STRATEGY OF DIRECT PRESENCE IN STRATEGIC MARKETS CONTINUES: NEW BRANCH IN AUSTRALIA TO BE OPERATIONAL BY THE FIRST HALF OF 2026

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The Board of Directors of ILPRA (ILP:MI), an innovative SME operating in the packaging sector with a wide range of machines and technological solution for the packaging of food, cosmetics and medical products, today approved **the opening of a new branch in Australia by the first half of 2026**.

The direct presence in the country will allow the Group to **operate in close contact with an expanding market**, leveraging its technical expertise and ability to offer **tailor-made solution for local needs**. The new office is part of ILPRA's international network, which now has branches and service centers in the world's major markets, supporting a strategy based on **proximity, speed and knoledge of local contexts.**

Maurizio Bertocco, President and CEO of ILPRA: "*Australia is a dynamic market, with companies focuesed on sustainability and production process efficiency. Each new branch is the result of careful listening to the markets: being there, with dedicated people and skills, means creating shared value and making the brand increasingly global and recognisable for its technology and reliability."*

Further information regarding the exact location and details concerning the opening of the new branch will be announced shortly.

ILPRA (ILP:MI) is active in the production and sale of machinery for the packaging of food, cosmetic and medical products. Founded in 1955, it is one of the main players in the *packaging* sector thanks to its wide range of machines (tray-sealers, fillers, thermoforming machines, doypacks, dosing machines, weighers, packaging machines for beauty and end-of-line) and cutting-edge technological solutions. An innovative SME, it stands out for its continuous investments in R&D (6.3 million euros in the last 3 years) which have allowed it to develop innovative technologies and packaging techniques internally capable of promptly satisfying customer needs. The ProGas technology, patented by ILPRA, is based on an exclusive work cycle that reduces the use and waste of gas and increases the productivity of machinery. With more than 21,000 machines sold, 399 employees, a vast network of salespeople and a presence in 9 countries (Italy, Spain, France, UK, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, India, Russia and South Korea), the Group achieves about 69% of its turnover abroad and directly oversees markets all over the world.

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