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ILPRA:
A 70 years journey

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Ownership and leadership: Cristina Maldifassi, Maurizio Bertocco and Stefano Bertocco

This work was created to celebrate our company, highlighting the journey, our values, and the distinctive traits that have shaped our success over time. It begins with our origins, set within the Italian industrial landscape and the evolution of the manufacturing industry, to better understand the environment in which ILPRA took its first steps. We will explore how consumer habits evolved in Italy and then move into the technological solutions ILPRA has developed and refined, standing out in a complex and constantly changing industry.

From machines to minds, we will focus on the people who imagined, designed, and brought these innovations to life, reaching the very essence of our success and of what defines Made in Italy: passion, expertise, and craftsmanship.

Lastly, we will highlight some of the key individuals who have shaped this journey, the processes that today present new challenges, the aspirations that guide us toward the future, and all that is yet to come.



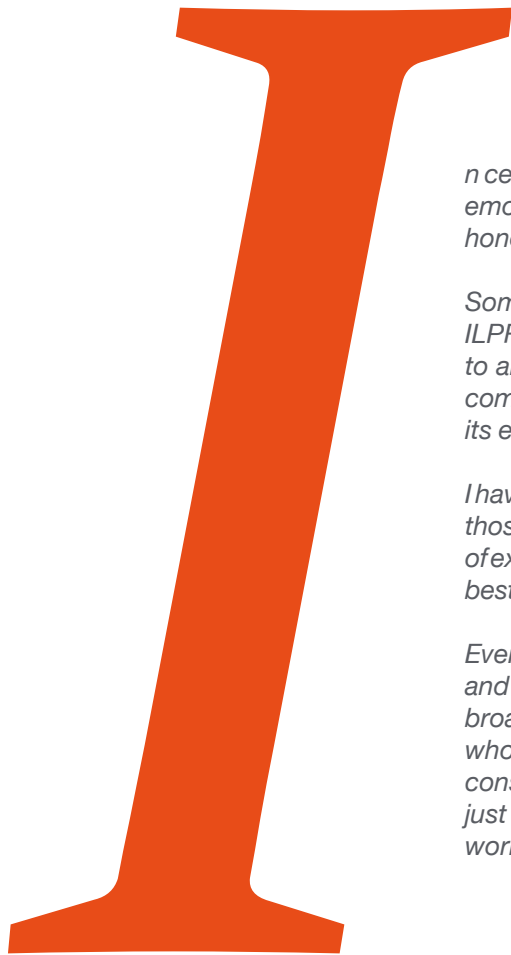


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In celebration of our company's remarkable 70th anniversary, I pen these words with heartfelt emotion, deep gratitude, and a profound sense of responsibility, fully aware of the legacy we honor, the journey we have undertaken, and the future we are committed to shaping together.

Some milestones are moments of celebration, others carry a profound emotional weight. ILPRA's 70th anniversary is both: a celebration of what we have become and a memorial to all the people who made this extraordinary journey possible. To me, ILPRA is not just a company, it is a part of my life. I have had the privilege of witnessing the company's growth, its evolution, the challenges it has faced, and the remarkable achievements it has attained.

I have personally observed the hardships, the sacrifices, and the unwavering determination of those who, through talent and dedication, have transformed this company into a global symbol of excellence. But above all, I've seen the commitment and passion of the people who give their best every day to carry this story forward, a story built on hard work, ingenuity, and deep pride.

Every stage of this journey has been marked by brave decisions, moments of transformation, and a constant drive to improve. We have never stood still. We have continuously innovated, broadened our horizons, and faced market challenges with the determination of those who recognize the true value of what they hold. And throughout the passage of time, one constant has remained unchanged: the value we place on people. Because ILPRA is not just made of machines and technologies, it is made of women and men who, through their work and passion, are its beating heart.

Today, we look to the future with the same unwavering spirit, ready to embrace new challenges, invest in innovation and sustainability, and nurture the meaningful relationships that connect us with our clients, partners, and all who believe in our vision. I am confident that the road ahead is filled with opportunities, and I am equally certain that, together, we will seize them with the same determination and vision that have brought us this far. To those who were there, to those who are here today, and to those who will join us tomorrow, my deepest thanks.

This monograph is dedicated to all of you. ILPRA is our story.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alfred P.". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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A 70 YEARS JOURNEY

Innovation, determination, and passion.
A seven-decade journey shaped by people,
driven by technology, and guided by vision.

▲ *"ILPRA is part of my life: it is my past, my present, and, I hope, my future. It is a bond, both personal and professional, that cannot be broken. A second family I always carry with me."*

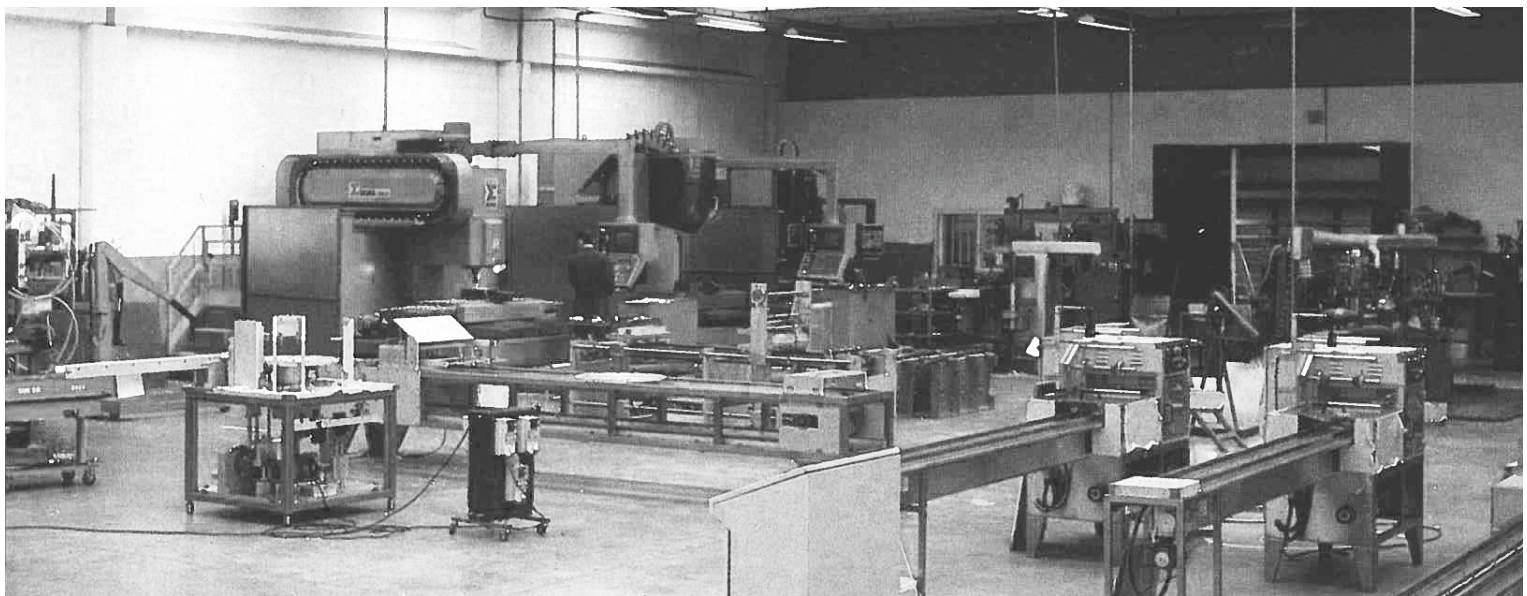
Cristina Maldifassi

THE VISION OF A MAN, THE START OF A JOURNEY

We often hear the phrase “He was a man from another time,” and that is exactly where this story begins: with a man, and with another time. Gianfranco Maldifassi still represents the origin of everything for ILPRA. In our romantic imagination, it all began during the Golden Age of the economic boom, right after the tragic end of World War II. It was by attending exhibitions and closely observing existing machines that Gianfranco Maldifassi had a decisive insight: not to simply use the technologies available, but to create new ones, more efficient and better suited to a constantly evolving market.

From that vision came the first ILPRA tray-sealing machine, marking the beginning of a new chapter for the company. Gianfranco was not just an entrepreneur, but an innovator, someone who could envision the future and build it with determination. His vision continues to inspire every ILPRA machine.

Since 1955, ILPRA's journey began with a single idea, a spark of intuition. But it was only through unwavering perseverance and strength that this idea was transformed into reality. Without such resolve, ILPRA might have remained a brilliant concept, never brought to life.



**That shift in mindset set the company apart
for its quality and pioneering spirit.**



saldo

/sàldo/

aggettivo

1. Fermo, stabile, sicuro: reggersi s. sulle gambe; star s. in sella; resistente.
“il suo cuore è ancora s., nonostante l’età”
 - fig. Irremovibile, per assoluta convinzione o coerenza.
“rimaner s. nelle proprie idee”
 - Fermo, radicato; deciso.
“s. propositi”
 - Inoppugnabile, fondato su solide basi.
“argomentazioni s.”
2. Compatto, solido, resistente.

Origine

Lat. soldum, incr. con valdus ‘forte, resistente’ •seconda metà sec. XIII

/sàldare/

v. tr. [der. dell’agg. saldo].

3. Congiungere strettamente e fortemente, in un tutto organico, parti o pezzi diversi, o anche due o più pezzi di uno stesso oggetto

“SEALED” TO VALUES: WHERE IDENTITY FUSES WITH MATTER

ILPRA is our home. Here, we have laid down solid roots, building an identity that has grown stronger over time. Firmly anchored in our core values, we remain steady in our principles while dynamically evolving toward the future. This is the story of how we shape flexibility from metal, how ideas become tangible solutions that ensure safety, efficiency, and excellence.

It is the story of a company, but above all, of a family of people united by a shared mission. We celebrate what we are made of, and what we have mastered over seventy years of dedication. With the precision of those who shape matter with artisanal care, and the vision of those who invest in technology, we tell the story of our commitment, our ability to innovate, and the passion that has made us a benchmark in the sector.

The Italian industry has played a key role in the country's economic and social development, and the mechanical engineering sector has been one of its pillars. Within this context, ILPRA has solidified its position, contributing with cutting-edge and reliable solutions to the food packaging sector.

“Sealed” [to seal] is the word that defines us. It speaks of strength, reliability, and precision: values that have shaped our identity over time. It also captures the essence of what we do every day - tray sealing - a process that unites, protects, and preserves. With the same determination that has brought us this far, we are ready to shape the next chapters of our story.

