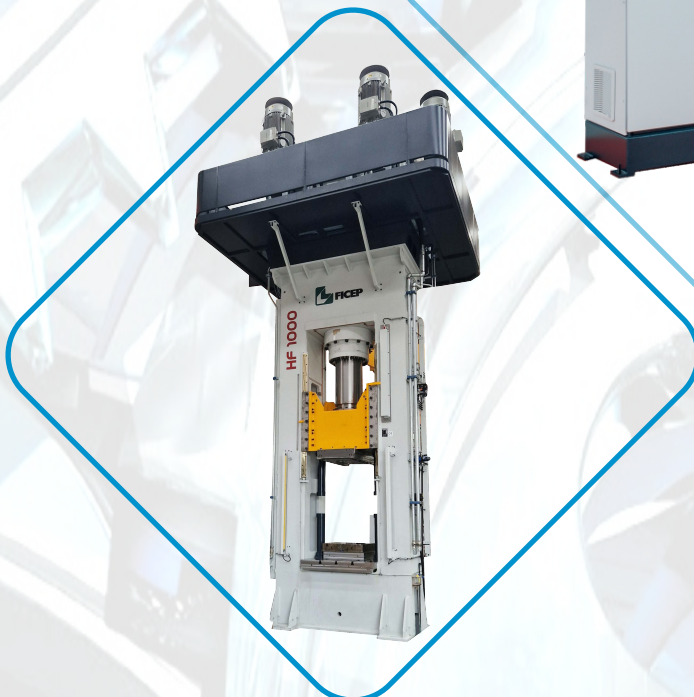


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ABOUT

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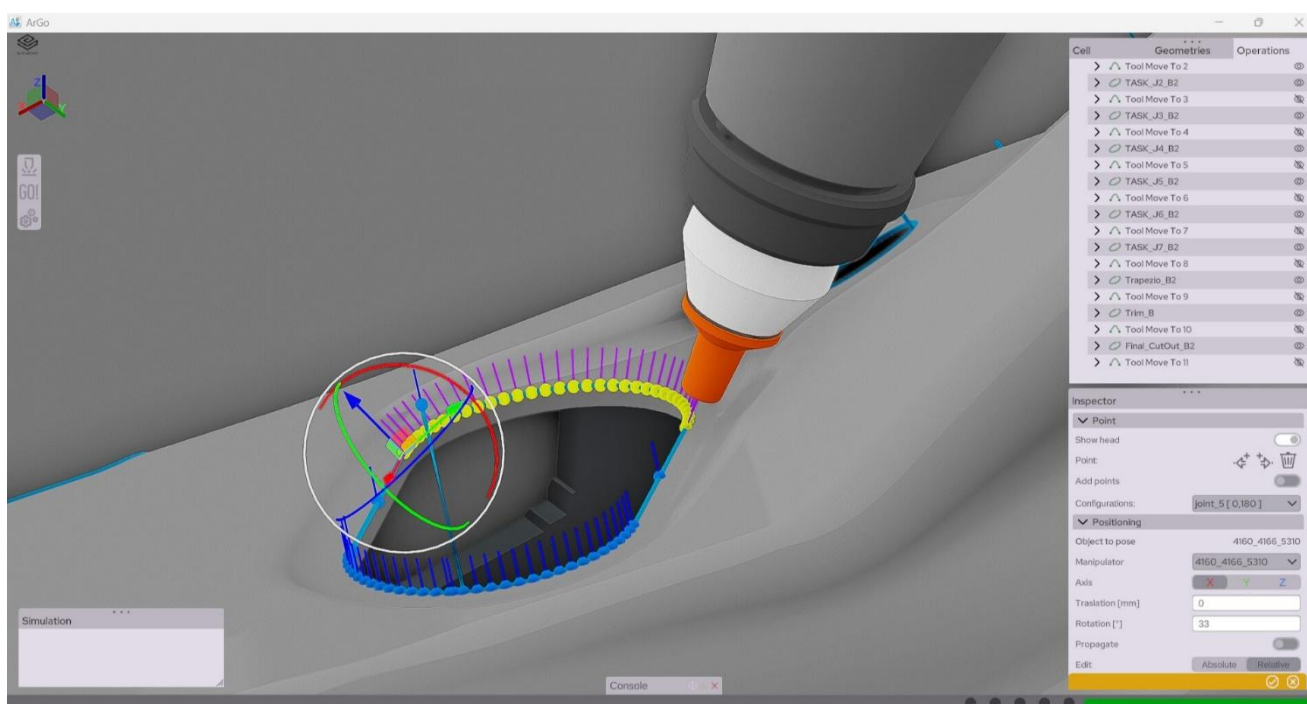
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BLM GROUP presents ArGo, the new programming solution for 3D laser cutting systems

BLM GROUP's Software Division introduces ArGo, a new CAM programming software dedicated to 3D laser cutting systems. ArGo enables the complete management of tubes and three-dimensional metal profiles such as deep-drawn, stamped, die-cast, and hydroformed parts, ensuring consistency and integration with other BLMelements applications. With its simple, intuitive, and modern interface, ArGo allows seamless coordination between the offline "virtual" world — the software — and the online "real" world — the machine.



