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HIGHLIGHT

WELCOME TO THE NEW BOARD!

On **Wednesday 19th of March 2019** the Chamber held its Annual General Meeting at Italtile Waterfall. The meeting was open to all members and saw the following resolutions passed:

- Approval of the Chamber's **Annual Financial Statements 2018**
- Reappointment of the **Board of Directors**: Sergio Galli (Chairperson), Maria Paternostro (Vice President) and Guido Ghiselli (Vice President), Lisa Vidulich (Treasurer), Virgilio Da Molo.

40 Members attended the meeting; 26 of them being represented through proxy.

In addition to the Directors that were appointed during the AGM, we have the pleasure to announce that Benedetta Giugliano from PwC Desk Italia and Paolo Guidi from Alitalia joined the Board of Directors.

HIGHLIGHT

ItalTechnics delegates at Power&Electricity World Africa

For the second year running, the Italian South African Chamber of Trade and Industries had the pleasure to assist the Italian company ItalTechnics at the Power & Electricity Fair at stand A11 on the 26th - 27th of March 2019

The Italian delegates had the opportunity to hold interesting meetings, that we hope they will turn into new and stimulating synergies
with local private and institutional stakeholders.

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Asia – Africa Summit in Bangkok

The Secretary General Mariagrazia Biancospino attended the Asia - Africa Summit in Bangkok on the 1st of April. 14 Italian Chambers of Commerce were reunited for the summit. On this occasion, the Board of Investment of Thailand was presented, moreover, there was a B2B session with companies interested in doing business with the 14 countries. We would like to thank San Benedetto for the sponsorship and Shangri-la for the amazing venue.

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South African companies at Macfrut 2019

MACFRUT

Fruit & Veg Professional Show - Rimini Expo Centre
8 - 10 Maggio 2019 dalle ore 9.30 alle ore 18.00

Organized by: CESENA FIERA

The Italian-South African Chamber of Trade and Industries is glad to announce that it will accompany a delegation of five South African companies working in fruit & vegetable, packaging and logistic sectors to the Italian exhibition Macfrut in Rimini.

Among the 5 companies that will represent South Africa at Macfrut, there are:

- Eptech
- Ebbul Foods
- Franschhoek Trading
- Samapro

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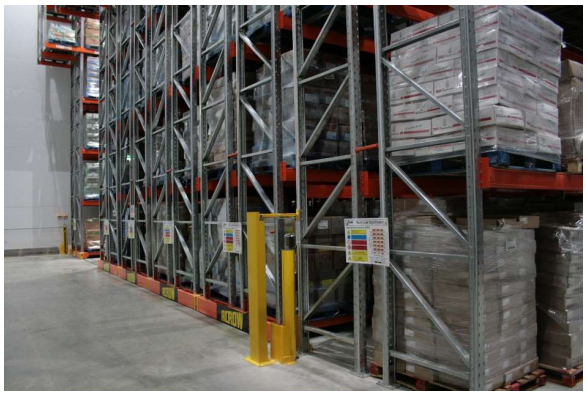

Acrow will participate in the **Macfrut** fair as an exhibitor from the 8th to the 10th of May 2019 at the **Stand B3-089**, where it will present its new logistic products for the fruit&vegetable sector.

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South African Pavillion at VINITALY

The 53rd VINITALY wine show opens its doors between **7- 10 April 2019 at the Fairgrounds of Verona**, Italy.

SOUTH AFRICA'S UNIQUE CULTURE AND BIODIVERSITY REFLECTED THROUGH ITS WINES AT VINITALY

The South African winemakers are looking forward to meeting you at the **International Wine Hall D Stand B1**

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The exhibition is an **important global platform for the wine industry,** with 4,461 exhibitors from 35 different countries participating at the last edition (2018). Trade visitors numbered 128,752 (50,000 foreign with large contingents from the USA and China) in 2018, as did 32,242 accredited buyers from 143 different countries.

Selected buyers from 50 countries in 5 continents will be attending the show, with an incoming program focusing on trade operators to facilitate meetings with international buyers and sellers, providing global reach. **The new layout of the event** has been designed to include the Vinitaly Design show, exhibiting furnishing solutions for the wine industry, and the Organic Hall dedicated to organic wines and craft producers.

South African (SA) winemakers will be participating in the International Wine Hall D - Stand B1 thanks to the co-ordination of the **Italian importer AfriWines - Vini Sudafrica,** distributor of more than 100 different labels of wines from the Rainbow Nation. **Not to be missed is the wine-tasting event "South African wines: the reflection of a unique culture and biodiversity"** taking place on **Monday 8 April 2019 at 13:00-13:45 hrs in Hall D** (International Wine) supported by the Consulate–General of South Africa in Milan that will be officially opened by the **Consul Political, Mr Andrew Adams**, and presented by the great connoisseur and **wine communicator Mr Guido Invernizzi**.