MORE THAN 70 YEARS OF MACHINERY

MADE IN ITALY
SINCE 1955

INDUSTRIA

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PRODOTTI

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Industria Lavorazione Prodotti
Resine Affini - S. R. L.
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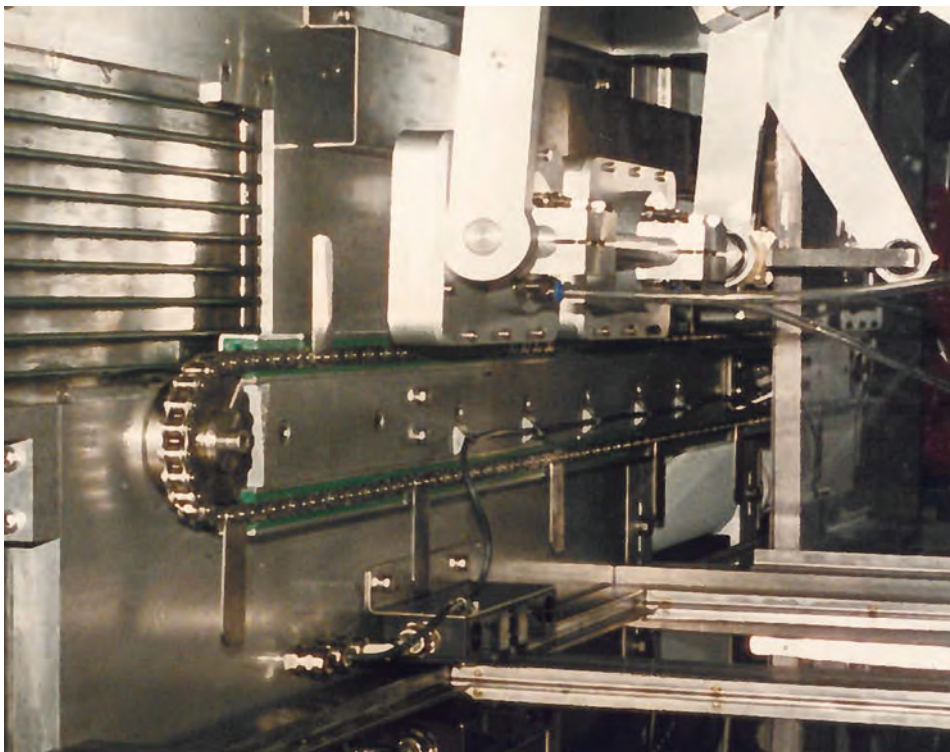
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If you were to ask each employee what ILPRA means, you would likely receive a variety of answers, each shaped by personal experiences, memories, and shared values. Actually, ILPRA stands for Industria Lavorazione Prodotti Resine e Affini, a definition that holds our origins. Though it no longer reflects the sector we operate in today, it remains a legacy we have never wanted to forget. Because the past is an essential part of our present.

Today, we celebrate both our starting point and the milestones we have reached, aware that they are simply the two ends of the same path: the beginning and the destination, at least so far. ILPRA is the name by which we are recognized around the world. It is always a source of great pride to see ILPRA represented at exhibitions, featured in magazine pages, and showcased across digital platforms. A name that still tells the story of where we come from, and continues to carry the indelible mark of our roots.



1955

FOUNDATION OF ILPRA

Gianfranco Maldifassi founds ILPRA. The newly established company begins producing polyethylene film, mainly used to cover industrial machinery.

1982

THE FIRST MAP MACHINE

ILPRA launches its first Modified Atmosphere Packaging (MAP) traysealer. This machine marks a turning point in the company's history, paving the way for future achievements.

1992

FOUNDATION OF ILPRA GROUP

ILPRA Group is established, bringing together several companies focused on developing new technologies in the packaging sector.

1970

ILPRA: PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

ILPRA specializes in packaging machines, thanks to the development of blister traysealers. During this period, Maurizio Bertocco joins the sales department and soon takes over its management.

1988

THE BERTOCCO ERA BEGINS

Maurizio Bertocco assumes the role of CEO, guiding ILPRA toward new international horizons. Shortly thereafter, the company establishes its first branch in the United Kingdom.

1995

OPENING OF NEW BRANCHES

Driven by strong market growth, the company opens seven new branches, a number that continues to grow over time.



2019

ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

2019 marked a major milestone in the history of ILPRA with the listing on the Italian Stock Exchange, aimed at supporting the company's growth strategy.

2020

ILPRA CONTINUES TO EXPAND

ILPRA strengthens its presence in the packaging world by integrating companies in the sector and opening three new branches.

2025

70 YEARS OF HISTORY

ILPRA proudly celebrates 70 years of success, innovation, and growth. The company continues to look ahead, with a vision always focused on the future.


ILPRA GROUP

2019 – Veripack Srl
2022 – MACS Srl
2023 – IDM Automation
2023 – Pentavac
2025 – Migliorini Srl
2025 – TI WRAP Srl
2025 – Gelmini Srl

BRANCHES

1988 – ILPRA United Kingdom
1995 – ILPRA Systems España
1998 – ILPRA Benelux
2015 – ILPRA Middle East
2016 – ILPRA Russia
2018 – ILPRA Deutschland
2024 – ILPRA Korea
2025 – ILPRA France

THE LOGO THROUGH TIME: A VISUAL JOURNEY

The logo consists of the letters 'I.L.P.R.A.' in a bold, outlined, sans-serif font. Each letter is separated by a small dot.

1955

The first ILPRA logo was created in 1955: simple and essential, featuring the letters 'I.L.P.R.A.' in uppercase, each separated by a dot. This style reflected the company's technical and pragmatic identity, rooted in manufacturing from the very beginning.

The logo features the lowercase letters 'i.l.p.r.a.' in a bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is separated by a dot, and the entire set of letters is underlined by a thick horizontal line.

1970

The 1970 logo marked an evolution toward greater visual solidity. The lowercase 'i.l.p.r.a.', with dots between the letters and underlined by a horizontal line, highlights the acronymic origin of the name. The design conveys technical precision and industrial reliability, establishing a more mature and structured visual identity.

The logo features a square icon on the left, divided diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. The top-left triangle is white, and the bottom-right triangle is black. To the right of the icon, the word 'ILPRA' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) to its upper right. Below 'ILPRA', the word 'termosaldatrici' is written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font.

1980

The 1980 logo marked a shift toward greater visual solidity, beginning to resemble the version that would later become widely recognized. "ILPRA" now appeared in uppercase letters, accompanied by the word "tray sealing machines," a change that emphasized the company's specialization and its growing affirmation in the packaging market, with its core business clearly in focus. The visual identity became stronger and more recognizable, in line with ILPRA's corporate growth and commercial expansion.

The logo features a square icon on the left, divided diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. The top-left triangle is white, and the bottom-right triangle is orange. To the right of the icon, the word 'ILPRA' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) to its upper right. Below 'ILPRA', the words 'PACKAGING SOLUTIONS' are written in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font.

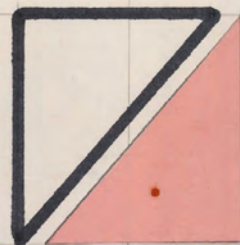
1990

The latest evolution of the logo, introduced in 1990, retains the structure established in 1980 but replaces the grey triangle with an orange one, a symbol of energy, innovation, and dynamism. This visual transformation is accompanied by the new tagline "PACKAGING SOLUTIONS," which clearly and directly communicates the company's mission: to offer comprehensive packaging solutions. This renewal coincides with key milestones such as ILPRA's listing on Borsa Italiana and the acquisition of strategic companies in the sector, confirming a path of consistent growth.



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studio e sviluppo
di un Logo.



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HISTORY AND CONTEXT

Born in the vibrant Italy of the 1950s, ILPRA has transformed an idea into a leading industrial reality. Every stage of its growth reflects a country in constant evolution.

▲ *“From a small artisanal business to a publicly listed company: ILPRA has grown thanks to our entrepreneurial vision. We have always looked beyond and invested in the future.”*

Maurizio Bertocco

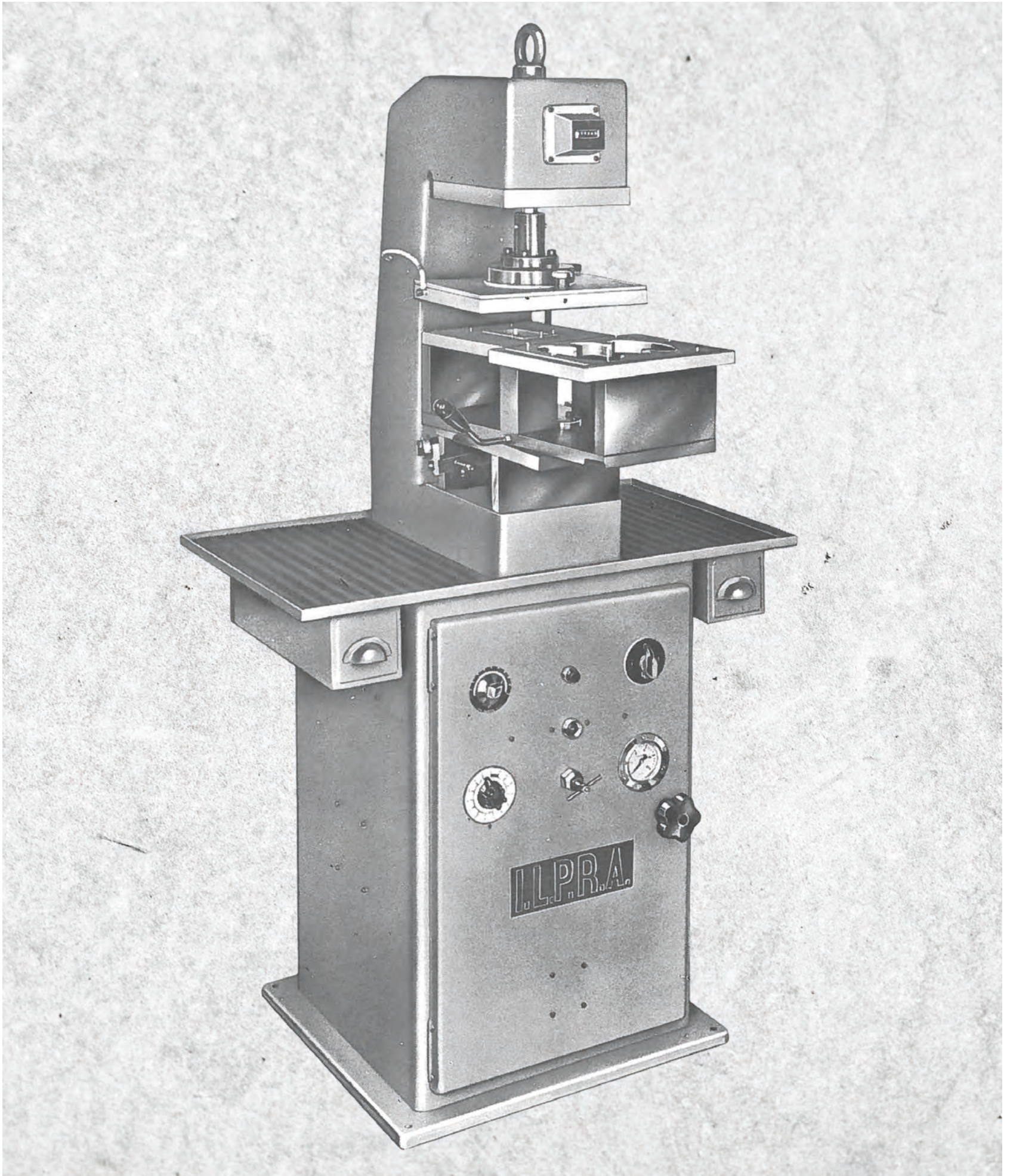
ITALY: SETTING THE GLOBAL STANDARD IN PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

The development of the packaging machinery industry in Italy began after World War II and was consolidated in the 1950s, thanks to companies like ACMA, SASIB, and GD, which laid the groundwork for a new generation of entrepreneurs. In Bologna, the Aldini-Valeriani Institute played a crucial role in training technicians and engineers, equipping them with the skills needed to design and build simple, versatile machines, easy to operate even by unskilled workers. Over time, the Italian packaging machinery industry grew significantly, becoming one of the most dynamic sectors in the country.

