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The President's Highlights

Alessandro Talotta

For MIX, 2025 was a year of growth and transformation, during which we strengthened our role as a strategic infrastructure for the Italian digital ecosystem, whilst at the same time consolidating an increasingly open and international vision.

The year began with a significant milestone: our 25th anniversary, marked by a series of initiatives that further consolidated the foundations of our growth. Among these, the Shareholders' Meeting's approval of a capital increase to €6 million represents a fundamental step, reflecting the shareholders' confidence and the robustness of the MIX model, as well as serving as a strategic lever to support new infrastructure investments and the future development of the peering platform.

This context also includes the expansion of our data centre with the construction of DC3, a tangible investment designed to meet growing demand for interconnection and to ensure, over time, capacity, resilience and service quality.

Over the past few months, MIX has continued its technological evolution, reaching important infrastructure milestones, such as the activation of the first 400GE ports and exceeding 1 Terabit of capacity for individual customers, reflecting the continuous growth in traffic and the central role of our platform.

The decision to establish a Temporary Advisory Board is a step in this direction, with the aim of supporting the technological evolution of the peering platform towards next-generation models that are increasingly aligned with the best available solutions and capable of meeting the sector's future challenges. The

initiative, developed in collaboration with leading market operators, reinforces an open, collaborative and innovation-oriented approach.

At the same time, we have strengthened the distributed infrastructure development model, with tangible results across the regions. The experience in Bologna, with the activation of new caches and the achievement of record traffic levels at the local IX, demonstrates how content proximity is a key factor for network efficiency and the quality of digital services.

This initiative forms part of a broader vision, in which MIX is committed to bringing interconnection ever closer to users, fostering the development of a distributed, resilient and sustainable ecosystem. Industrial partnerships and dialogue with institutions, including the agreement with the National Cybersecurity Agency, also form part of this approach.

2025 also marked a turning point in MIX's international expansion, with the opening of its first point of presence outside Italy, in Thessaloniki. Located at the Balkan Gate data centre, one of the region's leading carrier-neutral hubs, this new IXP is situated in a geographical area of growing strategic importance, at the crossroads between the Balkans, Central Europe, Turkey and the Middle East.

Against a backdrop of rapidly expanding digital demand, Thessaloniki is establishing itself as a natural interconnection platform for rapidly developing markets, offering new opportunities to carriers, ISPs, cloud providers and businesses. MIX's presence thus helps to strengthen regional connectivity, improving

access to global network ecosystems and supporting the digital competitiveness of the entire region.

Alongside infrastructure development, we have continued to invest in the growth of the community, with the Salotto remaining a key forum for dialogue between operators, companies and institutions: a laboratory of ideas for tackling the sector's challenges.

In a constantly evolving landscape, our commitment remains to support the development of the Internet in Italy with open, neutral and future-oriented infrastructure.



A quick overview [as for 31/12/2025]



445+
Connected ASNs



195
Unique ASNs



19.50+
Connected capacity (Tb)



3.4+
Traffic peak (Tb/s)



270+
DC Networks on-net



#6
European IXP



6
Domestic IXEs



14
Metropolitan PoPs



19
Shareholders



25+
Years of service

Identikit

- Leading Italian IXP, founded in 2000, long standing history of service
- Highest concentration of connected networks in Italy
- One of the few European IXPs equipped with its own datacentre
- Carrier-neutral and datacentreneutral
- Interconnection services available at 14 different datacentres in Italy
- Authoritative resource for Italian Internet traffic statistics & trends

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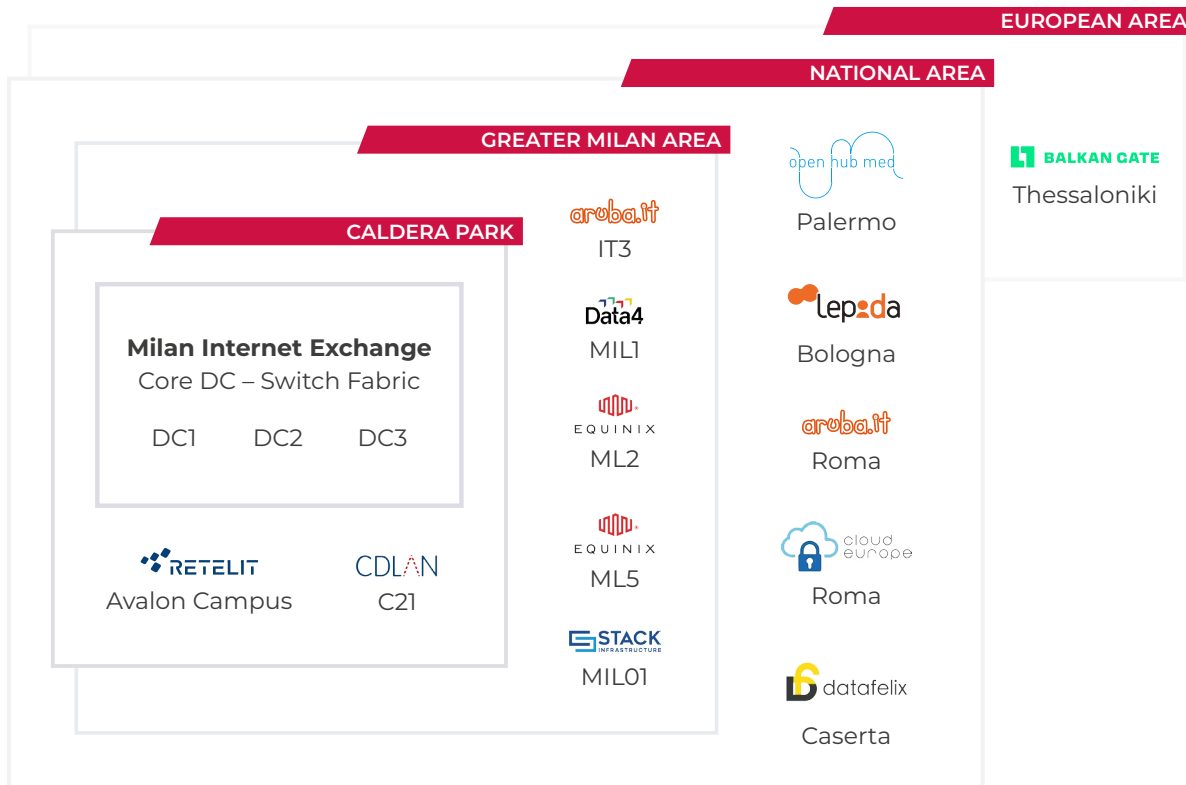
MIX is one of the founding members of Euro-IX, the European Internet Exchange Association, whose purpose is the coordination, the exchange of knowledge and experience and the development of harmonisation activities between the IXPs of different countries for the benefit of the entire European Internet community.

