

Press Release

ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP:

FINALIZED THE PURCHASE OF FIMAST (INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR FOR MACHINERY AND ACCESSORIES OF THE TEXTILE SECTOR - HOSIERY) FROM PRINCIPEMEDIA SRL

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Rimini, October 15th 2019 – Italian Exhibition Group (IEG), a company listed on the Milan Stock Exchange organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., leader in Italy in the organization of trade fair events and among the main operators in the exhibition sector at European level, finalized on October 10th the purchase of the FIMAST event (International Trade Fair for machines and accessories in the textile - hosiery sector) organized by Principemedia SRL, an exhibition held every two years at Brixia Expo, with its next appointment scheduled for May 27th-30th, 2020, again in the Brescia trade fair district.

The event, the only one in Italy for the sector, proposes the latest world news on the textile machines for sock-making and, with the presence of the major hosieries, opens scenarios on the yarn producers in the territory where the main machinery district for this type of article is located (the Brescia area), and that of the finished product (Mantua).

The purchase of FIMAST, although not characterized by significant economic values, has an important strategic value as it is part of the IEG's acquisition path aimed at consolidating its exhibition portfolio in the technological-industrial sector, as well as the event development program organized for a strictly professional public, in particular with the aim of enhancing the most representative districts of Made in Italy.

In organizing the event, IEG will bring its consolidated know-how on the international front, attracting a large number of international buyers and consolidating FIMAST's growth in new markets, as requested by the exhibiting companies.

Lastly, to supplement the communication of August 28th 2019, as required by art. IA.2.6.8, as well as in principle 6.P.5 and in the related application of standard 6.C.8 of Borsa Italiana Corporate Governance

Code, we inform you that the following verifications result is that there are no indemnities or other benefits due to the resigned CEO.

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