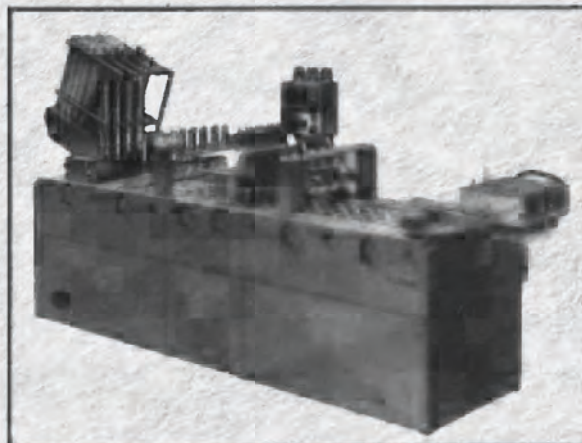
The post-war period was a pivotal moment for Western societies, bringing about major changes in daily life and consumer habits. The economic boom and the rise of the middle class gave birth to new needs, no longer limited to essentials or survival. After the war, there was a widespread desire for lightness, for leaving behind the hardship and austerity of the previous years.



This is the ground where the consumer society takes root and rapidly grows.



**Come confezionare
8000 vasetti di yogurt
all'ora ... senza
spendere una lira
all'estero?**



**Scegliendo
FILL SEAL 8000
scegli italiano.
Senza rinunciare a
nulla. Anzi:**

Descrizione: macchina in linea costruita in acciaio inox ed alluminio anodizzato, studiata per il confezionamento - in atmosfera di gas inerte - di prodotti liquidi e/o pastosi, in contenitori preformati di materiale plastico, e sigillati con dischetti in alluminio termolaccato prefusellati. Il movimento è meccanico, per tanto l'avanzamento è dolce, senza sussulti.

Le principali stazioni operative sono le seguenti:

- stazione di disimpiantimento
- stazione di dosatura
- stazione di caricamento dei dischetti
- stazione di termosigillatura
- stazione di stampigliatura
- stazione di espulsione e di assemblamento.

Dati tecnici:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - potenzialità massima: | 8000 pz/h |
| - dimensione dei contenitori: | Ø 100 mm max |
| - volume di dosaggio: | da 50 a 350 cc |
| - dimensioni della macchina: | larghezza 1200 |
| | lunghezza da 3200 a 4000 |
| | altezza 2000 mm max |

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Compilate la cartolina per richiedere ulteriori informazioni:
e domani avrete meno problemi di confezionamento.

**Come ottenere
automaticamente
una completa
confezione «blister»?**



**... con il modello
LINEARMATIC, il
vostro prodotto viene
confezionato in modo
semplice e
poco costoso.**

Descrizione: partendo da una bottina di PVC, vengono dapprima termoplastati gli alveoli del blister che, dopo l'opportuna suddivisione unitaria, vengono immessi sulla linea di riempimento.

Il cartoncino di supporto del blister viene posizionato automaticamente, consentendo la termosigillatura della confezione, che è così pronta per la spedizione.

L'intero ciclo di lavoro è governato automaticamente da un microprocessore, che segnala su un visore l'intera sequenza operativa, suggerendo direttamente gli eventuali interventi necessari.

Dati tecnici:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| - potenzialità: | 800 battute/ora (circa) |
| - dimensioni di formatura: | 400x200 mm (max) |
| - dimensioni di saldatura: | 450x300 mm (max) |
| - profondità blister: | 50 mm (max) |
| - dimensioni della macchina: | 590x100x160 cm |
| | (indicative) |

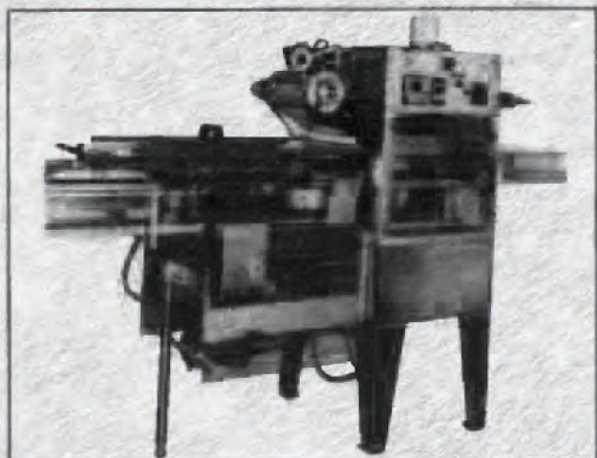
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Come confezionare automaticamente (magari in assenza di ossigeno!) 1500 contenitori all'ora di capacità da 400 a 4000 cc?



Scegliendo NUTROPACK 1500/84 puoi farlo.

Grazie al cambio di formato ad elementi modulari.

Descrizione: macchina in linea costruita in acciaio inox ed alluminio anodizzato, studiata per il confezionamento di prodotti solidi, liquidi o pastosi, in contenitori preformati di materiale plastico, sigillati con film termosaldante avvolto da bobina. È possibile ridurre il contenuto di ossigeno nella confezione ermeticamente sigillata, sino ad un residuo inferiore all'1%.

Le principali stazioni operative sono le seguenti:

- stazione di disimpilamento
- stazione di dosatura
- stazione di svolgimento film termosaldante
- stazione di termosigillatura (con saturazione di gas inerti)
- stazione di stampigliatura

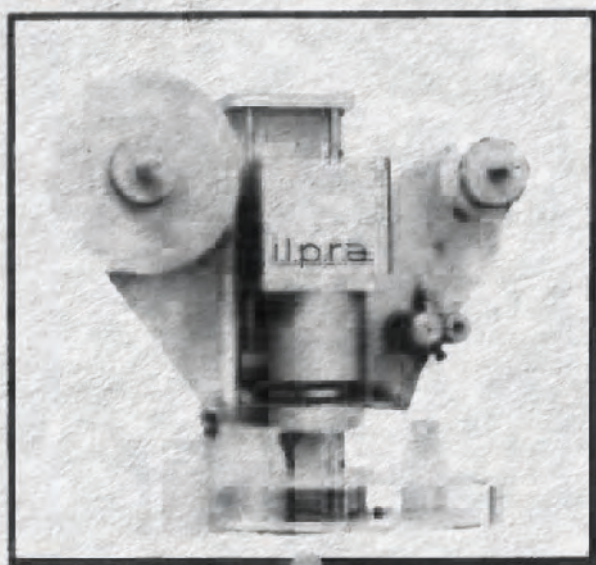
Dati tecnici:

- potenzialità massima: 1500 pz/ora
- dimensione dei contenitori: massima 315x260 mm
minima 145x100 mm
- profondità massima contenitori: 80 mm
- dimensioni della macchina: larghezza 680 mm
altezza 1450 mm
lunghezza (compreso nastro trasportatore di 3 m) 4350 mm

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SEAL BOX

Termosaldatrice/fustellatrice mod. SEAL BOX atta ad applicare a qualsiasi tipo di contenitore sigilli che garantiscano i vantaggi di una saldatura ermetica ed evidenzino eventuali manomissioni.

Il sigillo può essere dotato di una linguetta che ne faciliti la rimozione. È possibile l'utilizzo di una vasta gamma di materiali termosaldanti, ad esempio:

- accoppiati di basso costo;
- film trasparente con poliestere esterno;
- film metallizzati;
- accoppiati vari.

Non vi è virtualmente alcun limite alle forme dei contenitori.

Le unità SEAL BOX sono state concepite e realizzate sia come macchine operatrici autonome, sia come gruppi integrabili e sincronizzabili con altre macchine di confezionamento a funzionamento intermittente.

In tutti i casi rappresenta un valido ed affidabile sistema per apporre un sigillo di garanzia a tenuta ermetica su ogni tipo di contenitore.

Ciclica dell'unità termosaldante:

- termosaldatura a mezzo testata speciale, termoregolata e temporizzata elettronicamente;
- fustellatura contemporanea del film;
- riavvolgimento dello sfrido.

La particolarità di questo nuovo sistema sta nella possibilità di sigillare anche contenitori fragili ed inconsistenti, in quanto, sul contenitore viene esercitata solo la pressione sufficiente per termosaldare.

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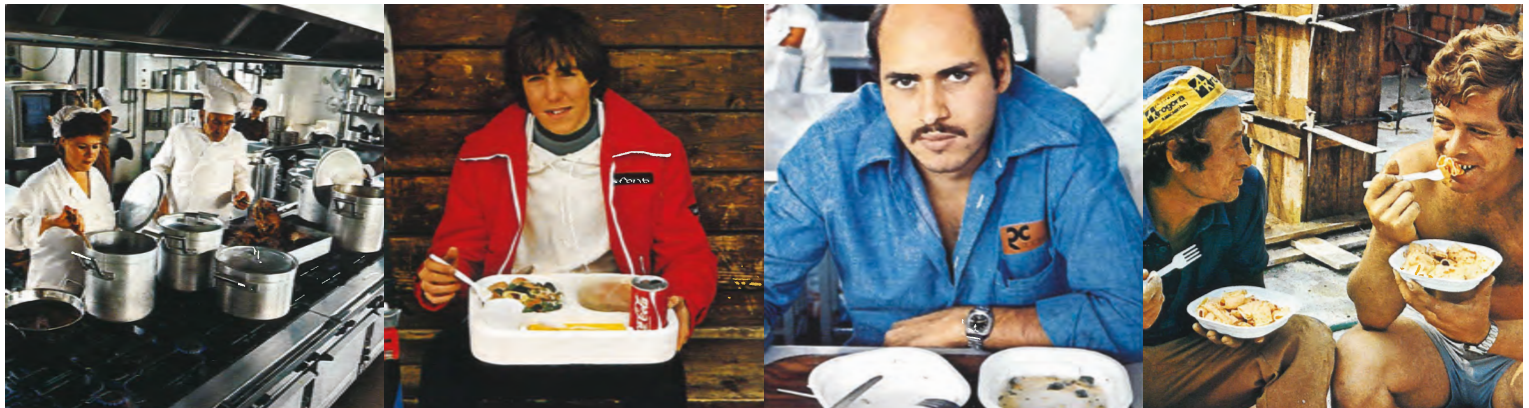
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THE POWER OF PACKAGING: IDENTITY, STATUS SYMBOL, AND WELLBEING

Food and everyday products, once sold in plain, anonymous packaging, now have a clear image and personality, expressed through their packaging. They are no longer seen merely as means of sustenance for the family, but in some cases, have become true status symbols. Owning such products meant belonging to a well-defined social class, capable of standing out and showcasing its well-being through recognizable packaging, thanks to branding, but above all, to design.