Certifications

Confirming the level of excellence of its services and infrastructures in these areas, MIX has obtained an **ISO 27001** certification, a standard issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) which covers all the aspects of security of IT systems and processes..

MIX is the first IXP to overcome the controls required by ISO certification.

MIX has also obtained the **OIX-1** certification, currently issued to only 35 IXPs worldwide by Open-IX. This certification defines the standards of performance, reliability and resilience for large-scale interconnection services.



Services

Peering at MIX

As Italy's leading Interconnection platform, MIX provides a number of solutions to meet your network needs of operators and companies with their own Autonomous System (AS).

Peering Services enable all networks to interconnect with one another to exchange internet traffic.

Interconnecting with other networks can be achieved in the following ways:

Public LAN Peering

The MIX Public Peering service offers a direct connection to exchange Internet traffic with a multitude of connected networks on the MIX highspeed layer 2 interconnection platform.

Private LAN Peering

This service facilitates interconnections with connected networks at MIX to establish an interconnection agreement via a dedicated private VLAN with another specific network operator.

Private Network Interconnection (PNI)

This service facilitates interconnections with connected networks at MIX to establish an interconnection agreement via a dedicated private VLAN with another specific network operator.

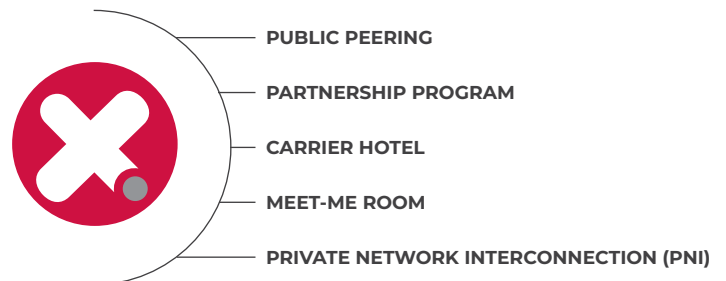
Carrier Services

MIX data centers exclusively offer housing services related to the public peering service.

We offer operators who can provide Internet connectivity via their own infrastructure, fully equipped spaces in our data centers where they can install routing, transmission, or optical termination equipment in a secure and highly reliable environment.

Meet-Me Room

In our data center, we manage physical optical interconnections between operators using an MMR (Meet-Me Room) topology based on star centers pre-cabled with racks.



Partnership Program

The program is designed to simplify network connections to MIX, even from locations where MIX switches are not physically present.

It is structured in two different models, designed to meet the diverse needs of Partners and offer them greater opportunities: **Reselling** and **Pooling**.

For both models

- Clients are fully connected to MIX
- First-level support for Clients is provided by Partners
- Peering service support is provided by the MIX NOC
- Colocation of equipment in MIX's data center is not allowed

MIX Partners

Reseller

Airbeam
Bezeq International
BSO Network Solutions
Equinix
EXA Infrastructure Italy
Fiber Telecom
Redder Telco
Retelit
RETN
STACK EMEA
Telecom Italia Sparkle

Pool registrar

8Route
BBanda
Briantel
BSO Network Solutions
Emaxy
Fiber Telecom
HAL Service
Internet One
Lcom
Lepida
Net Global
Open Fiber
PCCW Global
RETN
Sirius Technology
Sysway
VSIX
Warian
Wifiweb

Datacentre Services

MIX datacentres exclusively offers housing services related to the public peering service.

The MIX Datacentre is an optimal solution for housing network and transmission equipment intended for interconnecting at MIX.

The MIX Datacentre has been divided into four separate and specific areas to offer a tailored solution and to professionally manage both requested interventions by the MIX NOC staff, for connected network devices and for the arrival of newly connected networks.

