



Press release

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**IMA's Chairman and CEO Alberto Vacchi** has announced with reference to IMA's activities: *“IMA remains in business as the production of automatic machines and, above all, the services and extraordinary maintenance that are needed for them to function properly as part of the food and pharmaceutical supply chains require careful monitoring of the world of mechanical engineering in the field of packaging and automation. Also in consideration of the trade-union communication of the regional secretariat Fim-Cisl, Fiom-Cgil, Uilm-Uil and above all to guarantee the maximum safety of the workers, the number of employees present in the factory will be limited to those strictly necessary to guarantee the services that are requested, including the shipment of spare parts. We will also guarantee our ability to respond to questions posed remotely by customers so that they can continue to work effectively without us having to send specialist technicians to solve the problem. Chairman Vacchi then added: “Many think that when it comes to the food or pharmaceutical industry, which are both of primary importance at the moment, dedicated production sites should be considered. In fact, these companies are structures equipped with automatic machines that participate in the production process, pack and prepare everything up to shipment of the goods. Only fast and efficient machines make it possible to satisfy the demand, or the peaks that the crisis may require for certain products”.*

**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., Eurosicma 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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