

# REPLY COMPANY PROFILE 2015

#### **REPLY**

Reply is a leading **Consulting**, **Systems Integration** and **Digital Services** company, specialising in the creation and implementation of solutions based on new communication networks and digital media.

Reply's offer is aimed at fostering the success of its customers through the introduction of innovation along the whole economic digital chain. Given its knowledge of specific solutions and due to a consolidated experience, Reply addresses the main core issues of the various industrial sectors.

Reply's offer covers three areas of competence:

**Processes** – for Reply the understanding and the use of technologies means introducing a new enabler for processes, as a result of in-depth knowledge of the market and of the specific industrial implementation contexts;

**Applications** – in Reply the design and implementation of application solutions are aimed at meeting the needs of the *core business* of enterprises;

**Technologies** – in Reply the use of innovative technologies is optimised to implement solutions to ensure customers benefit from maximum operational efficiency and flexibility.

Within the three areas Reply offers:

**Consultancy** – strategic, communications, process and technology;

**Systems Integration** – a combination of business consulting with high value-added and innovative technology Solutions to harness the potential of technology;

**Application Management** – management, monitoring and continuous evolution of the technological assets.

With operations in Europe and Main Offices in Germany, Italy and the UK, Reply achieved in excess of €632 million in 2014. Since the beginning of the year, the Group has recorded a consolidated turnover amounting to 169.2 million Euros, an increase of 10.2% compared to the corresponding data for 2014. Reply is listed on Borsa Italiana Stock Exchange [MTA, STAR: REY].

# **MARKET FOCUS**

Reply supports the main European Industrial groups operating in **Telco and Media**, **Banking**, **Insurance and Financial companies**, **Industry and Services**, **Energy and Utilities** and **Public Administration** market segments.

#### Telco and Media

In 2009 - 2014, the major players in this sector invested substantial amounts in new value-added services. This was made possible by; the technological evolution of devices (ex. Smartphone, PDA, e-book, STB multichannel), the use of new generation networks (NGN) and the development and wide spreading of Social Networks, which has become the new "media" of today's generation.

Reply is a distinguished player in the process of convergence between Telco and Media, with a special focus on components regarding; VAS, the Digital Terrestrial Technology, Multimedia Content Management and Billing and CRM services.

Furthermore, Reply is one of the main partners with Telco Operators regarding Device Testing & Certification.

# Banking, Insurance and Financial companies

Reply cooperates with major Banking Institutions and Insurance Companies in the identification and implementation of solutions combining core process optimisation with a substantial improvement in information asset efficiency. More specifically, Reply operates in defining end-to-end strategies and solutions by integrating the various components and putting forth all the necessary skills such as consulting, process, development, application and technology.

# **Industry and Services**

Reply supports companies in the implementation, change and management of Business IT Systems from the strategic design to the understanding and redefinition of the core Processes. Reply designs and deploys solutions aimed at ensuring application integration supports the Extended Enterprise (CRM, SCM, BI).

# Energy and Utilities

Reply has defined a set of specific offers regarding the main industry's vertical areas by supporting and assisting Retailers and Distribution Companies in relation to change and operational, organisational and technological alignment. In particular Reply is focused on designing models and creating application solutions in the main processes of CRM and Billing in the Utilities market, but has also worked with the main European Energy providers in implementing solutions in Pricing, Forecasting and Meter Data Management.

#### **Public Administration**

For Central Public Administration and the National Health Service, Reply leverages its experience gained in the most advanced online services, integrating applications and competencies to create specific solutions to manage relations with the citizen.

#### **TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION**

The increasing popularity of user-driven on-line services, such as Facebook, Wikipedia and YouTube, has introduced a new way of experiencing Internet: 2.0; a perspective of the net based on user collaboration and enabled by tools such as Web Services, User Generated Contents, Social Networks and Cloud Computing. This is a starting point for new methodologies and software applications, for the purpose of sharing and collaboration between people.

#### Social Networks

The application of 2.0 models and technologies introduces new ways of participating in companies, based on dispersed and unstructured knowledge. The knowledge management platforms, which allow users have a 'voice' (as more and more often is the case) open up to bottom-up approaches of construction and sharing of information based on wikis and blogs. New forms of communication based on Unified Messaging tools appear, speeding up interaction between corporate processes. Reply bases its offer in social networking with its own platform, Enterprise Social Network: TamTamy<sup>TM</sup>.