Benefits

- Enhanced network performance
- Reduced network latency
- Improved customer and end user connectivity experience
- Reduced IP transit costs
- Better insight and control over routing and Internet data flows
- Increased redundancy and resiliency of your network connectivity
- Direct connections with other networks in a secure environment
- Highly reliable connectivity platform adhering to the highest technical standards



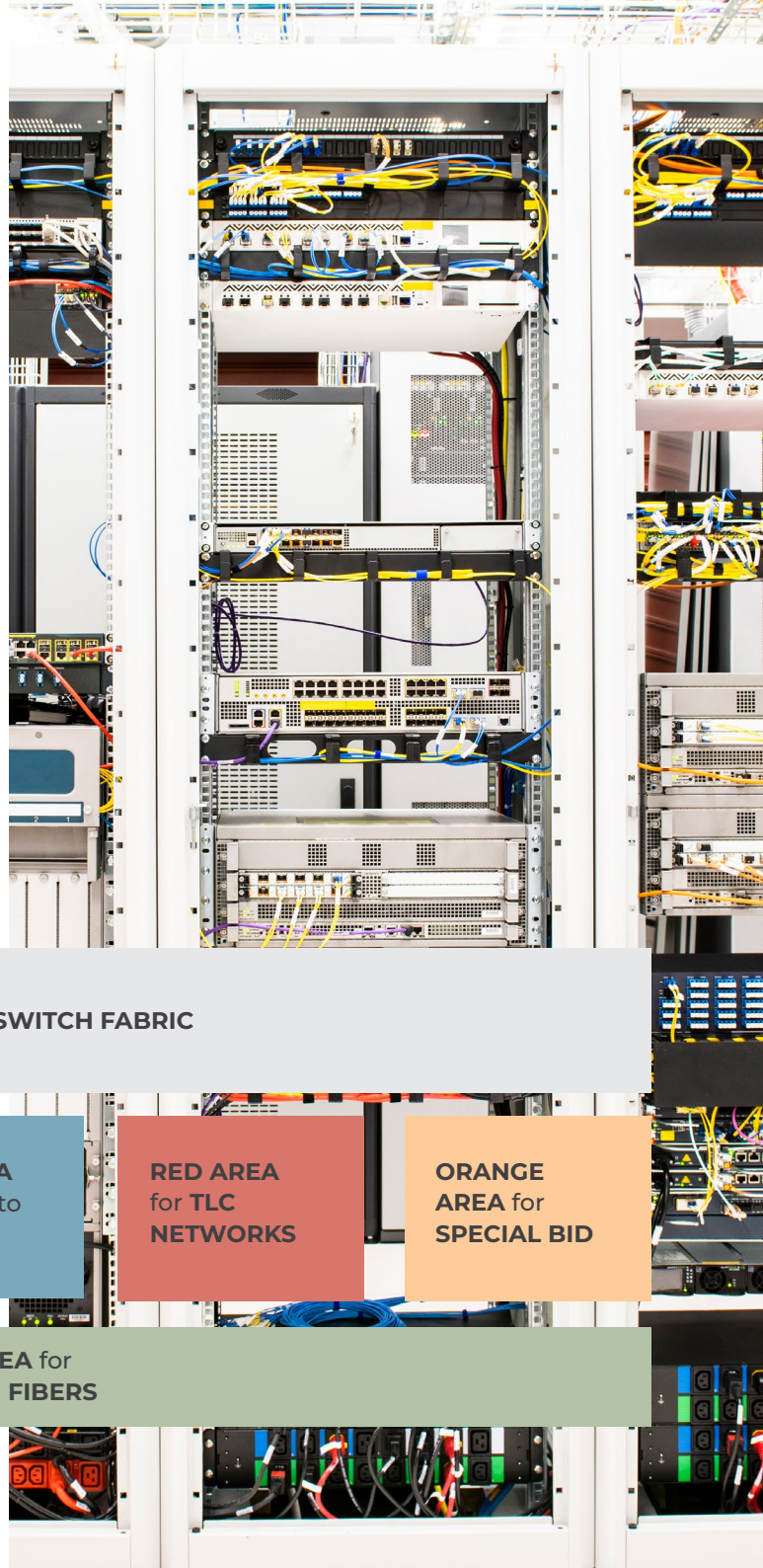
SWITCH FABRIC

BLUE AREA
dedicated to
PEERING
CLIENTS

RED AREA
for **TLC**
NETWORKS

ORANGE
AREA for
SPECIAL BID

GREEN AREA for
INCOMING FIBERS



Interconnections [as for 31/12/2025]



44

Connected Networks



40

New customers



4.100+

PNIs

Connected Networks



CONTENT DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS



GAMING COMPANIES



INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS



TRANSIT PROVIDERS



CLOUD PROVIDERS



CARRIERS



ON-DEMAND CONTENT PROVIDERS



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION GOVERNMENT



LIVE CONTENT PROVIDERS



RESELLERS



19 Shareholders

[as for 31/12/2025]