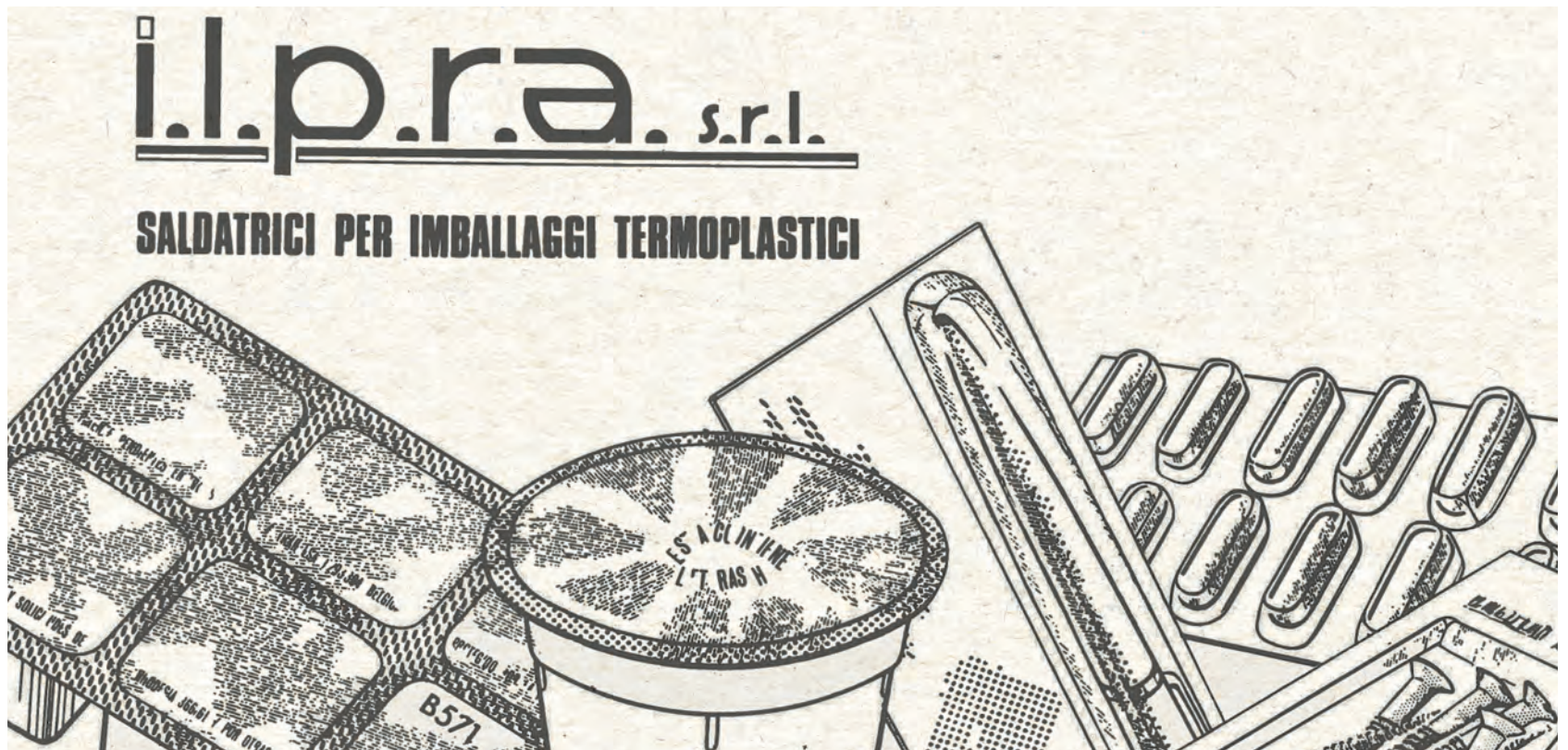
This highlights how, during this period, aesthetics began to play a central role in influencing consumer choices. Packaging became a vehicle for ideals and a reflection of the values of the time, when consumption was seen as a path to happiness and social status. Our company was born in those very years of cultural ferment.



These were years of rapid economic growth and a rising focus on image, now seen as a decisive factor in consumer choices.

From the very beginning, we have looked ahead, developing packaging solutions designed to anticipate market needs and seamlessly integrate with the most innovative formats. ▲



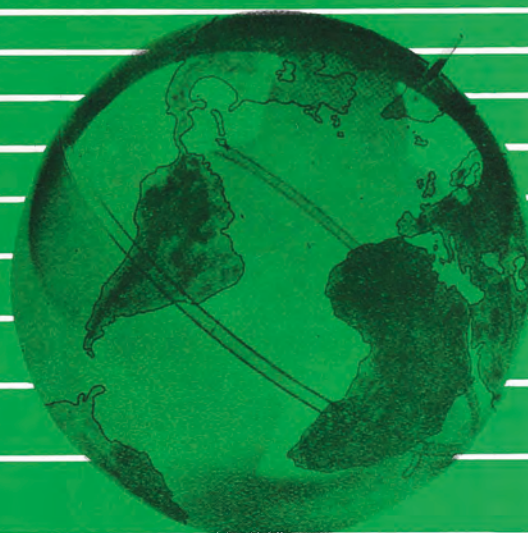


Today, more than ever, we are a benchmark in the packaging industry, thanks to our vision focused on enhancing customer experience. We add value and appeal to all those brands that aim to stand out from the competition. ▲

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SALDATRICI A ULTRASUONI

...per saldare
il mondo
della plastica



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SERIE FOODPACK

per riempire e sigillare ermeticamente



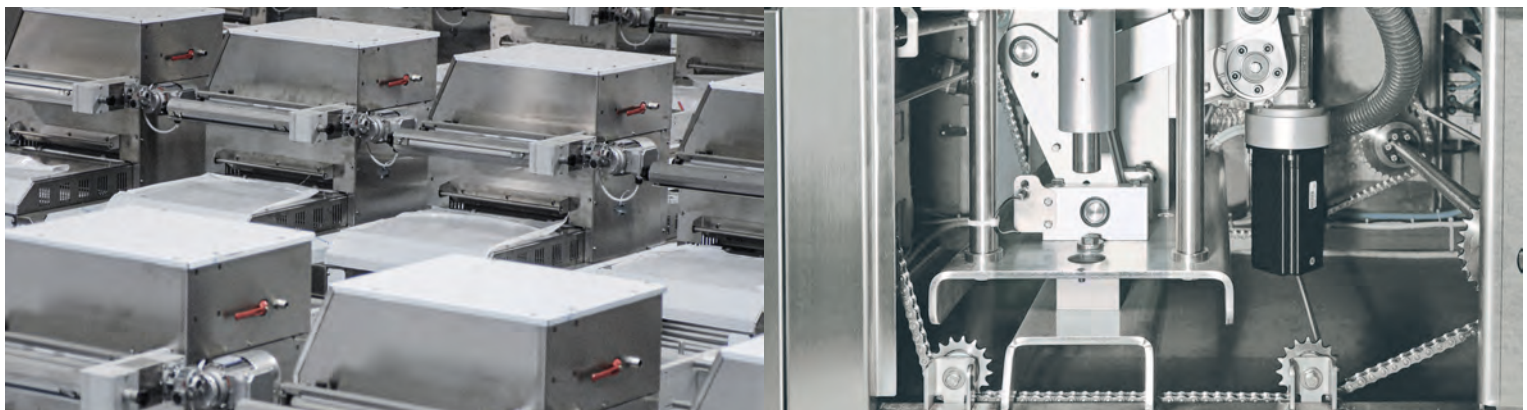
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SPEEDY: THE IDEA THAT REVOLUTIONIZED AUTOMATIC PACKAGING

After exploring how packaging has evolved into much more than simple protection — a true visual language, a symbol of status, a vehicle of identity — it is natural to ask: who made all this possible? Who turned a technical need into a strategic opportunity for companies around the world?

For ILPRA, the answer has a clear name: Speedy.

Born at a pivotal moment in our evolution, when the company was transitioning from an artisanal reality to a broader industrial vision, the FoodPack Speedy was one of the first machines to fully embody the values that define us: accessible innovation, reliable performance, and functional design. It represents the point where our identity fused with material, giving life to a machine that spoke to the world.