## **Cloud Computing**

Reply's Cloud Computing offering is based on:

- End to End Consulting (from the process to the operative management) which is able to support clients in understanding, selecting and in the evolution of the most suitable technological and application solution;
- Proprietary Enterprise Private Cloud platform to help organisations to rapidly introduce this new method of supplying services in companies;

SaaS solutions are based on Reply's main application platforms (TamTamyTM, SideUp ReplyTM, Gaia ReplyTM, Discovery ReplyTM). Consolidated partnerships with Amazon, Google, Microsoft and Oracle enable Reply to anticipate innovative technological competencies in Cloud Computing and SaaS platforms and make them immediately available to clients.

The phenomena such as Cloud Computing and the "always connected" status of users have pushed software to abandon desktop and to transform into network services. There is a growing need to enrich web applications with the same or higher levels of interaction compared to the ones already accustomed to.

Reply supports its clients with this new way of interpreting the web through the domain of innovative solutions which are available today. To effectively follow this trend, Reply has created specialized factories to analyse and extend the different Cloud solutions to expand their applications in the Enterprise sector.

## Internet of Things

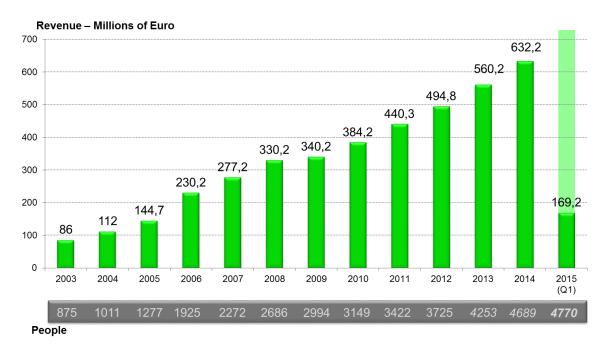
The continuous push for the convergence between Telco, Media and Consumer Electronics will bring in the coming years the necessity to interpret how on line devices, objects which are not linked to any form of connectivity (appliances, controllers for home automation, integrated system,...) will integrate with other machines. Machine 2 Machine or Internet of Things, is destined to become a fundamental sector for the distribution of new technologies both in companies and in daily life. Reply intends to become an important point of reference for this sector and its correlated services.

In February 2009, Reply acquired the Motorola research centre in Turin and set up its own Research and Development Centre aimed at working on the new internet of objects. The aim of Reply's new research centre is to create a platform of services, devices and middleware to support specific vertical applications such as info-mobility, advanced logistics, environmental safety, contactless payment and product traceability.

#### **ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL TREND**

From 1997 (the first complete financial year Reply was established), Reply has achieved important financial results, with constant and significant growth.

The sustained increase in sales, increased from 5.9 million in 1997 to 632.2 million in 2014, has been accompanied by equally important growth in the dimensions of the company, which has gone from 83 employees in 1997 to 4689 in December 2014.



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## **1996 - 2015: SOME MILESTONES**

- **February 2015:** Business Reply and Technology Reply has been named "Cloud Partners of the Year" by Oracle.
- **February 2015:** Breed Reply, Reply's advanced incubator that funds and supports the development of Internet of Things (IoT) start-ups in Europe and the USA, announces that Term Sheets have been signed with three start-ups in the sectors of Health, Smart Home and Energy: BrainControl, Cocoon and Greeniant.
- **November 2014:** Storm Reply has been named for the second consecutive year as a Premier Consulting Partner by Amazon Web Services (AWS), an elite group made up of the leading AWS Partner Network (APN) Consulting Partners worldwide.
- October 2014: Reply continues to invest in the Internet of Things (IoT) and in Wearable Technologies with Breed Reply (<a href="www.breedreply.com">www.breedreply.com</a>), its advanced incubator for funding, accelerating and supporting the growth and establishment of ideas and start-ups around the IoT across Europe and the USA.
- **July 2014:** Reply S.p.A. extends its presence in North America signing a term sheet, bound to exclusivity and confidentiality obligations, to take a 20% interest in Sensoria Inc., a leading wearable technology and Internet of Things developer.
- **July 2014:** Cluster Reply has been nominated Microsoft Dynamics' strategic partner by Microsoft. This places Cluster Reply in the Microsoft Dynamics Inner Circle, a restricted group of highly-specialised international partners for Microsoft Dynamics technology.
- **July 2014:** Power Reply, the Reply group company that specialises in consulting services and development of energy and utilities companies, and a Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN), announced that it is among the first Partners worldwide to achieve the OPN Specialized status for Oracle Utilities Meter Data Management.
- April 2014: Storm Reply has been designated a Premier Consulting Partner by Amazon Web Services (AWS), making it part of an elite list of AWS' top 22 Consulting Partners worldwide. Storm Reply was recognized with this prestigious award thanks to the quality of the services it provides to customers on AWS and makes the company a point of reference in the whole cloud computing value chain.
- **February 2014:** RSA, the Security Division of EMC, appoints Communication Valley Reply as the first Europe-based RSA Managed Security Program services provider. This endorsement further strengthens the two companies' long alliance, having worked together closely on key security projects for Europe's leading industrial groups. Communication Valley Reply and RSA have pooled their expertise to collaborate in the area of research and development, focused on managed security services projects.
- December 2013: Reply strengthens its presence in UK through the purchase of 100% of the share capital of Solidsoft Ltd., a company specialised in the consultancy and development of Microsoft cloud architectures and solutions. The acquisition of Solidsoft comes under Reply's development strategy in Cloud Computing, currently one of the most important drivers of change for companies.
- **December 2013:** Arlanis Reply, the Reply Group's company specialising in Salesforce solutions, opens in Munich its first Social Media Command Center powered by Salesforce Radian6. The Center in the Reply Munich office is a dedicated area where the companies can listen and engage in social conversations