AIIP - Associazione Italiana Internet Providers	12.50%
BT Italia S.p.A.	11.09%
Clio S.p.A.	1.24%
Dedagroup S.p.A.	3.37%
Eolo S.p.A.	15.00%
Fastweb S.p.A.	1.13%
Reevo S.p.A.	0.37%
Messagenet S.p.A. <small>NEW ENTRY</small>	3.00%
Mynet s.r.l.	6.24%
Orange Business Italy S.p.A.	1.13%
Panservice s.a.s.	1.25%
Retelit Digital Services S.p.A.	15.00%
Telecom Italia S.p.A.	11.09%
Tiscali Italia S.p.A.	2.25%
Tiscali Financial Services SA	1.12%
TNET Servizi S.r.l.	1.00%
Vianova S.p.A.	1.00%
Vodafone Enterprise Italy S.r.l.	2.25%
Wind Tre S.p.A.	9.97%

Board

[as for 31/12/2025]



Alessandro Talotta
Executive President and Chairman

Board members



Renato Ferroni
BT Italia



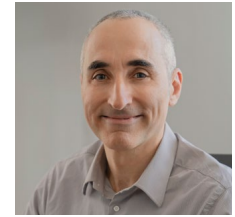
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TIM



Marco Fiorentino
A.I.I.P.



Giudo Garrone
Eolo



Luca Legittimo
Utility Line Italia



Roberto Loro
Dedagroup



Luca Orabona
ITNet



Andrea Podda
Tiscali



Giulio Signorelli
Wind Tre



Ruggero Slongo
Retelit

Peering Crew

[as for 31/12/2025]



Mauro Magrassi
Chief Technical Officer



Mattia Flena
Commercial
Director



Monica Arensi
General Secretary
& Administration Mgr



Giorgia Montano
General Secretary
& Administration Assistant



Giovanni Verzotti
Accountant



Gabriel Ramini
IT Manager



Daniela Cipriani
Marketing &
Communications Mgr



Martina Mordà
Account Manager



Ester Balzarotti
Marketing
Communications
Specialist



Claudio Zucchetti
Account Manager



Simone Morandini
Service Development
Manager



Michele Perrucci
DC Manager



Gianmarco Clerici
Network & Security
Manager



Andrea Conti
Network Engineer



Gaetano Tomasi
NOC



Leonardo Schiavini
NOC



Stefano Genovese
NOC



Luca Rubino
NOC

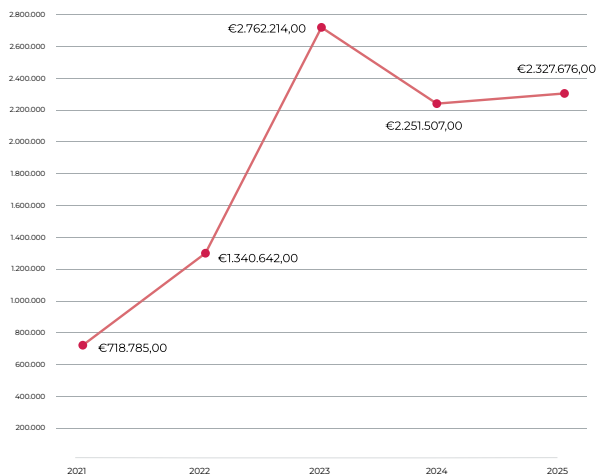


Matteo Andreoli
NOC

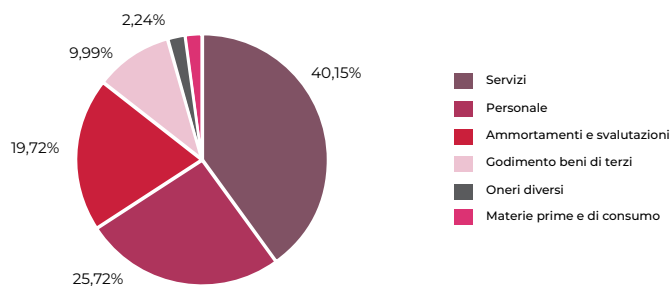
Financial results

[as for 31/12/2025]

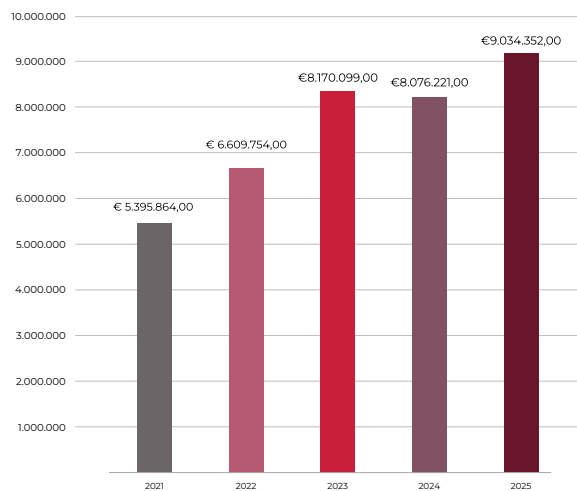
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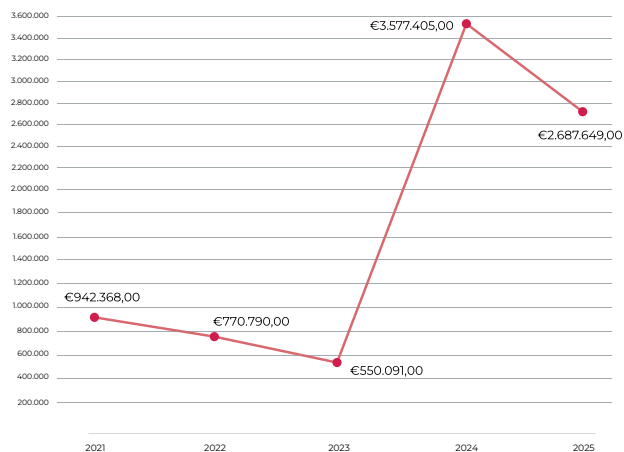
Costs