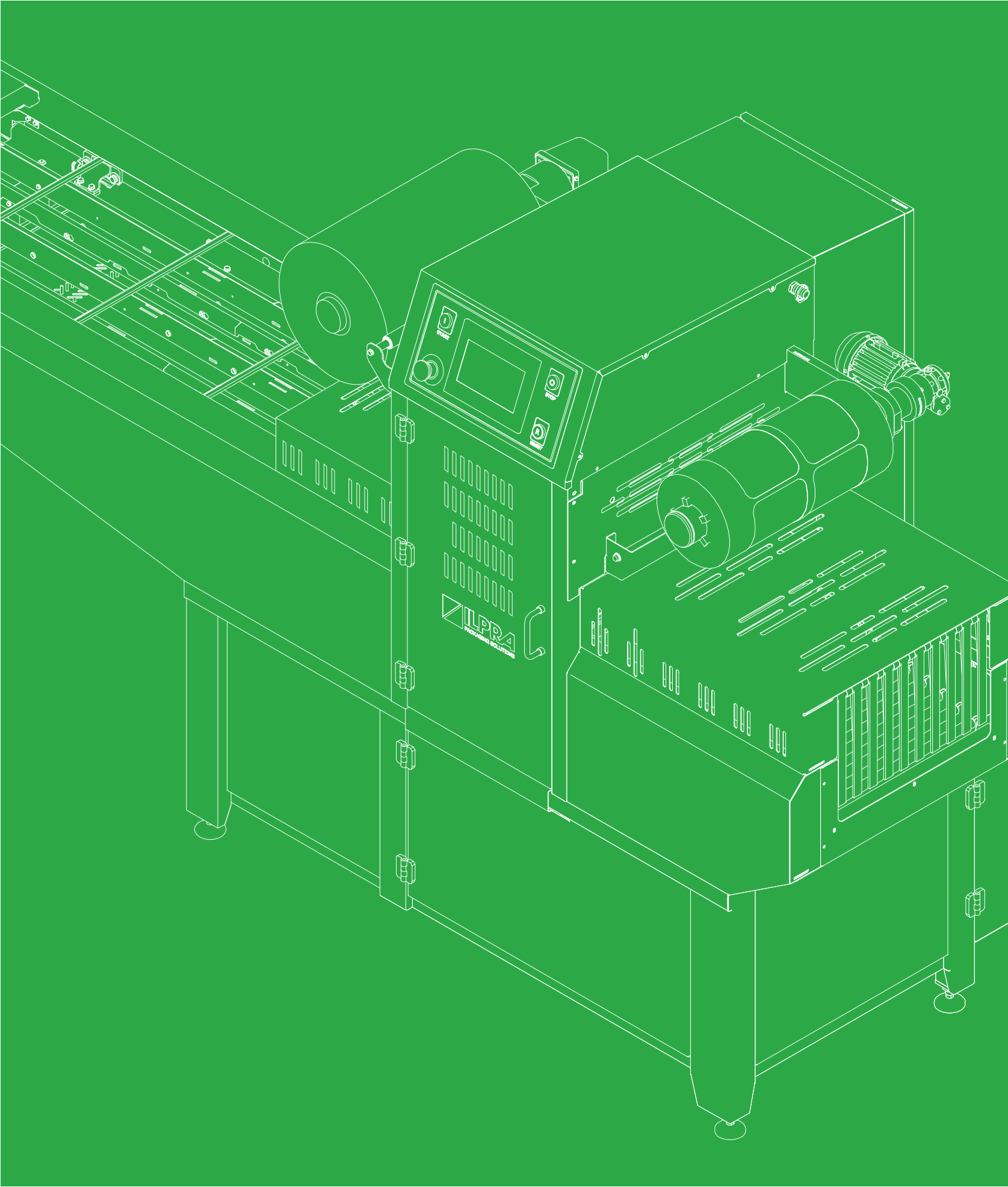
**FoodPack Speedy: our flagship machine,
engineered to endure and excel over time.**



1990



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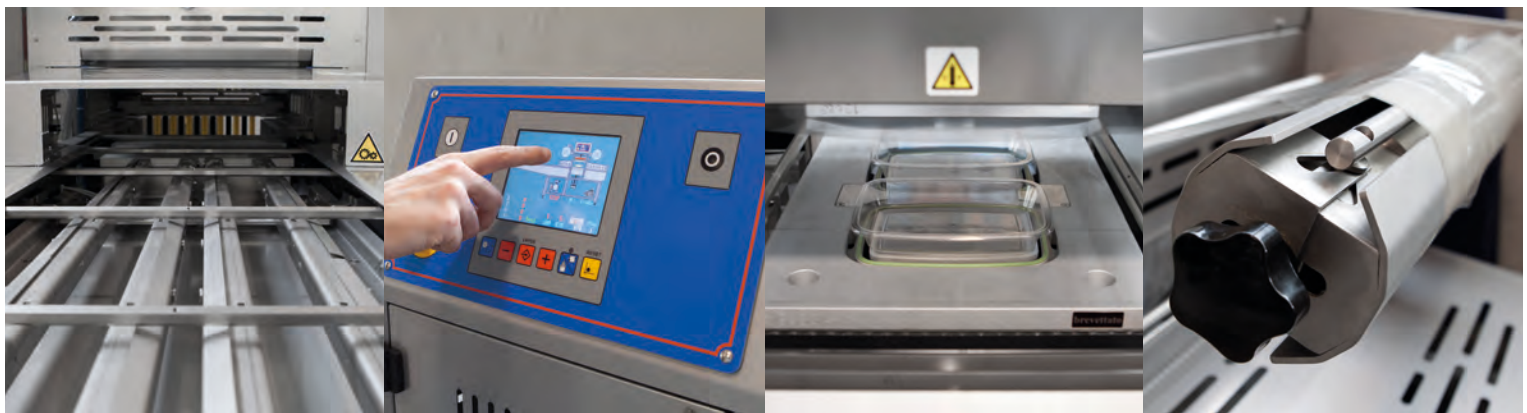


PACKAGING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE—WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

In the packaging industry, saying the name Speedy is like invoking an icon. Much like the Golf is for Volkswagen, it has become an instant reference, synonymous with efficiency, durability, and consistency. Those who choose this model know they can rely on a technology that made history and continues to shape it.

“But it is not just a successful model: it is a concept in constant evolution, a platform that has grown over time into a full product line, enriched with variants, options, and customizations to meet the most diverse and specific needs.” **Matteo Ribellino - Chief Technical Officer**

With over 3,000 units installed worldwide, Speedy marked a turning point. It was the machine that allowed ILPRA to respond swiftly to a rapidly expanding market, ensuring immediate availability and high performance. Unlike other models produced in limited quantities, the Speedy marked the beginning of large-scale manufacturing, without ever compromising the exceptional quality that defines our brand.



Excellence in packaging that combines affordable costs with superior quality in a product line that is constantly evolving.

SIMPLE & UNIQUE- SPEEDY

"In 2005, we launched Speedy, a machine that truly changed the game in tray sealing. The demand was for a machine that was easier to clean, more hygienic, and more versatile."

It was born from the experience we had with the previous model, the Tank. It worked well but had limitations in terms of cleaning and maintenance. Our challenge was to create a machine that was easy to clean and sanitize, yet also productive and flexible. And we did it! Speedy inherited the best of the Tank, but with a structure that adapted to more uses, different containers, and faster maintenance."





Its identity has remained almost unchanged, a symbol of quality and innovation. Each new version has added something, while preserving the simplicity that makes it unique, becoming our flagship model and best-seller.

Speedy is the symbol of our vision: to evolve without forgetting reliability and innovation. Since 2005, it has represented our commitment to creating machines that exceed customer expectations, always one step ahead."

Massimo Isola - Production Manager

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MADE IN ITALY

ILPRA embodies the essence of Italian know-how: prestige, design, and engineering at the service of the packaging industry, constantly renewed with every machine produced.

▲ *"The concept of handmade is real: each machine is unique, just like each customer. Even when standardizing, every project has something special. It's this artisanal approach that sets us apart."*

Massimo Marcarini

MADE IN ITALY: A MARK OF TRUST AND A SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE

According to the CSC (Confindustria Study Center), 20% of Italian manufacturing companies founded in the 1950s are still operating today. It also states that only 10% of packaging companies born in that same decade are still standing. Let us begin here: with a journey that today reflects remarkable accomplishments, yet also unmistakable challenges. Only in retrospect do those moments shine like medals worn with pride, though at the time, they were marked by sleepless nights and weighty reflections. And so it remains today: the cost of striving for greatness.

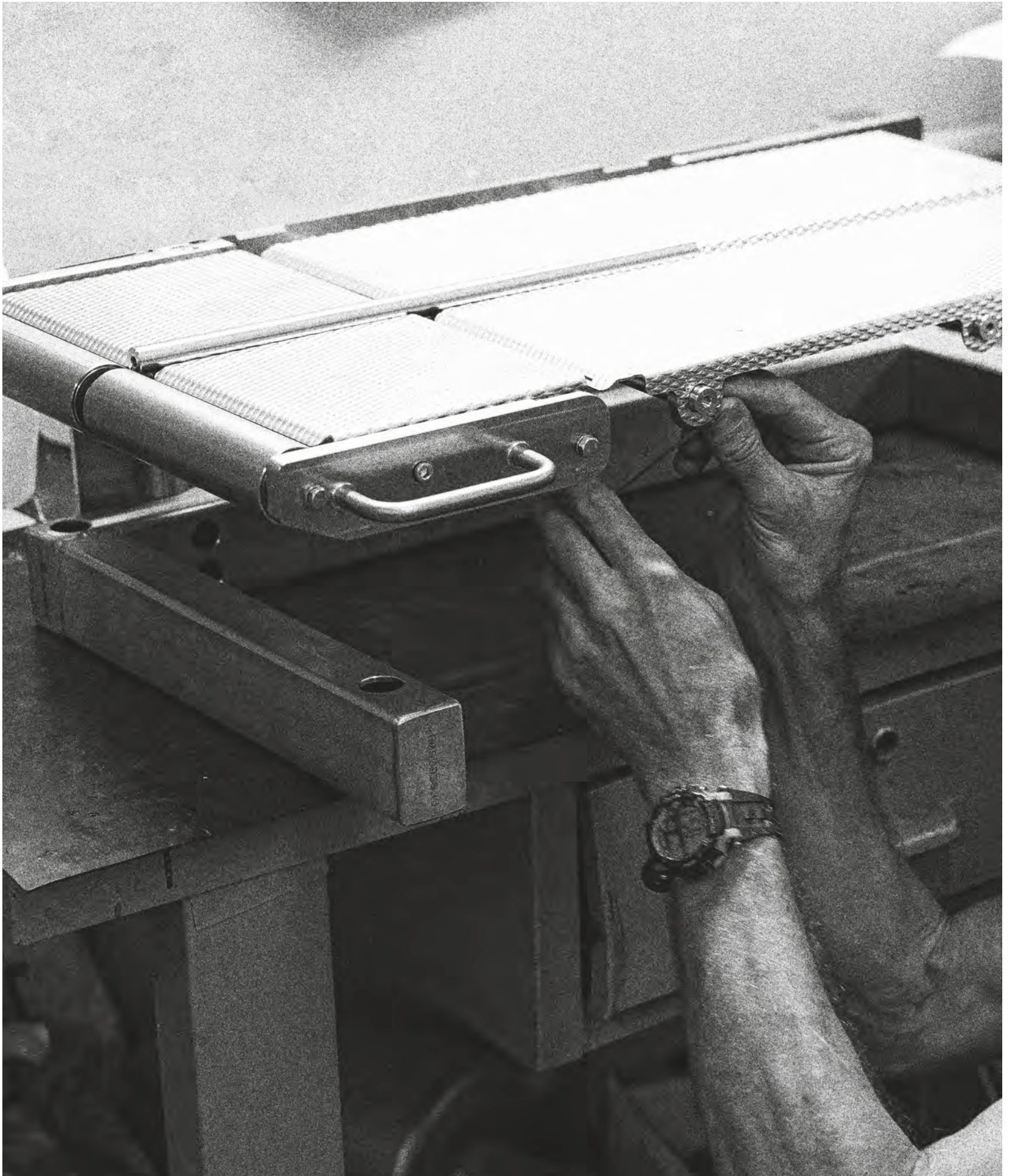
This ongoing sacrifice, demanding both mentally and physically, evident in the weariness of skilled hands, embodies the very essence of the Made in Italy ideal. But why does it continue to be so highly valued today? What sets us apart, in this and other mechanical sectors, from our German counterparts? Why does the workshop, the artisanal spirit, and the tailored approach consistently prevail?

