A LITTLE BRIEF OF A2A HISTORY, VALUES, AND MISSIONS

A2A S.p.A.is a public traded firm at the top of Italian multi-utility companies, listed on [Borsa Italiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borsa_Italiana) and member of [FTSE MIB](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FTSE_MIB) index. It was born in 2008 from the union of three Italian companies (AEM S.p.A., ASM S.p.A., and AMSA) that had operated in the same sector and same geographical area.

The group is well-known in local utility reality: first of all in Italy, especially in Lombardia where it is based. It hasn’t an international network but it started expanding its horizons over the European contest establishing technology partnerships in the United Kindom, Spain, and Greece. From 2009 A2A has been operating, after the acquisition of EPCG, also in Montenegro.

With more than 12000 employers, A2A is a leader in the production, distribution, and sale of energy, distribution, and sale of methane gas, production, and sale of district-heating. Their production process is oriented above all to a green-view and on a circulatory economy; indeed this company obtains 80% of the energy generated using clean sources. The energy is generated using a lot of different technologies, that vary from hydropower to solar power, and systems like cogeneration and thermoelectric plants. But, as mentioned above, A2A is a multiutility, in fact in addition to production and distribution of energy, it is engaged in urban hygiene (so waste disposal and street cleaning), public lighting, developing smart and sustainable cities.

As you can well understand the first ethical value of this company is sustainability, but this is not only a value, but also an aim. Sustainability reached through reducing at the minimum level the environmental impact generated by the production of energy and enhancement of the territory and also exploiting the circular economy. Although this is one of the principal values of a firm it is not the only one. In fact A2A believes strongly in innovation improving constantly investments in research & development and the quality of the plants; another one is participation, focusing on costumer's feedback and a great sense of responsibility to customers offering all types of energy available.

The company counts a large number of consumers, in particular, one million for electric energy, more than one million for natural gas, and around three hundred thousand for hydropower.