Earnings



Investments



KEY FACTS 2025





News

MIX: 25 years at the heart of Italy's digital transformation, looking ahead with a new data room in Caldera

MIX (Milan Internet eXchange), Italy's leading internet exchange point and one of the most prominent in Europe, has celebrated a historic milestone: 25 years of activity. This anniversary has underscored MIX's strategic role as a cornerstone of the country's digital infrastructure and a key interconnection platform, looking to the future with ambitious projects and a strong commitment to innovation.

Since 2000, MIX has played a central role in Italy's digital transformation, has delivered interconnection services to companies across all sectors while ensuring top performance, unmatched reliability, and internationally certified security standards. MIX has provided its services with comprehensive national coverage, has operated in the country's main data centers, and has managed five active IX edges. These edges have been designed to bring data closer to users, reduce latency, and enhance the overall digital experience.

Up to January 2025 MIX has connected over 420 networks through its switches, with internet traffic peaks having reached 3 Tbps and strong volume growth having been recorded in 2024. Its dual data center infrastructure, boasting a total capacity of 17 Tbps, has been capable of handling traffic loads up to six times higher, meeting the growing demand for connectivity with strength and strategic foresight.

MIX's significance has been reflected in its numbers: with 19 shareholders, including the leading national telecom operators, MIX has exemplified a virtuous model. Despite being a capital company, it has consistently chosen to reinvest its profits to benefit connected operators, reaffirming its mission of serving the country.

To mark this important anniversary, the company has announced the inauguration of DC3, a new expansion data room within its historic data center located in

the Caldera business park in Milan. With DC3, the data center has spanned 1,400 m² and has offered a maximum power capacity of 2 MW, providing Italian businesses with a state-of-the-art space to meet the growing demand for interconnection services.

“The celebration of MIX’s 25th anniversary has been a moment of great pride and reflection,” has said Alessandro Talotta, Executive President & Chairman of MIX. *“This milestone has not been only an opportunity to look back at what we have achieved but also to project ourselves into the future with ambition and determination. Our commitment has*

remained focused on supporting the digitalization of Italian businesses through infrastructures and interconnection services that have represented industry excellence. The expansion of our data center and the continuous development of our services have been fundamental steps toward achieving this goal.”

MIX has looked to the future with enthusiasm, continuing to shape the story of Italy’s digital transformation with passion, vision, and innovation.

DC3

MIX Data Center evolves: new infrastructures for greater efficiency and sustainability



620 sqm
entire floor MIX DC3



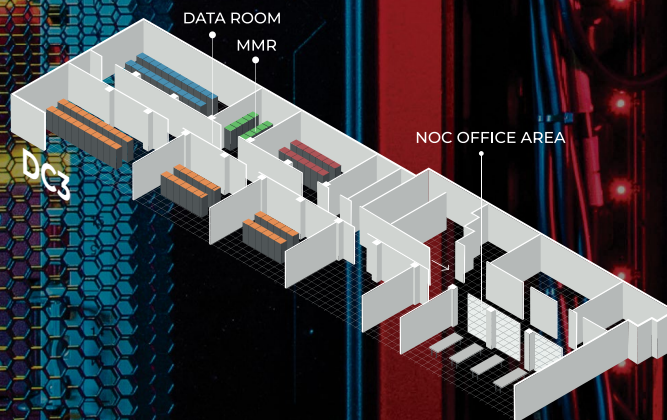
120
racks



6
NOC engineers



1.5
PUE





News

MIX, Platinum Sponsor of NeAcademy 2025: a day of Training, Innovation and Networking in Naples

MIX has participated as a Platinum Sponsor at NeAcademy 2025 and has actively contributed to the organization of the event. The event has taken place on April 9, 2025 at the University of Naples Federico II, School of Polytechnic and Basic Sciences – Complesso Napoli Est and has been addressed to university students, professionals and companies in the IT and telecommunications sector.

The goal of NeAcademy 2025 has been to bridge the gap between academia and the job market by offering a full day of training and networking with industry experts. The event has been structured into two distinct sessions: the morning has been dedicated to university students, while the afternoon has focused on professionals and businesses.

MIX has played a key role starting in the morning session, with an intervention by Simone Morandini, Service Development Manager, who has shared insights on critical topics such as peering and network interconnections. The agenda has also included training sessions and workshops covering cybersecurity, AI advancements, and other relevant industry topics. Students have had the opportunity to deepen their technical knowledge and have received valuable career advice from sector experts.

In the afternoon, the event has transformed into a true networking hub for professionals and businesses, with a particular focus on companies operating in Southern Italy.

The sessions have explored advanced topics related to network management, security, and the latest interconnection technologies. Additionally, participants have had the chance to engage in one-to-one meetings, connect with industry peers, and explore job opportunities through dedicated student-company interactions. Technical workshops have also provided in-depth insights into network optimization tools and best practices.