We differ from our German counterparts not out of inferiority or superiority, but in approach. Where they excel in standardization and industrial power, we respond with flexibility, ingenuity, and a design sensitivity born from direct contact with the material. It is not merely that Made in Italy triumphs; it is that Made in Italy is deliberately chosen

The workshop, the craftsmanship, the tailor-made approach embodies a way of working that centers the relationship between creator and user. In an increasingly standardized global context, what is born from skilled hands and engaged minds holds a value that goes beyond functionality. It is a value perceived in the details, in the harmony between form and purpose, in the ability to meet a need with intelligence and sensitivity.

Made in Italy is chosen because every project is the result of deep thought, of a technical culture intertwined with aesthetics, of a tradition that evolves without ever losing its identity. Every machine, every solution, is part of a story that speaks of passion, precision, and time dedicated to doing things well. Made in Italy is a vocation.

ILPRA is an expression of Made in Italy: passion in the service of quality.



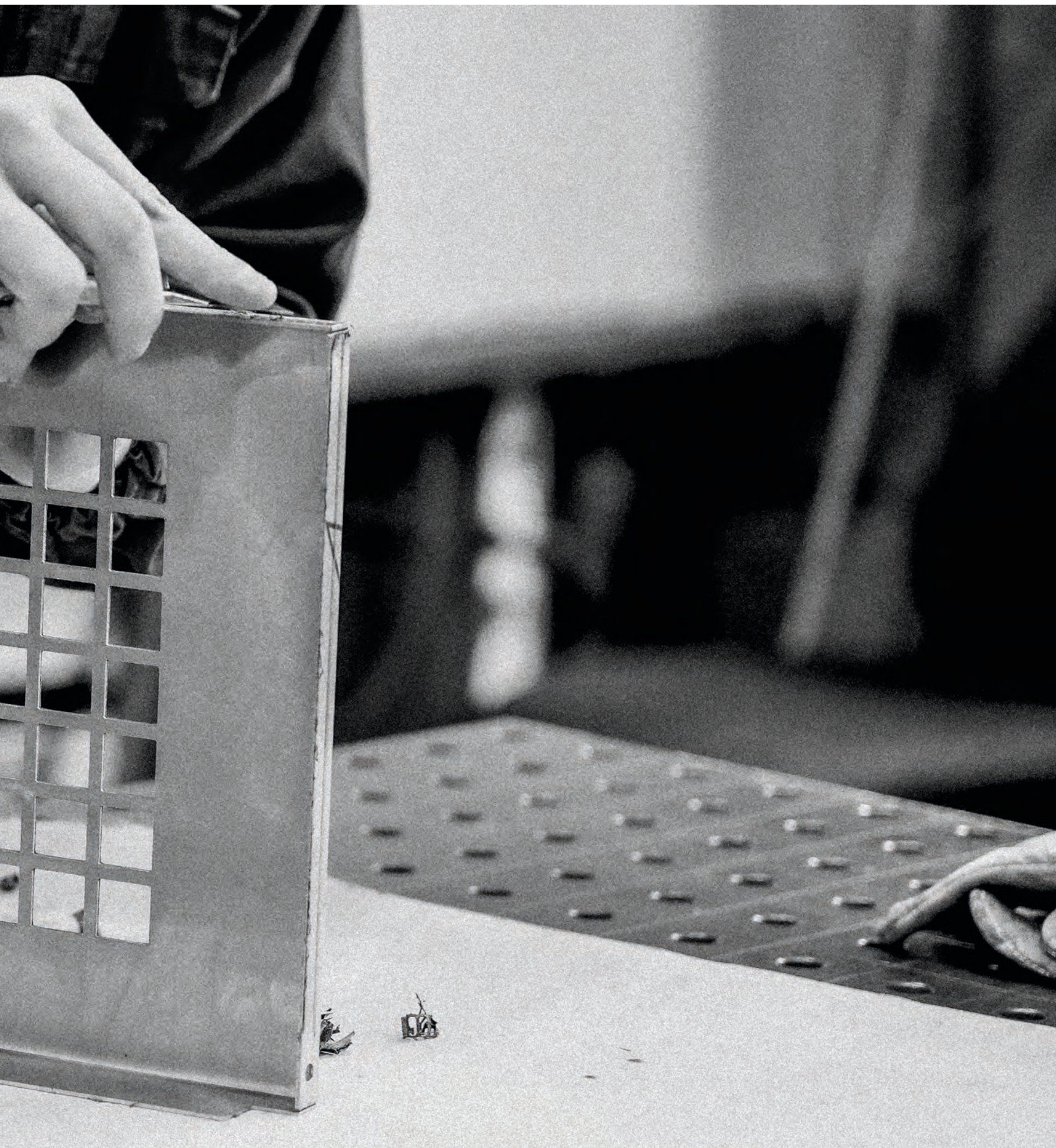
“Every machine we build is the result of meticulous manual work, ensuring the quality and reliability of our products: every detail tells a story of care and attention.”