around their brand and market in real-time. The Reply Social Media Command Center allows the monitoring of social media trends, thus enabling businesses to improve their marketing and communication strategies.

- December 2013: The launch of the integration plan, started in December 2012, that lead to the merger of Reply Deutschland AG, German company, into Reply S.p.A. has been concluded. The deed of merger by incorporation of Reply Deutschland AG into Reply S.p.A. was registered at the Companies Register of Turin on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
- **November 2013:** Reply strengthens its presence in South America with the acquisition of 76% of the share capital of Mind Services Informática LTDA, a Brazilian company specialized in consultancy and in the development of technology solutions for the insurance market. The acquisition of Mind Services is part of the international development strategy of Reply, based on the implementation in Europe and America of a network model of highly specialized companies.
- August 2013: Forge Reply, the Reply group company specialising in the
  development of games for mobile devices, smart phones and tablets, and
  Atlantyca Lab, the digital division of Atlantyca Entertainment, announce their
  partnership with BulkyPix, game publisher and developer for smartphones and
  tablets, to showcase the launch of: Joe Dever's Lone Wolf Blood on the Snow for
  tablets and smartphones.
- **July 2013:** Reply strengthens its presence in Europe with the acquisition of 100% of the shares of Triplesense GmbH, a German company leader in consulting and the development of strategies and solutions for digital communication on mobile and social channels. With this acquisition, Reply strengthens its position in Europe in the digital communication area.
- May 2013: HI Shop, the Contextual Marketing solution devised and developed by Concept Reply, receives 'Best in Show' for its outstanding entry at the Italian POPAI Awards 2013. This is a prestigious award from POPAI, the world's only notfor-profit trade association for retail marketing.
- March 2013: Sytel Reply and Technology Reply, both Oracle Platinum Partners and the only companies to own an Exalogic and Exadata competence centre, are the first EMEA partners to obtain the Cloud Partner specialisation. The prize has been assigned to Sytel Reply for leading the first Italian implementation of Oracle RightNow Cloud Services, and to Technology Reply for its continuous investment in Oracle Cloud technologies.
- **January 2013:** Portaltech Reply, the Reply group company specialising in the provision of eCommerce implementation and multichannel consulting services, is recognised as Global Partner of the Year for the second year running, by hybris, a leading provider of omni-channel commerce software. Portaltech Reply, the only hybris global partner on Platinum Elite level, is named Global Partner of the Year, outperforming 160 hybris partners from Europe, North America and Asia Pacific.
- **December 2012:** Reply acquires Avvio Design Associates Ltd., an English consultancy specialising in the implementation of strategies for brand engagement and internal communications, based primarily on corporate social networking. This acquisition further underlines Reply's commitment to expanding its share of the British market. Reply already has a presence in the UK through a network of highly specialist companies.
- November 2012: Reply launches Pay Reply, a company offering consultancy services and technology platforms for remote and proximity payments. Pay Reply is the next step in Reply's ongoing focus on mobile payments. Its technology asset

is HI Credits, launched in 2011 and now supporting some of the most innovative projects in the market.

