



Press release

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## **IMA: agreement with the Extraordinary Commissioner for the Covid-19 Emergency**

IMA would like to announce that it has reached an agreement with the **Extraordinary Commissioner for the Covid-19 Emergency** concerning the development and supply of 25 machines for the packaging of disposable surgical masks for delivery expected in the period June-August of this year.

In this moment of emergency, thanks to its close relationship with the local area, with commitment, responsibility and pride, IMA puts its many years of experience at the disposal of the country, in the awareness that today's commitment will influence the world of tomorrow. The Chairman **Alberto Vacchi** commented: *“This is an important technical development which confirms, once again, the great industrial and engineering flexibility that characterises our Group and, more generally, Italian manufacturers of automatic machines. In this moment of huge general uncertainty, I believe that this result is one of the many starting points to face the next stages of the epidemic with optimism and, we hope, a return to normality”*.

**Founded in 1961, IMA is a world leader in the design and manufacture of automatic machines for the processing and packaging of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, food, tea and coffee.** The Group has approximately 6,200 employees, of which approximately 2,400 abroad, and has 45 production plants in Italy, Germany, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, India, Malaysia, China and Argentina. IMA has an extensive sales network consisting of 29 branches with sales and service in Italy, France, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Spain, Poland, Israel, Russia, the United States, India, China, Malaysia, Thailand and Brazil, representative offices in Central and Eastern European countries and more than 50 agencies covering a total of approximately 80 countries. **IMA S.p.A. has been listed on the Italian Stock Exchange since 1995 and in the STAR segment since 2001.** The following industrial companies are part of the Group: Atop S.p.A., Benhil GmbH, Ciemme S.r.l., Co.ma.di.s. S.p.A., Corazza S.p.A., Delta Systems & Automation Inc., Eurocima S.p.A., Eurotekna S.r.l., Hassia Packaging Pvt. Ltd., Ilapak International SA, Ilapak Italia S.p.A., Ilapak (Beijing) Packaging Machinery Co. Ltd., IMA Automation Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., IMA Automation USA Inc., IMA Life North America Inc., IMA Life (Beijing) Pharmaceutical Systems Co. Ltd., IMA Life (Shanghai) Pharmaceutical Machinery Co. Ltd., IMA MAI S.A., IMA Medtech Switzerland S.A., IMA North America Inc., IMA-PG India Pvt. Ltd., IMA Swiftpack Ltd., Perfect Pack S.r.l., Petroncini Impianti S.p.A., PharmaSiena Service S.r.l., Spreafico Automation S.r.l., Tecmar S.A., Teknoweb Converting S.r.l., Telerobot S.p.A., Tissue Machinery Company S.p.A., Valley Tissue Packaging Inc.

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