As a Platinum Sponsor and organizing partner, MIX has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting initiatives that foster education and the growth of the telecommunications sector. We have strongly believed in the collaboration between universities and businesses to build an increasingly strong and competitive ecosystem.



News

MIX: Shareholders' meeting has unanimously approved a capital increase to 6 million euros

The Shareholders' Meeting of MIX S.r.l., held on April 11, 2025, has unanimously approved a capital increase from euros 2.500.000 (two million five hundred thousand) to euros 6.000.000 (six million), achieved by converting a corresponding portion of the company's available reserves into capital.

This decision has been part of a consistent and sustained growth strategy that has solidified MIX's position as the leading Internet Exchange Point in Italy and one of the most significant in Europe. The capital increase has marked a significant milestone in the company's 25th anniversary, has underscored its maturity not only in terms of infrastructure but also in economic and financial strength.

"This capital increase has been a key step in supporting our growth and strengthening our position in the European Internet Exchange landscape," has said Alessandro Talotta, Executive President & Chairman of MIX.

"It has reaffirmed the trust our shareholders have had in us and the strength of our business model, which has enabled us to tackle future challenges in the sector with determination."

With this financial reinforcement, MIX has prepared to invest in new exchange points, infrastructure, and services, starting with the upcoming launch of its new DC3 data center, designed to support growing traffic and the evolution of digital services. At the same time, MIX has strengthened its role as a strategic hub at both national and European levels, has established collaborations with key industry partners. Recent partnerships have included agreements with AMS-IX for the Cross-IX service and with Lancom for the new exchange point in Thessaloniki. These initiatives have ensured that MIX has continued to provide top-tier performance and has driven innovation in the telecommunications sector.



News

MIX has established a Temporary Advisory Board for the technological evolution of the peering platform

The creation of a Temporary Advisory Board has been approved and subsequently has been implemented with the aim of supporting MIX in the development of a new advanced technological infrastructure for peering, in line with the most modern solutions in the sector and designed to be future-proof. The process has concluded with the adoption of a new technological platform provided by a new vendor, marking an important step forward in the evolution of the infrastructure.

The Board has reported directly to the Technical Directorate of MIX, operating in full coordination with it and ensuring strategic alignment and operational effectiveness throughout all phases of the project.

The Temporary Advisory Board has been coordinated by **Mauro Roberto Magrassi**, CTO of MIX, and has been composed of:

- **Francesco Alberti**, Head of Network Engineering Eolo
- **Andrea Colangelo**, Director of network infrastructure Aruba

- **Matteo Dalla Ba**, CTO MyNet
- **Simone Ceccato**, Director of Network Engineering Retelit

This initiative has also been born in response to emerging issues, which have required decisive and forward-looking actions aimed at safeguarding and strengthening a service — such as peering — that has become increasingly crucial for the resilience and development of the Italian Internet.

Throughout its activities, the Board has operated with maximum transparency towards clients and the market, has provided regular updates on the progress of the work and on the strategic choices adopted, up to the completion of the project.



News

MIX has launched a new IXP at Lancom's Balkan Gate in Thessaloniki

MIX (Milan Internet Exchange), Italy's leading Internet Exchange Point, and Lancom, one of Greece's foremost providers of cloud, telecom, and data center services, have announced the activation of a MIX IXP at Balkan Gate, Lancom's flagship data center in Thessaloniki.

This strategic expansion has marked MIX's first official presence outside of Italy and has represented a significant step in its mission to support high-quality, secure and scalable interconnection services across Eastern Europe.

Founded in 2009, Lancom has been one of Greece's most prominent providers of advanced network and cloud infrastructure solutions. Its Balkan Gate data center has been the largest Tier III carrier-neutral facility in Northern Greece, serving as a critical connectivity hub with direct interconnection paths to the Balkans, Central Europe, Turkey, and the Middle East.

The collaboration between Lancom and MIX has united complementary strengths: MIX's trusted relationships with global content providers and its long-standing experience in building and operating high-performance IXPs, and Lancom's deep-rooted

presence and partnerships with ISPs and enterprises throughout the region.

"Balkan Gate has stood as the definitive digital gateway for the Balkans, and today, with MIX joining our ecosystem, we have set a new benchmark for regional and continental connectivity. This partnership has been more than an expansion — it has been a catalyst for digital transformation across Balkans, Central and Eastern Europe. Together, we have empowered businesses, carriers, content delivery providers and communities with world-class infrastructure, seamless interconnection, and the foundation to lead in the digital era across borders." has said George Nolis, Founder and CEO at Lancom.

The new Thessaloniki IXP has joined MIX's four existing edge IXPs in Italy—located in Palermo, Bologna, Rome, and Caserta—and its main hub in Milan, which currently has hosted over 420 networks and has handled daily traffic peaks exceeding 3 Tbps.

MIX Thessaloniki has enabled regional carriers, ISPs, cloud providers and enterprises to benefit from low-latency access to a vast ecosystem of networks and services, enhancing connectivity, redundancy and digital competitiveness.

“With this new presence in Thessaloniki, MIX has reinforced its commitment to enabling open, neutral, and high-performance interconnection beyond national borders. We have been proud to partner with Lancom, a leading force in digital infrastructure in Greece, to bring our exchange services closer to key players in the Balkans and beyond.” has asserted Alessandro Talotta, Executive President and Chairman of MIX.