Comprehensive tube management

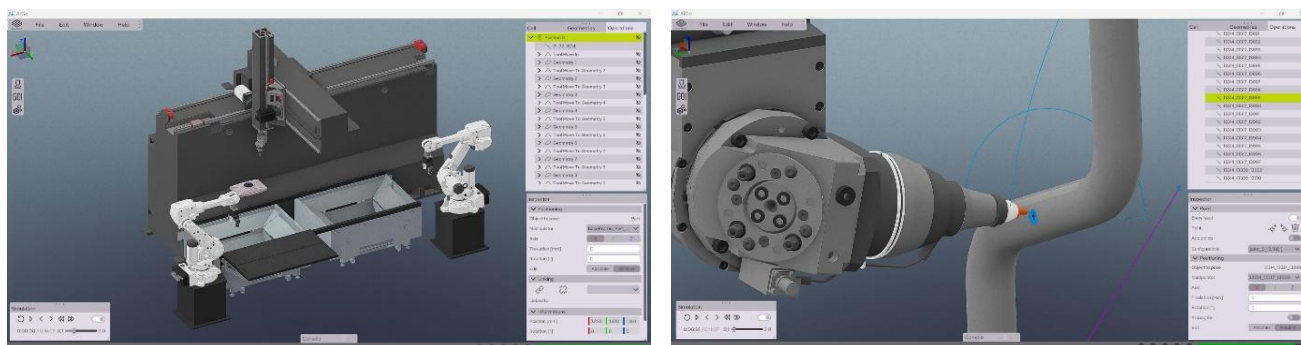
ArGo is the result of BLM GROUP's 20 years of expertise in trailblazing tube processing solutions. It allows automatic recognition of cut and bent parts, including all aspects related to machining, cutting rules, sections, axes, and bends. This solution represents a significant step forward in *All-In-One* functionality, integrating tube benders and Lasertube systems, calculating material elongation, and correcting the position of cutting geometries to ensure first-part accuracy. With ArGo, users can now decide whether to cut the tube either before or after bending, even in curved tube sections.

Reverse engineering

ArGo introduces reverse engineering capabilities, allowing users to read existing part programs. This enables them to rebuild a complete project starting from an already machined part or transpose the offsets applied on the machine back to the model in the office.

Easy to use

One of ArGo's key features is its ease of use, made possible by an advanced human-machine interface that supports programming for the entire cell, including both the cutting machine and the anthropomorphic positioning robot. Flexibility is ArGo's true strength: it allows operators to switch cells to process the same part or multiple parts within a single cell. Customers who already own BLM GROUP machines will appreciate the seamless integration with other BLMelements applications, particularly ArTube, BLM GROUP's CAD/CAM software, which is ideal for designing, manipulating, and drawing tubular parts.



Dynamic

The new software enables offline programming and rapid synchronization with the machine, boosting operational efficiency. ArGo can optimally calculate collision-free trajectories and automatically generate part support templates. For curved tubes, handling becomes more automated thanks to automatic recognition of sections and the bending axis, facilitating the interactive definition of the gripping position along the curved axis. ArGo also allows for machining on stationary or moving workpieces, held in place by the robot.

Synergetic

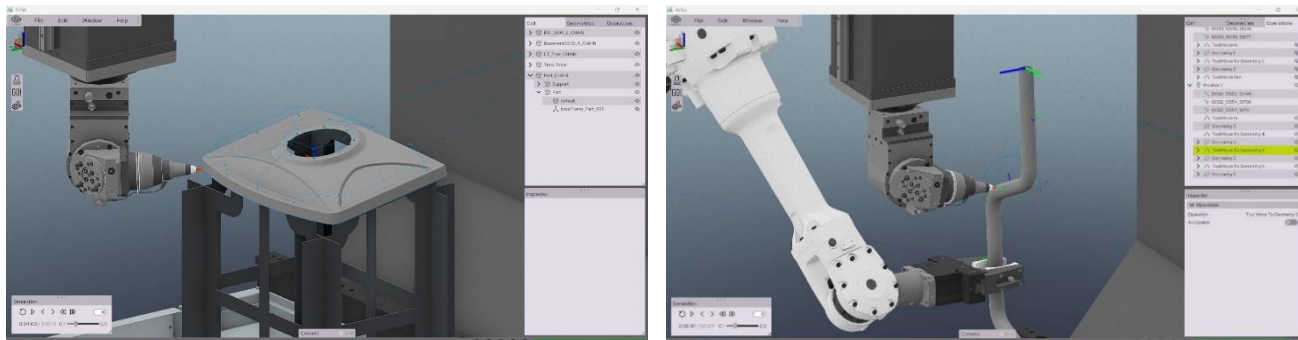
With ArGo, it is now possible to manage the entire production process in a complete and integrated way. Even offline programming is managed with a proprietary solution, offering all the benefits of perfect synergy between machines and software.

