

**Portfolio expansion in traysealing****MULTIVAC Group acquires a majority stake in Italianpack S.p.A.**

**Wolfertschwenden, 1st August 2024 – On 17th July 2024 the MULTIVAC Group acquired an 80% majority stake in Italianpack S.p.A., a manufacturer of automatic and semi-automatic packaging machines head-quartered in Como, Italy. Italianpack will be incorporated into the MULTIVAC organisation as a new Business Unit under the leadership of Tomaso Petrini, CEO of Italianpack.**

"This acquisition expands our portfolio in traysealers in the bottom and medium price segments, in fillers and in peripheral equipment such as denesters and lid depositors", explained Christian Traumann, Group President (CEO) of the MULTIVAC Group. "These new solutions will allow us to cater to customer needs more effectively in future."

Tomaso Petrini, CEO of Italianpack, added: "Having already collaborated successfully in recent years, we are now looking forward to better utilising our strengths to benefit our customers and to expanding our business activities as part of the MULTIVAC Group."

**Continuity in sales**

Italianpack uses an independent dealer network to reach its customers from small and medium-sized companies, which will also take over future sales for Italianpack solutions. At the same time, the MULTIVAC subsidiaries will also take over sales in the MULTIVAC portfolios. "The merger enables us to strengthen our current position on the market and achieve greater market coverage as a group", said Christian Traumann.

The two companies have already successfully worked together for several years: In August 2021, the MULTIVAC Group formed a strategic

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cooperation agreement with Italianpack, allowing them to add to their product portfolio in traysealers.

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### **About Italianpack**

Head-quartered in Como, Italy, Italianpack S.p.A specialises in manufacturing automatic and semi-automatic packaging machines as well as packaging machines for film pouches. The company was founded in 1988 and currently employs 100 staff. For further information, see: [www.italianpack.com](http://www.italianpack.com)

### **About MULTIVAC Group**

Packaged expertise, innovative cutting-edge technology and strong brands under one roof: The MULTIVAC Group offers complete solutions for the packaging and processing of food, medical and pharmaceutical products, as well as industrial items – and as the technology leader, it continues to set new benchmarks in the market. For more than 60 years the name has stood for stability, strong values, innovation and future security, as well as quality and excellent service. Founded in 1961 in the Allgäu region of Germany, the MULTIVAC Group is today a global solutions supplier, which supports small and medium-sized companies, as well as large corporate businesses, in designing their production processes to be efficient and resource-saving. The product portfolio comprises a wide range of packaging technology, automation solutions, labelling and marking equipment, inspection systems and packaging materials. The product range is complemented by practical and customised solutions for food processing - from slicers and portioning machines right up to bakery technology. All the packaging and processing solutions are individually matched to customer requirements in the company's own application and development facilities. Around 7,200 MULTIVAC staff in more than 80 subsidiaries worldwide ensure that the company remains close to its customers, as well as providing the maximum customer satisfaction - from the first project concept right through to after-sales service. For further information, see: [www.multivac.com](http://www.multivac.com)

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