- November 2012: Syskoplan Reply, a Reply group company specialising in SAP applications and platforms, is chosen by Saipem as the partner of reference for implementation of the MyTask mobile project which won the "SAP Quality Award 2012 for Italy".
- October 2012: Olivetti chooses HI Credits, Reply's remote mobile payment solution for cash registers. The new solution is being implemented on Nettun@ 3000 and Explor@ integrated systems to provide flexible capabilities to meet the needs of shops, stores and restaurants. Using this technology, Olivetti's new tills will be able to print the HI Credits QR code on receipts, allowing customers to make a secure payment via their smartphones.
- October 2012: Reply extends its cloud practice by acquiring 100% of the shares of Arlanis Software AG, a German consultancy and data integration specialist, and a European leader in implementing Salesforce.com solutions. With more than eight years' experience, Arlanis covers the whole range of social business applications and CRM consulting, including data migration and integration. With this acquisition Reply is strengthening its cloud and social enterprise offering still further and can also now boast one of the main practices in continental Europe on Salesforce.com, evidenced by more than 90 successful projects and applications.
- **July 2012:** Reply launches HI Shop, a proximity marketing application that allows users to enjoy an innovative buying experience via smartphones while at the same time enabling companies to open up a new direct, personalised communication channel with their customers. HI Shop is based on HI Reply, Reply's platform for the Internet of Things. HI Shop delivers new multichannel shopping solutions via smartphones.
- **April 2012:** Leading ICT Analyst, Gartner puts @logistics Reply, a Reply Group company specialising in the planning and development of integrated Supply Chain Execution solutions, in its *Magic Quadrant for Warehouse Management Systems for 2012*. In doing so, Gartner recognises @logistics Reply's established presence in the European market, its significant number of references across the automotive, food, pharmaceutical, telecommunications and fashion sectors, its proven offering for both on-premise (Click Reply) as well as on-demand (SideUp Reply) and the company's many years of experience in managing advanced logistics processes.
- **February 2012:** hybris, a leader in multichannel e-commerce software solutions, names Portaltech Reply, specialists in e-commerce implementation and multichannel consulting services, *EMEA Partner of the Year*. Portaltech Reply also secures *Global Partner of the Year*, outperforming the best partners from North America and Asia Pacific. As a result, and in recognition of the outstanding results achieved alongside hybris, the Portaltech Reply team is awarded *Platinum Elite* status, becoming the first and only partner worldwide to be accorded this level of partnership.
- November 2011: Reply introduces HI Credits, a new remote payment platform based on the scan of QR codes via mobile devices. HI Credits is based on Reply's proprietary Internet of Things platform, HI Reply, and is designed to make the buy experience simple and 'smart'. Thanks to HI Credits, users can pay for goods and services by mobile phone in a simple, smart and secure way, as the system is integrated with the banking payment gateway.
- **November 2011:** Reply strengthens its presence in Europe through the acquisition of 80% Portaltech shares, a UK company specialising in consulting and

implementation of multichannel e-commerce strategies and solutions. Portaltech's chosen technology platform is hybris, a global leader in e-commerce and multichannel software.

- **June 2011:** Reply unveiled HI Reply, a services, devices and middleware platform for vertical applications such as info-mobility, advanced logistics, environmental safety, contactless payment and product track-and-trace. HI Reply was designed and built by Concept Reply, the research and development centre of Reply for the Internet of Things (a collection of hardware and software technologies for exchanging information between networked devices for automation of mission-critical processes) which opened early in 2009, following Reply's acquisition of the Motorola research centre in Turin.
- **June 2011:** Reply enters the world of mobile gaming with Forge Reply, a company specialising in the development of games for mobile devices, smart phones and tablets for the consumer and business markets. The creation of Forge Reply is part of Reply's Digital Media and Mobile development strategy.
- May 2011: Reply has been chosen by 3 Italia, Fastweb, Poste Mobile, Tim, Vodafone Italia and Wind as its technology partner for the development the platform for mobile payments using credit left on the SIM (mPayment), announced today. The service, announced today simultaneously by all the mobile operators, will bring big benefits to all players involved: customers, mobile operators and content providers.
- April 2011: in line with its own development strategy, Reply creates Storm Reply,
  a company specialised in creating innovative services based on Cloud Computing.
  In particular, this new company assists businesses in the process of converting
  applications and infrastructure to Cloud Computing models, with consulting and
  solutions integration services in the areas of Software as a Service (SaaS),
  Platform as a Service (PaaS) and virtualization of infrastructure environments
  (IaaS).
- **April 2011:** Reply launches Starbytes<sup>™</sup>, an online employment service for freelancers and ICT experts. In particular, Starbytes<sup>™</sup> offers recent graduates in computer science and telecommunications, copywriters, professionals with relevant expertise and specialists in digital technologies the chance to work from home with one of the leading investors in, and believers of, innovation.
- March 2011: Technology Reply, a Reply Group company specialising in Oracle technologies, inaugurates Exalab, the first skills centre in Italy for Oracle Exadata Database Machine, and Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud solutions, the Enterprise category of the Oracle product family for the consolidation of grids and private clouds.
- **February 2011:** Reply consolidates its presence in Europe with the acquisition of avantage (UK) Limited ("avantage"), a United Kingdom registered company specialising in the Financial Services market within the areas of risk, treasury and capital management, and financial performance management.
- **November 2010:** in Hamburg, in occasion of the 2010 Kress Award, the Sky Sport App, which was developed by Reply by order of Sky Deutschland, won the prize for the best application of 2010 in the *Web/Mobile category*. The application's launch at the German iTunes store saw the specific involvement of three Group companies: syskoplan AG, bitmama and Open Reply, which applied their own specialist skills and previous experience from similar projects in *SaaS* (*Software as a Service*), *Digital Communication and Mobile Architecture Content Delivery*.

