

Hanover: innovative technologies at the heart of Europe

From 16 to 20 April, 13 leading and industry-specific exhibitions will be held simultaneously in Hanover, Germany. Under the name "Hannover Messe", companies from all over the world will present their technical innovations, trends and know-how in the most important industries. Our Group will be there with a wide range of products, expanding each year with new solutions developed according to the requests of a mature market, that is more and more demanding in terms of performance and quality. With the expansion of the product range and the re-engineering of traditional prod-

ucts, we will present several new solutions at the exhibitions. There will be no "breaking news", no total innovation, like for instance the air treatment unit ONE we launched at the previous edition. But there will be many components created to meet specific market needs. Among others, we will present: the **new line of flow microregulators MRF**, miniature devices with excellent regulation features; the **ISO 6432 compliant mini cylinders** with stainless steel liner; **precision slides** with ball guide; **solenoid valve islands series HDM** with integrated fieldbus interfaces; **pneu-**

matic cylinders with integrated hydraulic brake; next-generation **solenoid pilot valves**; **automatic fittings** with quick release, and many more.



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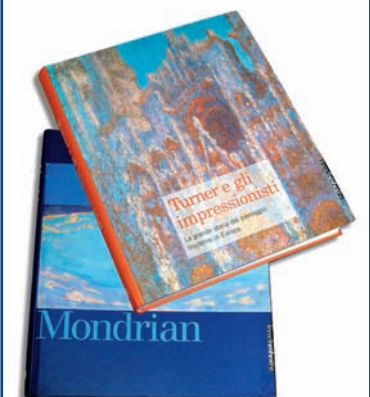
Brescia: a vocation for culture

Metal Work keeps feeding its passion for culture. After Monet, Gauguin e Van Gogh, we sponsored the great exhibition of Museum Santa Giulia dedicated to Turner and Mondrian. In the past few years, Brescia has re-discovered its role as a place of culture, arts and tourism, offering innovative high-quality initiatives in collaboration with institutions, businesses and social actors. This is the mission of Brescia Musei, recently turned into a Foundation, founded in 2004 by will of the Municipality and the CAB Foundation, together with ASM and the Chamber of Commerce.

The mission is to enhance the value of Brescia as a city of arts, through an efficient management of permanent museums (Santa Giulia, the Castle and the Picture Gallery) and the promotion of exhibitions. Santa Giulia, the town museum, offers fascinating routes through art.

As mentioned, contemporary art was the big issue of the two shows in 2006 and 2007, based on works by Turner and Mondrian. "Turner and the impressionists", including almost 300 works in five sections, reported the birth and transformation of countryside painting in Europe from the late 18th to the early 20th century.

The other exhibition, "Mondrian", was a valuable opportunity to see over 80 masterpieces that illustrated the entire life and work of the Dutch artist, with a focus on his figurative period, just before his painting took the road to abstraction. The shows have recorded increasing attendance also this year.



Anniversaries

P Service Treviso



10th anniversary

P Service Treviso celebrates 10 years in business.

Antonio Marcante, co-owner and managing director, is proud of this achievement in a market that keeps evolving and through several changes the company has made to follow technological

development. These ten years have seen a constant growth of turnover and market shares. P Service Treviso has a strong focus on service and assistance, as well as research and development, in order to guarantee the full satisfaction of its customers. In line with Metal Work's corporate philosophy, P Service pays great



attention to human resources and shares the goals of the entire Group.

P Service Oggiono



25th anniversary

This is the story of P Service Oggiono, celebrating 25 years.

It was founded in 1982 to improve the after-sales service and assistance of several Metal Work customers in the areas of Como, Lecco and Sondrio.

At the end of 1982, a branch office was opened in Varese for improved coverage also in that market. From the original 100 square meter premises in Bever di Sirtori, by 1988 the company had grown into a 10 people business

serving over 300 customers, so they moved into the current site in Oggiono, with 1.000 square meter surface. In 1991, a 600 square meter building was bought in Cassano Magnano, moving the branch from the town to the most industrialized area in the district. In 1995, leveraging the proven experience of the founding partners Mauro Brambilla and Mario Spreafico, the company opened an industrial compressor and compressed air plants division. In 1997, following the acquisition of Fabio



Ballabio, an electric and electronic division was also created. In 1996, the company achieved the ISO 9001 certification. Today, P Service Oggiono has a staff of 25, over 800 active customers and a market coverage close to 15% for pneumatic components.

P Service Parma



20th anniversary

P Service in Parma have been active since 1987.

So, they are celebrating 20 years in the distribution of pneumatic automation products. The company can be considered as a leader in the areas of Parma and Reggio Emilia. It has become a reference partner for over 600 customers, esta-

blishing relationships of mutual cooperation. P Service Parma distribute Metal Work products and a complete range of specific accessories for pneumatic automation. Three people in sales and two in stock management support Gianluigi Ferretti, manager of the company, providing customers with professional technical service and accurate order mana-



gement, which are the key values of the company. P Service di Parma has been working in compliance with the UNI EN ISO 9001 Quality System since 1999.