



**Esselunga Group:  
Investigation by the Milan Prosecutor's Office dismissed**

Esselunga has implemented a virtuous remedial plan that allowed for the rationalization of subcontracts and the number of non-commercial suppliers, resulting in the stabilization of 5,718 individuals, including the internalization of 2,812.

This plan involved, among other things, the enhancement of the internal compliance system, enabling the Company to manage all phases of relationships with its non-commercial suppliers and to strengthen control measures suitable for preventing future and potential critical situations.

Based on this, the Milan Prosecutor's Office issued today, in a timely manner, a dismissal decree for Esselunga, marking the closure of the investigation initiated in June 2023.

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