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In 2018 the value of South African wine exports grew by 4%, globally, even while operating in challenging climate. Wine is one of SA's largest agricultural exports, with nearly 100,000ha of vineyards, mostly in the Western Cape, accounting for 4% of global production. The industry contributes R36bn to Gross Domestic Product and employs nearly 290,000 people.

In SA's focus export markets, good growth was recorded on the value of packaged wine to China by 7%, while the US remained flat. The US market has always been stronger in terms of their procurement of more premium-priced wines**. In the European markets,** which have seen very little value growth of packaged wine for a number of years, **there was a notable value increase on both bulk and packaged wines.** Exports to other African countries increased with Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia showing strong growth as values of total exports grew by 73%, 35% and 33% respectively.

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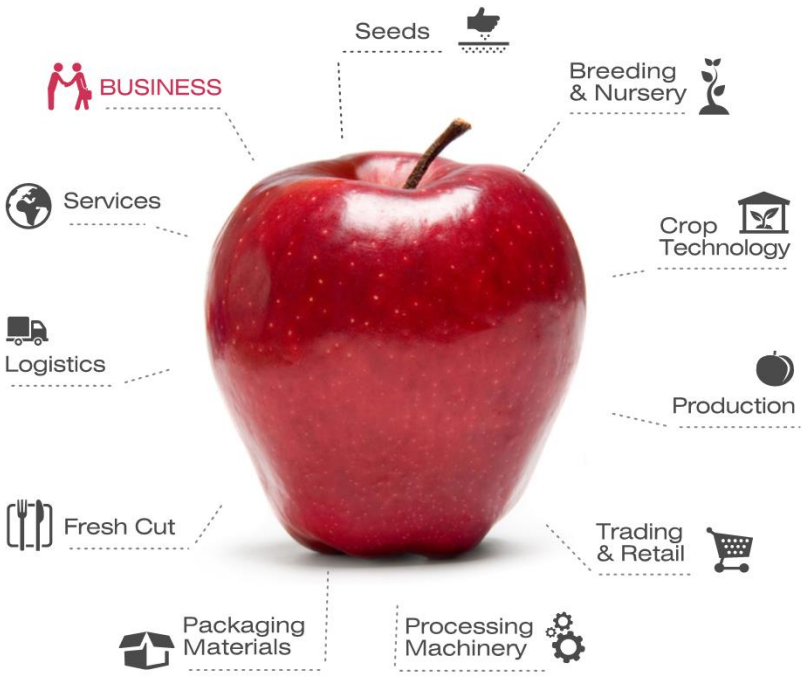

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DALLA MAIL ALLA STRETTA DI MANO

September 4th - 5th 2019, Bologna

Farete is the meeting place for companies, a great showcase with the excellence of manufacturing and services, promoted and organized by

CONFINDUSTRIA EMILIA
AREA CENTRO: le imprese di Bologna, Ferrara e Modena

The Chamber is looking for South African entrepreneurs that are interested in participating at the conference as Buyers.
The exhibiting manufacturing companies have the opportunity to meet foreign buyers by joining the **International Club**.
The international counterparts for these business meetings are **selected and invited** by Confindustria Emilia.
In 2018 more than 1 250 B2B meetings have been organised, with more than 110 foreign companies coming from over 30 countries.

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WELCOME

Pentax SPA is a company with over 25 years of experience in the international market of hydraulic electric pumps.

Pentax employs about 150 people and reach a 70 million euros turnover. It is constantly ready to meet customer requirements with a professional approach and spirit of innovation.

Pentax pumps and electric pumps cover a vast range of applicable sectors as domestic, agricultural and industrial.

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WELCOME

Mining Pressure Systems is the foremost BEE supplier of piping solution, specifically to the mining industry, in South Africa. Established in 1991 as a family business, MPS has grown to be a dominant player in the piping industry with a turnover in excess of R 500 million per annum.

MPS is recognized for its technical excellence, as it provides innovative solutions with attention to detail and prompt delivery.

MPS relies on an experienced, committed and self-motivated workforce. The fabrication workshop employs in excess of 250 staff. The Senior management all have more than 20 years experience in the piping industry, and technical extensive expertise that comes with industry experience.

MPS has traditionally followed an ideal and belief that, a large stock holding is crucial to satisfy customer needs in its industry.

For further information please write to contact@miningpressure.co.za

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Elettronica Santerno South Africa

Elettronica Santerno South Africa is the South African branch of Elettronica Santerno SpA, an Italian based company whose core business is the engineering, production, installation and servicing of inverters, drives and soft starters for solar, industrial and hybrid applications.

Boosting an experience of almost 50 years in research applied to power electronics, Elettronica Santerno it's an autonomous developer of standard and tailor-made solutions which are currently installed in 110 different Countries in the world.

With almost 350 MW installed and 120 MW currently under construction, Elettronica Santerno is one of the leading companies in the renewable sector in South Africa.

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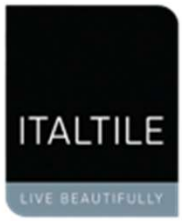

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