- August 2010: Reply acquired 75.016% of the share capital of Riverland Solutions GmbH, a German company specialising in consulting and systems integration on Oracle Applications (Oracle CRM, Master Data Management, Fusion Middleware, Business Intelligence and Fusion Applications). Riverland considers some of the leading German companies in the Transportation, Life Science, Retail and Automotive industries amongst its clients. The acquisition of Riverland fits into Reply's development strategy of creating a European network of highly specialised boutique companies.
- **May 2010:** The General Meeting of Shareholders of syskoplan AG has approved the application of the Domination Agreement between syskoplan AG as dominated entity and its parent company Reply S.p.A. as dominating entity.
- **February 2010:** Technology Reply, a Reply Group company specialising in Oracle technology, is awarded Best Technology Partner at OPN Days Satellite Italy. The event is dedicated to Oracle's Italian partners and was held in February 2010 in Milan. Technology Reply is the first partner worldwide to have achieved specialisation in Oracle Business Intelligence Foundation.
- **September 2009:** Reply, through GAIA Reply<sup>™</sup>, optimises the visualisation and enjoyment of the mobile sites for la Repubblica (m.repubblica.it) and Radio DeeJay (m.deejay.it) on all phones, both old and new generation. GAIA Reply<sup>™</sup> is Reply's proprietary platform designed to extract mobile content from any structured source, aggregate it according to the requirements of the type of service, and make it available, already optimised, for any mobile channel or device.
- May 2009: Google and Open Reply, a Reply Group company specialised in Open Source technologies and solutions and services in line with the principles of Web 2.0, sign a partnership for Google Apps Premier Edition, the cloud computing technology from Google's Enterprise division. Open Reply will offer the Italian market complete solutions based on Google technology, aimed in particular at medium-large businesses.
- May 2009: Reply establishes Live Reply, a new company committed to providing advanced services and digital contents for Mobile, the Web and TV. Live Reply is specialised in design, development and distribution of services and contents on Mobile and TV, in the definition of Community and Entertainment services for the Web, Mobile and TV, as well as in the development of advanced applications for mobile devices and Set-Top-Box.
- May 2009: together with the Armando Testa Group, the largest indipendent communications group and one of the most important in Europe, Reply establishes bitmama. The new company, committed to digital communications projects, combines and integrates strategic thought and creative talent with advanced technology solutions. Thus bitmama is one sole structure, able to look at the brand and at its public from a multitude of viewpoints, according to a unique and non-fragmented design, in order to achieve the most effective result, regardless of the final destination platform.
- **April 2009**: Reply is one of the first companies chosen by Microsoft to implement its Online Business Productivity Suite, a set of integrated communication and collaboration solutions which allows companies to provide their collaborators with a leading-edge, unique production environment.
- January 2009: Reply acquires the Motorola research centre in Turin to set up a
  research and development centre in the area of M2M (Machine-to-Machine)
  technology: a set of hardware and software technologies aimed at information
  exchange and interaction between networked devices for automating missioncritical processes. The aim of Reply new research centre is to build a platform of

services, devices and middleware, a foundation for industry-specific applications such as info-mobility, advanced logistics, environmental safety, contactless payment and product traceability.

