

Company Profile

FiberCop is the **country's most advanced, extensive and comprehensive digital network infrastructure operator**. With **over 25 million kilometres of optical fibre** available to operators and ultra-broadband coverage exceeding 95% of active lines, it reaches approximately 40% of national residential units with FTTH (Fibre To The Home) technology.

FiberCop is a unique case within the European Union as the first instance of ownership separation from the incumbent national telecoms operator. On July 31st, 2024 FiberCop's Board of Directors approved an investment plan of some 1.4 billion euros for the second half of 2024, with the goal of accelerating development of the optical fibre network.

As of December 2023, FiberCop had over 15 million active accesses to its network, providing operators with a comprehensive and integrated range of **reliable and innovative solutions, all supported by a constantly evolving cutting-edge technological network**. The company's activities—including access infrastructure, high-capacity networks, and transport infrastructures, as well as monitoring services, diagnostics, and installation and maintenance support—address the market's growing demands and, in the pursuit of the most suitable solutions for individual customers, they ensure the highest levels of quality, security, reliability, and stability.

One of the company's main strengths is its comprehensive geographical and regional footprint. In addition to the 25 million kilometres of laid optical fibre, FiberCop provides over 114.3 million km of traditional copper network, 10,500 telephone exchanges, and over 152,000 cabinets.

The 20,000 people of FiberCop, located across the entire country, are leading the way in enabling and accelerating Italy's digitalisation, developing an optical fibre network to meet the European digital agenda's goal of delivering a **1 Giga connection to the entire population by 2030**.

Innovation and sustainability are core to FiberCop's business development, allocating substantial investment to fibre – more sustainable and future proof than traditional technologies – both in areas with existing fibre infrastructure and those historically served solely by copper infrastructure, while also employing available **National Recovery and Resilience Plan** (NRRP) funds, of which FiberCop has been assigned about 2.3 billion euros.

The tenders envisaged under the **NRRP** are key drivers of the country's technological development and digitalisation. The projects that have been implemented will finally give previously underserved geographical areas access to the ultra-fast connectivity enjoyed by major urban centres.

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One of the primary challenges the company faces in the digital and ecological transition is the gradual phasing out of the copper access network, with the deactivation 6,700 telephone exchanges out of the some 10,500 existing exchanges by 2028. The decommissioning of copper exchanges, alongside the simultaneous shutdown of all devices linked to traditional services in other connected exchanges, will ultimately reduce energy consumption by about 450,000 MWh and decrease CO₂ emissions by 209,600,000 kg, equivalent to the planting of 16,108,000 trees.

FiberCop's shareholding structure is as follows: 37.8% by US Infrastructure Fund Kkr, 17.5% by Canada CPPIB, 17.5% by Abu Dhabi sovereign investment fund Adia, 16% by MEF (Ministry of the Economy and Finance of Italy) and 11.2% by Italy's infrastructure fund F2i.

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