News

MIX supports the National Cybersecurity Agency in building a safer Internet

MIX has signed a cooperation agreement with Italy's National Cybersecurity Agency (ACN), as part of the broader coordination effort the Agency has launched with national IXP operators.

The agreement, signed jointly with the TOP-IX Consortium, sets out joint initiatives for sharing information on evolving cyber threats, developing best practices on BGP security, and more broadly supporting the country's ability to prevent and respond to cyber risks — in line with Italy's National Cybersecurity Strategy Implementation Plan 2022–2026.

These agreements reflect a shared belief: only through the exchange of experience and public-private cooperation can the national response to cyber threats be strengthened and resilience effectively increased to protect national security.

News

MIX activates its first 400GE port and reaches 1 Terabit with a CDN customer

MIX has reached a new milestone with the activation of its first 400GE port. The connected customer, a Content Delivery Network (CDN), is also the first MIX customer to reach 1 Terabit of connected capacity at our Internet Exchange.

This step is not only a significant achievement for MIX's infrastructure, but above all a tangible benefit for end users. Thanks to the CDN's growing presence and capacity, users will experience:

- Faster access to content
- More resilient and stable connections
- Higher quality digital experiences

With this milestone, MIX confirms its commitment to supporting the evolution of interconnection in Italy and providing future-ready solutions that



News

MIX Bologna: MIX and Lepida enable new caches from major operators. Traffic surges to record levels.

A new milestone in the development of a widespread and distributed digital infrastructure serving the region.

Milan Internet eXchange and Lepida S.c.p.A. have announced the activation of new large operator caches at the MIX Bologna interchange node, hosted within Lepida's data center. The initiative has represented a further step toward a more distributed, efficient and resilient network capable of supporting the demand for digital content on a regional scale in a widespread manner.

The activated caches have included that of Netskrt, Content Delivery Network (CDN) currently dedicated to the distribution of live streaming events, such as soccer matches and sporting events in general. Local integration of these caching infrastructures has made it possible to significantly improve streaming quality, reduce latency, and relieve traffic on national and international backbones.

Demonstrating the effectiveness of these infrastructure integrations, MIX Bologna has recorded its historic traffic peak, has touched 26.5 Gbps and has consolidated its role as a strategic hub for the Emilia-

Romagna digital ecosystem, to which 20 ASNs have already been interconnected.

This achievement has further consolidated the collaboration between MIX and Lepida, has underscored the strength of the partnership between Italy's leading IXP and a solid public entity serving the region. It has been tangible proof of how public-private synergy, when driven by shared goals, has created value for the community and has contributed to the development of a more efficient, resilient data network capable of meeting the needs of both citizens and businesses.



News

Netskrt and MIX Strengthen Italian Streaming Infrastructure

A scalable deployment model empowers ISPs to connect through MIX or deploy edge caches locally as demand grows

Netskrt, the first global Content Delivery Network (CDN) with last-mile visibility, has announced a strategic partnership with MIX, Italy's largest Internet Exchange (IX). This collaboration has ensured that ISPs across Italy can deliver premium streaming experiences with no buffering or interruption, even during the most heavily watched football matches and other live events.

Italy has been one of the world's most passionate football markets. During major matches, streaming demand has spiked 10–15x above normal levels. These demand surges have frequently overloaded ISP infrastructure and have degraded customer experience. The Netskrt CDN has been purpose-built to solve this problem, enabling a higher-quality user experience and more efficient network utilization for ISPs and IXs alike.

"We're committed to giving our members' networks the best end user experience," has said MIX CTO Mauro Roberto Magrassi. "Partnering with Netskrt has enabled us to deliver high-quality content to all users and has brought content even closer to those at the edge of the network. We know that both content streamers and our customers have appreciated the improvements in QoE, and we have looked forward to working together for a long time."

"MIX has been known and trusted by ISPs all across Italy," has said Netskrt co-founder Lars Cavi. "Under the innovative deployment model we're implementing, ISPs have been able to benefit from connecting to MIX, and have deployed Netskrt caches inside their own networks when demand has justified it. From the very beginning, MIX has been adaptable, technically strong, and aligned with our vision. Together we have quickly pinpointed optimal deployment locations, and we have already seen excellent results."

While Milan has remained Italy's core traffic hub, MIX has offered a distributed footprint across the country, including smaller regional sites where traditional CDNs have rarely deployed. Netskrt has now been the only CDN present in many of these locations, delivering:

- Lower latency and reduced backhaul traffic
- Improved local streaming quality
- New performance advantages for MIX members
- Greater traffic attraction through the MIX exchange fabric

"The strategic partnership between Netskrt and MIX has benefited football fans in every corner of Italy, not just near the major hubs," Cavi has said. "We're excited to deliver a higher quality of experience that has delighted MIX customers across the country."



Traffic Peak

+3.44Tb/s

Record on October 1, 2025

Connected Capacity

19.50 Tb/s

+20% in 12 months



[as for 31/12/2025]

EVENTS

2025





Events

SALOTTO 2025

From Networks to the Next Generation: Salotto 2025 has Shaped the Future of Italy's Internet Ecosystem

The event, now in its nineteenth edition, has confirmed its role as a central platform for discussion, learning, and networking for companies, operators, and young digital talent.