- October 2008: Reply makes available the "Software as a Service" (SaaS) version of TamTamy (www.tamtamy.com), its Enterprise Social Networking platform, designed to facilitate and speed up the sharing of individual know-how, the collaboration and the activation of new ways to communicate. TamTamy allows companies to create "tailored" Enterprise Social Networks. Based on the latest technologies and online service distribution models such as Enterprise Cloud Computing TamTamy enables to create enterprise pay-per-use communities significantly reducing start-up costs and times.
- **July 2008**: Reply acquires 100% of the share capital of glue:, a company specialised in the consulting and design of service-oriented integration architectures (SOA, SaaS). Leader in Enterprise Architecture, Solution Design and SOA, glue: boasts among its reference customers leading organizations within the Telco & Media, Manufacturing, Insurance and Retail markets such as Argos, Axa, BBC, Boots, BSkyB, Cable & Wireless, Carphone Warehouse, Fosters, GlaxoSmithKline, J&J, Kraft Foods, Liverpool & Victoria, Marks & Spencer, Unilever, WH Smiths. The acquisition allows Reply to extend its own offerings to the UK market.
- March 2008: Reply signs a collaboration agreement with Oracle Corporation to co-develop and globally deploy solutions based on the open standard Oracle Application Integration Architecture (AIA) platform, enabling the integration of business processes through Oracle, third-party and proprietary applications.
- March 2008: Reply acquires 100% of the share capital of Communication Valley S.p.A., a company providing consulting, integration and management services for ICT Security systems, formerly belonging to Kyneste S.p.A., a UniCredit Group technology infrastructure company. This company is among the few in Italy specialised in ICT Security remote monitoring and management services and has active agreements with some of the major Italian and foreign Bank Groups. The acquisition of Communication Valley supplements the Reply offering targeted to security with other services and allows Reply to consolidate its positioning among the key players of an industry boasting growth rates far above the market average.
- **January 2008**: Reply introduces an advanced system for the delivery of multimedia contents addressed to Customers using the 89.24.24 service of Seat Pagine Gialle, the European leader and one of the major operators worldwide for multimedia telephone directories and high-tech products for the Internet. Through Reply, customers using the 89.24.24 service have the opportunity to receive via MMS directly on their mobile devices multimedia contents and detailed information that do further improve the results of the research carried out on their behalf by customer service assistants.
- March 2007: Reply and EMC Corporation, world leader in Information Infrastructure solutions, sign a partnership. Reply establishes Square Reply to provide customers with ECM2-based solutions to monitor, manage, optimize and protect the entire information life cycle.
- December 2006: In Dubai, Reply is awarded the OPN (Oracle Partner Network)
   Innovation Awards EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) for its "Leonardo"
   project implemented for Comando Carabinieri Tutela del Patrimonio Culturale
   (CCTPC, the Carabinieri Section for the Protection of the Cultural Heritage)
   providing an advanced tool to monitor, identify and recover stolen works of art.

- **November 2006**: Reply, in partnership with Microsoft and Intel, sets up the first Italian labs to allow companies to test new Microsoft technologies: Vista and Office 2007.
- **December 2005 April 2006:** Reply signs an agreement for the takeover of syskoplan AG, a German company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, which is leader in CRM consulting. The operation was completed in April 2006, when Reply took over 63.8% of syskoplan A.G.'s corporate capital.
- May 2005: Reply acquires a branch from the Fiat Group dedicated to the management of the "third-party customers" of Fiat Gesco, a company specialised in process management solutions. With this acquisition, Reply adds a new important component to its offering including Consulting, System Integration, Application Management and Process Management.
- **February 2004**: Reply is included in the annual Forbes classification of the top 25 companies with the highest growth rate.
- **October 2003**: Reply is the first Italian system integrator to enter WS-I (Web Services Interoperability organisation).
- **October 2003:** Reply founds an in-house research centre for the use and application of RFID technologies.
- **June 2002:** According to Mediobanca's annual report, Reply earns the top ranking among Italian middle-sized enterprises for the growth achieved on the basis of business parameters.
- **April 2002:** Reply establishes a business unit dedicated to the study and development of mobile applications.
- **April 2001:** Oracle names Reply the European Partner of the year for "Customer Satisfaction".
- **December 2000:** Reply is listed on the New Market of the Italian Stock Exchange.
- **June 1996:** Reply is founded by a group of managers from the IT sector, led by Mario Rizzante.

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