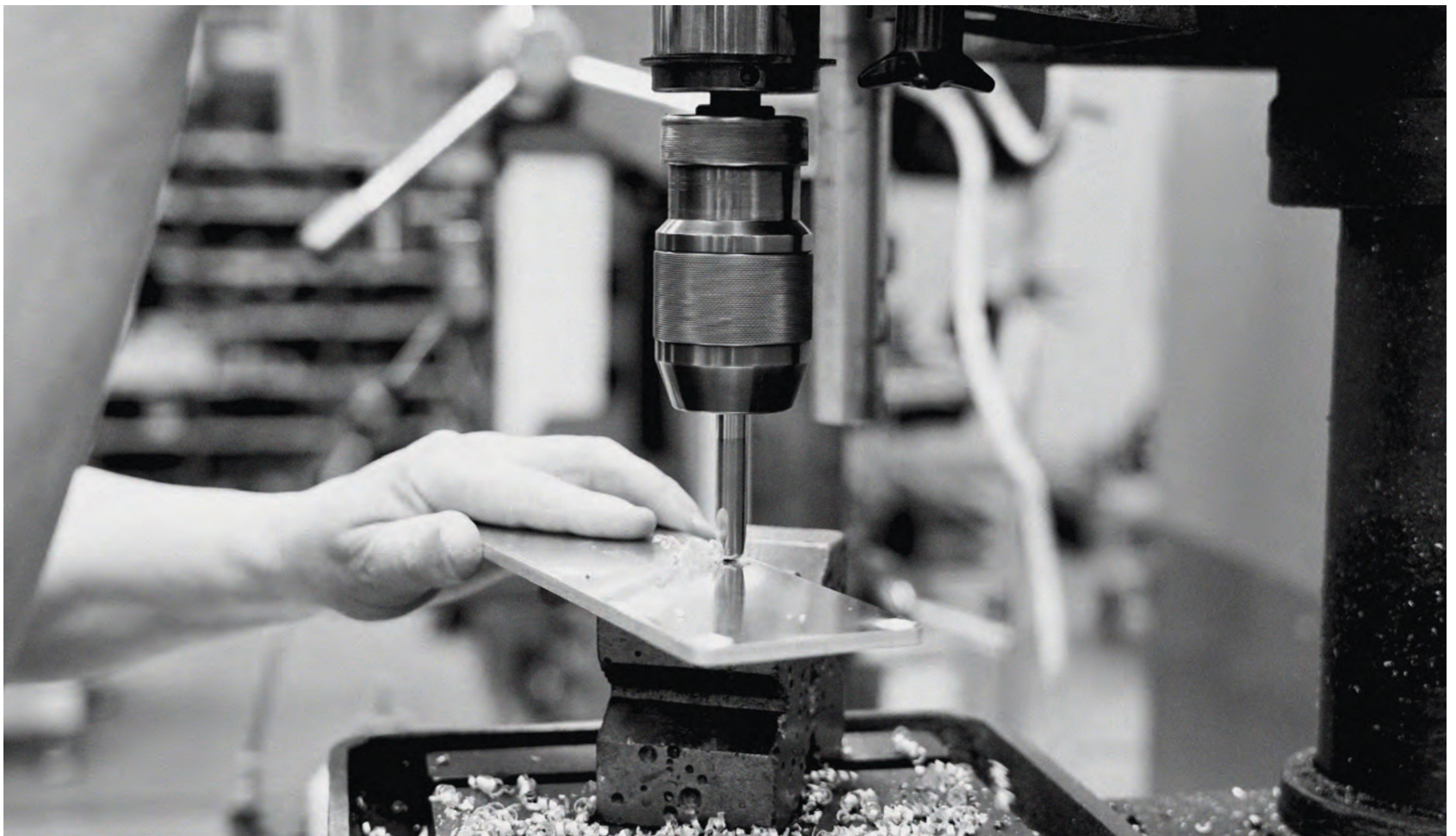


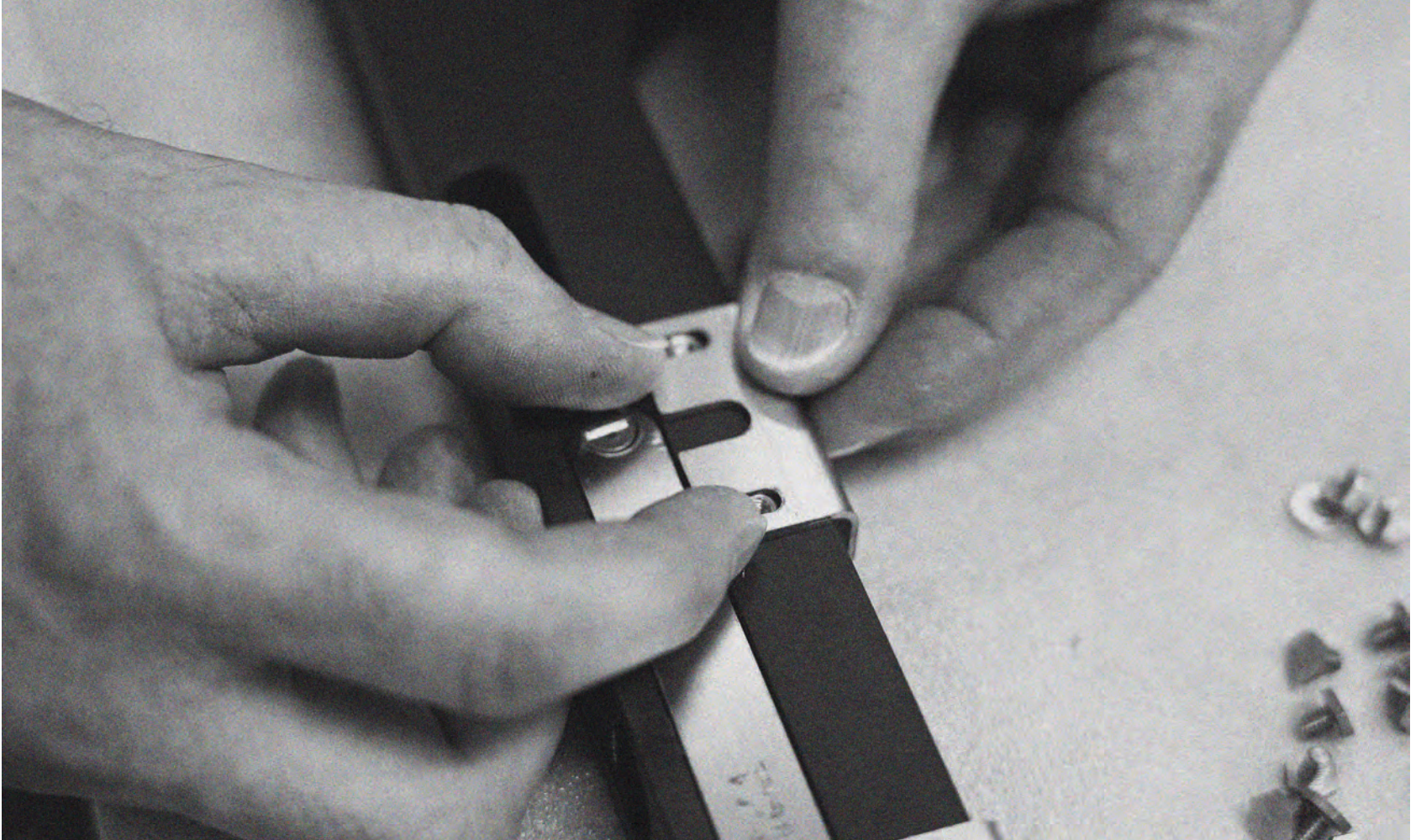
“Handcrafting is still, to this day, the cornerstone that gives true value and unmatched precision to our machines: without it, we could never aspire to achieve excellence.”



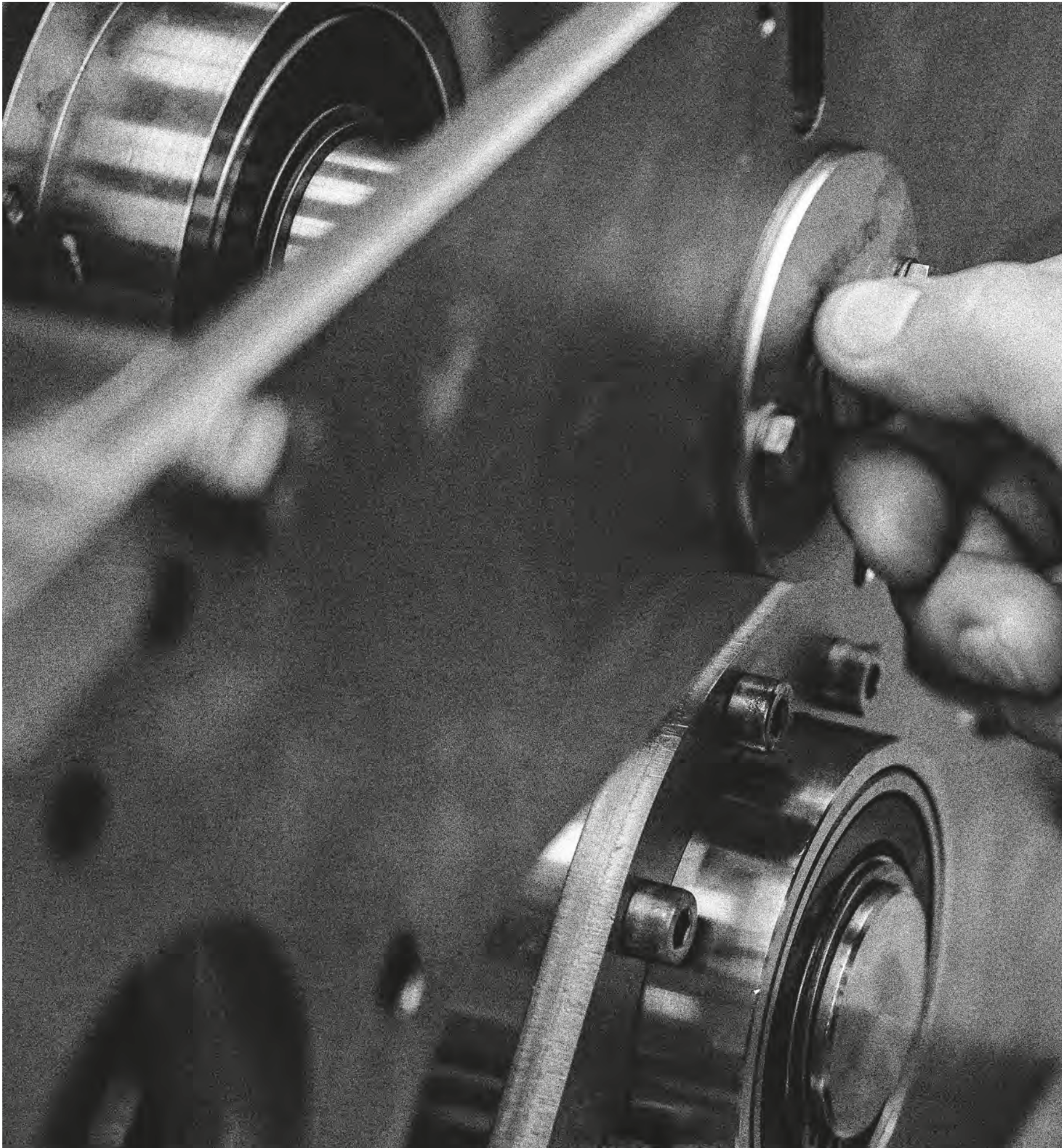


“The real value of handcrafting lies in its uniqueness and the human connection it carries. Every handcrafted product tells a story of tailored care and artisanal mastery.”





“Something handmade carries the essence and passion of its creator: transforming simple materials into unique works through care, dedication, and authenticity.”





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ILPRA DNA

Expertise is carried forward, ideas are constantly renewed, but human value remains our strength. Experience, reliability, and vision: this is the engine that drives us forward.

▲ *"I see ILPRA constantly growing, strengthened by new acquisitions and by an increasingly united team, with a clear goal: putting people at the center."*

Stefano Bertocco

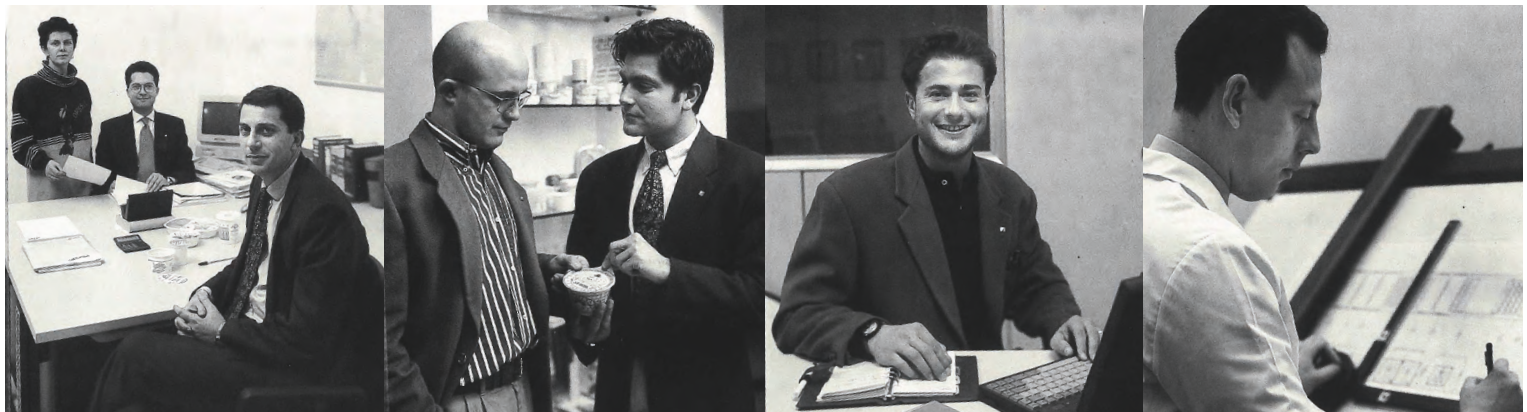
ILPRA DNA: EXPERTISE, RELIABILITY AND VISION

Seventy years of history are not built by chance. ILPRA is the result of a journey shaped by passion, ingenuity, and the ability to anticipate market needs. From a pioneering company in the packaging world to an international group with strategic subsidiaries, ILPRA has remained consistent in its values while embracing evolution with flexibility.

At the heart of our DNA lies expertise, not an abstract concept, but a daily practice. Every machine, every solution we design carry the legacy of decades of know-how and the courage to explore new paths.

"Reliability is our hallmark: whether it is a long-standing customer or a new partner, our promise remains the same, to deliver durable, high-performing, and accessible technology." **Paolo Arata - Chief Sales Officer**

Vision is another pillar of our identity. From artisanal production to industrial-scale numbers, and now a solid global presence, ILPRA has shown that growth means adapting without losing one's essence. Our approach to the market is clear: we listen, we analyze, we design tailor-made solutions, because every customer has unique needs and deserves a response that meets their expectations.



**ILPRA is not just about technology or numbers.
We are ILPRA.**





THE COURAGE TO DREAM, THE STRENGTH TO ACHIEVE: ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

There are days you never forget. Days that aren't measured in hours, but in meaning. The day we were listed on the stock exchange was one of those. On the financial stage, we had always seen names that conveyed prestige, companies that had made a public pact with investors. Today, we proudly step onto that stage, with results that confirm we made the right choice. Going public came with a strong commitment to transparency and trust. That's why we took the leap with great emotion, but also with the firm conviction that it was the right step at the right time. That day changed many things. It brought new responsibilities, opened new perspectives, and demanded an even broader vision. But it did not change who we are. On the contrary, it made us stronger.

Being listed means opening up. It means telling the market: "This is who we are, this is what we do, and this is where we are going." From that moment on, every decision, every result, every word carries more weight, because you are no longer working just for yourself, but also for those who chose to believe in your project and invest in your future.



That day was not a destination,
it was the beginning of a new story.

THE CHALLENGE OF LISTING

“Going public was much more than a technical step: it marked a true transformation for ILPRA. In 2018, the company chose to face this challenge with boldness and determination, embarking on a journey that became a key milestone in its growth and evolution. It was an intense path, made of constant commitment, responsibility, and strategic vision. Due diligence, fiscal and legal operations, investor roadshows: each phase contributed to making ILPRA a stronger, more transparent company, ready to face the future.

