway operators and businesses, with a focus on unpaid Highway Code fines and motorway tolls. With more than 20 years of experience in the sector, it operates through a network of correspondents in more than 80 countries, acting directly in the debtor's country, in the local language and in compliance with local regulations, with fees tied exclusively to the amounts actually recovered. Its proprietary SaaS platform manages the entire process, from case intake to reporting, and gives clients real-time traceability of each receivable and full visibility of the actions taken by foreign partners. For more information: www.smartprise.ch

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