The annual flagship event for the telecommunications sector and the Italian internet ecosystem, organised by MIX – Milan Internet Exchange, has taken place at the Allianz MiCo conference centre in Milan.

The two-day event has set a record with 1,650 participants, including 400 high school students involved in the MIX'COOL educational program. With over 500 companies represented, including more than 60 sponsors, and a rich, carefully curated

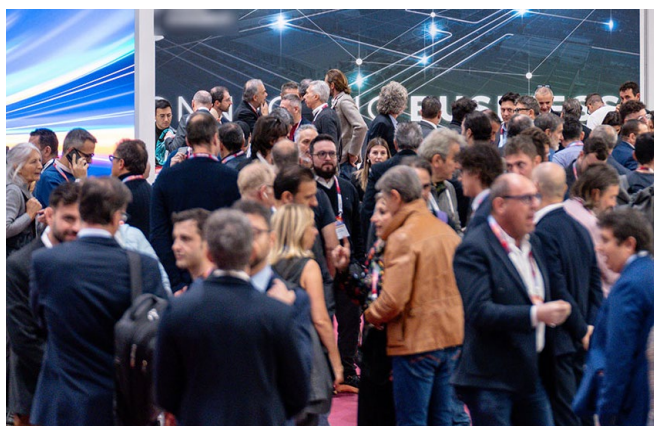
agenda, Salotto has confirmed its role as a permanent platform for dialogue, technical exchange, and business development opportunities for companies operating in Italy's Internet sector.

The agenda has featured high-profile content and speakers. Of particular interest has been Ruben Horbach's keynote, "*Racing against exponential change – navigating the next digital wave*", which has explored the social and economic impacts of AI adoption in an increasingly near future. Panels on the Digital Networks Act have brought together leaders from the telecom sector. Donatella Sciuto, Rector of Politecnico di Milano, has spoken about the skills required for industry professionals and the university's initiatives to encourage female participation in STEM and support young Italian entrepreneurs.

The panel "*Shaping the Future of European IXPs*" has gathered representatives from leading European IXPs. Discussions have also addressed the evolving

Italian telecom market, collaboration between local authorities and businesses, IPv6 implementation in Italy, submarine connectivity, and the future of Data Centers. On the Data Center topic, the growing importance of the Milan area as a hub for new facilities has been highlighted, driven by factors such as sustainability and AI, supporting national technological growth.

“Salotto has continued to be a unique platform for exchanging ideas and fostering collaboration in the Internet sector,” has said Alessandro Talotta, Executive President & Chairman of MIX. *“As the agenda and participant profiles demonstrate, the event has brought together learning, networking, and expertise, uniting companies and professionals across the entire ecosystem. This edition once again has confirmed that Salotto has been designed to facilitate business, stimulate collaboration, and enable the growth of Italy’s entire digital ecosystem. We sincerely have thanked all speakers, sponsors, institutions, and everyone who has contributed to making this edition so rich in content and networking opportunities.”*





Events

MIX'COOL

Since 2012, MIX has been committed to promoting digital culture by organizing educational activities for high school students. The MIX'COOL project aims to introduce young people to the world of Internet Exchanges, giving them a unique opportunity to explore what lies behind the platforms they use daily for on-demand content, gaming, online shopping and chatting with friends.

These sessions allow students, who are digital natives and experienced Internet users, to “hear the sound of the Internet” and understand the technological infrastructures that enable their connected lives.

Over the years, thousands of students from across Italy have participated in MIX'COOL, thanks to the strong trust established with educators.

Today, the program offers three participation options:

- **interactive video lessons** via live streaming,
- **in-person sessions** at schools,
- **MIX'COOL at Salotto**, during MIX annual event in Milan.

In 2025, more than **530 students** and teachers from **10 schools** took part in the program.

International Events



**Peering Days
Lav Split**
March 25-27



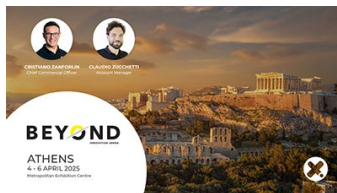
**WISP
Athens**
April 6



**Data Center
Nation Milan**
April 2



**AIIP
Rome**
May 8



**Beyond
Athens**
April 4-6



**ITNOG
Bologna**
May 19-20



EURO-IX Antwerp

June 1-3



EPF Bucharest

September 15-17



More-IP Amsterdam

June 4-5



Eurekalabria Lamezia Terme

September 25



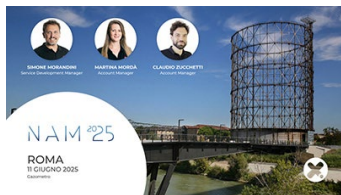
NANOG 94 Denver

June 9-10



Capacity Europe London

October 21-23



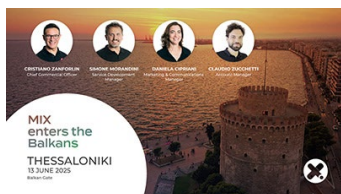
NomeX Rome

June 11



Atlantic Convergence Lisbon

October 28-30



Balkan Gate Thessaloniki

June 13



Meeting VSIX Padova

November 26



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