This transformation gave the company new visibility, projecting it from a family-run business to an international group with a strong managerial identity. The listing allowed us to raise valuable resources to invest, expand, and consolidate our global presence.





We acquired new companies, opened branches in several countries, and faced challenges that made us stronger and more aware of our potential.

Today, ILPRA is a benchmark in the packaging sector and continues to look ahead with the same spirit that brought us this far: passion, strategy, and trust in the people who contribute every day to its evolution. Because ILPRA is not just an industrial reality: it is a family, a life project, an opportunity for those who believe in change and continuous growth."

Vittorio Vecchio - Chief Financial Officer



ONE STEP AT A TIME, COMPANY BY COMPANY: ILPRA GROUP ON THE RISE

Following our listing on the Italian Stock Exchange, new growth needs naturally emerged. ILPRA set a clear course: to make its portfolio of options and technologies even more versatile. This stemmed from a long-standing approach to our clients, offering a wide range of tailored solutions. Naturally, the mere act of acquiring companies was not sufficient to guarantee immediate results. Each enterprise within the group possesses its own rich history, operates within distinct technological frameworks, and is driven by unique ambitions. For this reason, ILPRA GROUP is committed to maintaining an ongoing, transparent dialogue, an effort we embrace daily as part of our continuous journey toward future growth.

This expansion is poised to bring significant benefits to the market and to our customers, who will find in us a single, reliable point of reference for all their packaging needs. Yet it must also serve the people within our Group. Through care, attention, and continuous collaboration, both within ILPRA and with our colleagues across sister companies, we are gradually shaping a project of great ambition, uniting some of Italy's most distinguished packaging enterprises. Above all, we strive to foster a positive and fulfilling environment among ourselves, because we believe that results naturally follow when people feel valued and connected.

From this vision, the ILPRA Group Summit was born, an event created by our management to ensure coordination among our key departments. It is about optimization and sharing, because the whole is always greater than the sum of its parts. These words are dedicated to our fellow travelers who have chosen to walk this path with us: we extend our deepest gratitude. Your presence does not merely strengthen us, it inspires us and reminds us of the power of unity. Because the truth is not just that we are stronger with you by our side; it is that together, we become something greater than the sum of our parts.

Every encounter is a journey toward excellence – an opportunity to build lasting relationships and fuel our dedication.

THE ESSENCE OF OUR DNA

“Seventy years of history do not write themselves. They are built step by step, company by company, person by person. With dedication, vision, and heart, the ILPRA Group was born and strengthened through the meeting of diverse skills, unique experiences, and shared dreams.

Every company that joined the Group brought a valuable contribution, enriching our DNA and reinforcing our identity. Pentavac, Veripack, Strema, Macs, IDM Automation, Migliorini, Ti Wrap, Gelmini are names that tell stories and embody expertise, expanding our industrial and strategic horizons.





This is more than collaboration, it is synergy. It is the awareness that true differences can generate new strength. It is a living network, built on genuine relationships, where we grow together, face challenges, and share success. Within the Group, every company has a voice, yet we speak in unison with the goal of innovating and creating tailor-made solutions.

Seventy years is an achievement, but also a promise: our journey has only just begun, and it will continue, together."

Stefano Bertocco - General Manager



GROWING DOESN'T MEAN GOING FAR: IT MEANS GETTING CLOSER

The expansion of the Group was both inspired and driven by a precedent: the successful growth of ILPRA's international subsidiaries. As early as the 1990s, Maurizio Bertocco had the foresight to understand that foreign markets needed not only technology, but also service and a consistent commercial presence.

Our Mission - "We support productions around the world on a path of mutual growth, through customized packaging systems that ensure quality products for the market" - clearly reflects the central role ILPRA aims to play: to be a reliable and proactive partner in the development of production realities on a global scale.

Even today, when establishing new partnerships with distributors, it is crucial for us to ensure excellent customer service, not only after the sale, but throughout the relationship. That is why our branches are our oldest window to the world, and they reflect our original intent: to provide products that support all types of production, large and small, in their growth that directly contributes to our own evolution. Those who land in Italy today to attend a FAT at ILPRA for their new FoodPack Hyper once started with a FoodPack Basic. For us, this is a source of deep pride, a tangible sign of the trust placed in our technology and our vision.

ILPRA branches are a concrete symbol of our commitment, a bridge that brings us closer to people.

"Opening a branch means being there, where our clients live and work. It means listening closely, understanding better, and responding faster. It is not just about expanding a business, but about building relationships, creating connections, and feeling part of something greater." **Livio Portera - Head of Branches Department**

Our branches create connections. Each location is a bridge that unites cultures, experiences, and visions.

NEW MARKET EXPLORATION

“The branches spread across the world are a key strategic asset for ILPRA. They are our way of truly being close to our customers, wherever they are. This journey began about ten years ago, when I started working for ILPRA UK. There, I was fortunate to find a very familiar environment, made up of a small team. A harmonious workplace, where people genuinely care for one another, show mutual respect, offer support, and work together as a team.

When I moved to Dubai to establish the new branch, I sought to recreate the environment I had experienced at ILPRA UK, an approach that has consistently proven successful and in which we deeply believe. This initiative was developed in close collaboration with Livio and Brian, guided by a shared conviction: that it is more meaningful to build a family than merely assembling a work team.

This philosophy has had a tangible and positive impact—not only on my own performance, but also on that of the entire team.





Exploring new markets is a fundamental part of our growth strategy, because it allows us to better understand how to evolve our business and respond to global needs. When we opened the branch, we initially focused on a specific geographic area. From there, our reach gradually expanded, entering new countries and markets still underserved by competitors.

We chose to actively invest in less explored territories, participating in exhibitions and establishing partnerships with key agents, efforts that have already brought very positive results. And the same goes for all our other branches.

I am proud to say that international development is a challenge we are facing with determination. And this is only the beginning of ILPRA's journey toward new horizons."

Andrea Ferrari - ILPRA Middle East Managing Director



PACKAGING EXHIBITIONS: THE STAGE WHERE OUR TECHNOLOGY COMES TO LIFE

Following the establishment of a solid identity, an international network of branches, and a steadily expanding group of companies, ILPRA has come to recognize that true strength lies not only in action, but also in the ability to communicate its vision. Each machine, each location, and each project is the outcome of meaningful relationships, shared perspectives, and collective decisions. There is one setting where this vision takes tangible form and engages directly with the world: exhibitions.

For ILPRA, participating in trade fairs represents far more than the presentation of technological solutions, it is an opportunity to convey who we are. Each booth becomes a place of connection, each glance an exchange, each handshake a bridge between different realities. Exhibitions are where technology is brought to life through people: customers who evolve into partners, questions that lead to solutions, and ideas that emerge from the very first interaction.

It is during these events that we see pride in the eyes of those who share their work, and curiosity in those discovering ours. Participating means getting involved, listening, learning, growing. Because behind every machine, there is a story to tell and behind every success, a meaningful encounter that made the difference.



**Every exhibition is a step forward: our commitment takes shape,
and every handshake reflects the value of our journey.**

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

“Throughout its 70-year history, ILPRA has firmly believed in the value of exhibitions, not only as strategic tools for growth and innovation, but also as authentic moments of connection, human and professional exchange, and inspiration. Each event is a precious opportunity to tell our story, proudly showcase our cutting-edge packaging technologies, and above all, to listen, learn, and grow alongside our interlocutors.

In my role as Event Manager, I have had the honor and responsibility of accompanying ILPRA on this journey, experiencing each exhibition as a unique moment, filled with emotions and sincere handshakes. It is in this moment that the work of so many people comes to life, and the energy and passion that drive us every day becomes tangible. Seeing our machines in action, witnessing the amazement in visitors' eyes, and feeling the pride of our colleagues strengthens the deep bond we have with what we do.





Trade fairs are much more than showcases for our innovations. They are stages where we tell our story, where every detail speaks of commitment, quality, and Italian spirit. They are key milestones in a journey that has allowed us to build a solid reputation, establish ourselves as a reference point in the packaging world, and strengthen the sense of belonging to a group that looks to the future with determination and heart.

Over the past four years, we have taken a step forward, paying greater attention to our corporate image and highlighting every detail of the ILPRA Group's identity. This change stems from the desire to present ourselves authentically, as a united, strong, and a proudly Italian company. Every time we step onto that stage, we do so with the awareness that we bring not only technology, but also passion, dedication, and a shared vision."

Sara Longhin - Event Manager

PRESENT VS FUTURE

“Seventy years ago, we were a small artisan business, a seed planted in the fertile soil of Made in Italy. Today, we are a leading company in the packaging machinery sector, a strong tree that has grown and flourished, overcoming challenges and adapting to the changes of a globalized world.

This volume has retraced our story, an inspiring journey through decades of dedication, innovation, and passion. We have seen how the geopolitical context has shaped our decisions, how globalization has opened new opportunities, and how Made in Italy, with its unmistakable mark of quality and creativity, has been our guiding light in times of uncertainty. Our success is the result of teamwork, of a community of people who believed in the project, who invested their talent and energy to achieve ambitious goals. To all those who have been part of this extraordinary family - from our earliest collaborators to today's dedicated employees, from loyal customers to trusted suppliers, from strategic partners to steadfast supporters - we extend our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude. Your presence has shaped our journey, and your commitment continues to inspire everything we do.

But this is only the beginning. The world is changing rapidly, and new challenges are on the horizon. We are ready to face them with the same spirit of initiative and the same passion that have driven us for the past seventy years. The future belongs to the younger generations, in whom I have always placed my trust—and in whom I will continue to believe with unwavering conviction. We are privileged to rely on new generations of exceptional talent, ready to take the baton and guide ILPRA's evolution with vision, passion, and expertise. Their energy and perspective are not only a promise for tomorrow, but a driving force for the transformation we are already living today. To them go my deepest thanks and my ongoing commitment. Because it is through their eyes that the future of our company takes shape. And this is only the beginning.”

Maurizio Bertocco - Chief Executive Officer



“Today, the growing presence of young professionals within the company brings with it a renewed energy. The company's values remain strong, but they are evolving to stay aligned with the times. We strongly believe in training the new generations and want to give them the opportunity to grow alongside the company.

We come from a past where many employees stayed with us for decades, and we want to continue ensuring that kind of continuity. With my entry into the company, I aim to bring innovation and fresh ideas, while staying true to the values that have always defined us: family, integrity, and quality. But today's job market also demands more: we want ILPRA to be not just a workplace, but a place where people feel good, because they spend a large part of their day here.

The generational shift has brought many changes. It has not been easy for everyone, those who have worked here for many years have found themselves in a different reality, with new dynamics. But I believe that if we stay united as a company, we can overcome any challenge. Change can be intimidating, but it is also an opportunity to grow and improve.”

Stefano Bertocco - General Manager



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