



ILPRA COMPLETES ITS DIRECT PRESENCE STRATEGY IN KEY WESTERN EUROPEAN MARKETS

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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, announces the completion of its strategy of direct presence in key Western European markets.

Today, ILPRA S.p.A. acquired 95.46% of the share capital of ILPRA Benelux BV, which wholly owns ILPRA Deutschland GmbH. Subject to the favourable opinion of the Related Party Transactions Committee, the transaction, for a total amount of €954,622, was carried out entirely through a capital increase and, in particular, €754,622 through the waiver and related transfer of a trade receivable of the same amount owed to ILPRA S.p.A. as at 31 December 2024, and the remaining amount through a cash payment of €200,000.

ILPRA Group S.r.l., former sole shareholder of ILPRA Benelux BV and linked to the Bertocco family, waived its option rights on the aforementioned capital increase, thereby relinquishing control and retaining a minority stake of 4.54%.

Maurizio Bertocco, President and CEO of ILPRA: *“Direct management of branches in Benelux and Germany allows us to optimise costs and decision-making times, as well as creating operational and logistical platforms capable of supporting any future initiatives on the European market. This strengthening of our European presence also allows us to consolidate the operational consistency of ILPRA's international network, facilitating the integration of branches into the Group's global strategy and allowing us to replicate effective operational and commercial models.”*

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 11 countries (Italy, Spain, France, Netherlands, Germany, 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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