



Press release

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IMA: minutes filed

IMA would like to communicate that the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting of 26 September 2012, which approved the merger of the wholly-owned subsidiary **Zanchetta S.r.l.** with **IMA S.p.A.** and the amendment to articles 15 and 23 of the Articles of Association to ensure the gender balance of the members of the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditors, in accordance with Law no. 120 of 12 July 2011, are available to the public, together with the updated Articles of Association, at the registered offices in Via Emilia 428/442, Ozzano dell'Emilia (Bologna) and at the administrative offices in Via Tosarelli 184, Castenaso (Bologna), as well as on the Investor Relations section of the Company's website www.ima.it.

The resolutions were filed on 5 October 2012 at the Bologna Companies Register.

The merger deed can therefore be stipulated sixty days from the above date, pursuant to articles 2503 and 2504 of the Italian Civil Code.

Established in 1961, IMA is world leader in the design and manufacture of automatic machines for the processing and packaging of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, tea, coffee and foods. The Group has more than 3,400 employees, more than 1,500 of whom overseas, and can count on 22 production plants in Italy, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States, India and China. IMA has an extensive sales network comprising 16 branches which provide sales and service in France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Poland, Russia, the United States, China, Singapore, Thailand and Brazil, representative offices in Central and East European countries and over 50 agencies covering a total of more than 70 countries. IMA is also participating in one joint-venture in China for production and service. **IMA S.p.A. has been listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since 1995 and in 2001 joined the STAR segment.** The following manufacturing companies are part of the IMA Group: Co.ma.di.s. S.p.A., Corazza S.p.A., Gima S.p.A., IMA Industries S.r.l., IMA Kilian GmbH & Co. KG, IMA Life North America Inc., IMA Life (Beijing) Pharmaceutical Systems Co. Ltd., IMA North America Inc., IMA-PG India Pvt. Ltd., PharmaSiena Service S.r.l., Stephan Machinery GmbH, Swiftpack Automation Ltd., Zanchetta S.r.l.

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