Connected

A *digital twin* of the physical machine configuration can be created in a virtual environment. Each machine will have a configuration file that accurately reflects the actual location of various devices within the workspace, enabling a precise digital representation of the physical system.

Cost effective

ArGo offers a scalable, customizable solution designed to meet specific needs, with benefits including upgrade management. Additionally, maintenance and upgrade contracts can be managed through BLMportal, ensuring continuous and optimized service.



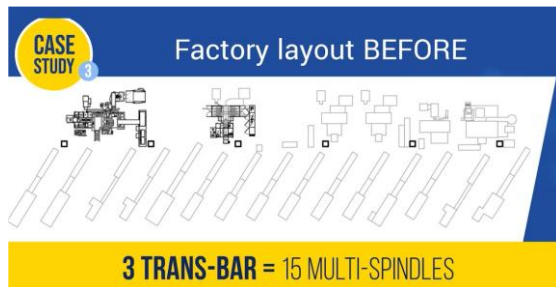
Etymology of the name ArGo

ArGo fits into the classical-mythological tradition, following the path set by "Prometheus," the production management, planning, and monitoring MES used in all BLM GROUP's plants across different technologies.

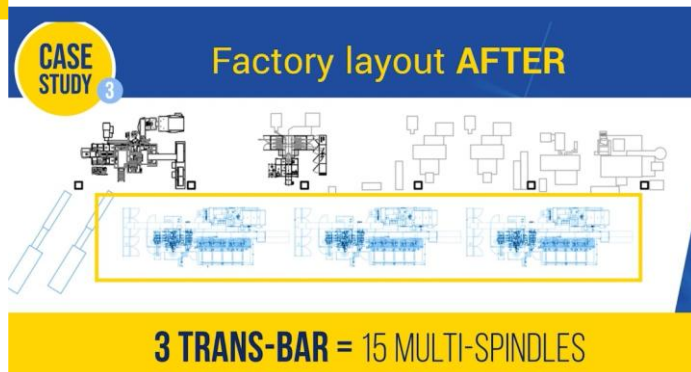
The name "ArGo" recalls Argo, Ulysses' dog, a symbol of unwavering loyalty, suggesting a trusted companion. Argo is also the name of the legendary ship that carried Jason and the Argonauts on their quest for the Golden Fleece, evoking the idea of ArGo as a tool that guides users swiftly toward their goals. Additionally, the suffix "go" conveys dynamism, action, and movement, highlighting ArGo's efficiency and its ability to accompany users throughout their operational journey.



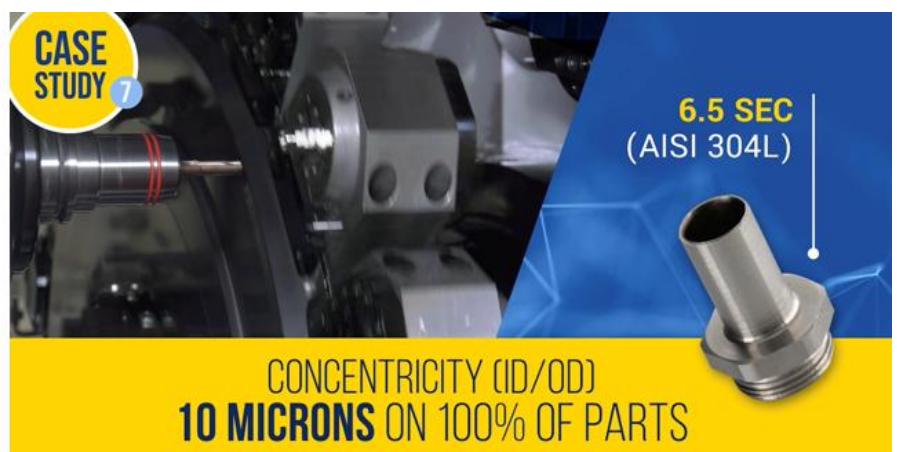
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MACHINE MODEL	2D TRB 10-9 (2x)	GM25 (8x)
AREA FOOTPRINT (M ²)	93	144
OPERATORS PER SHIFT	1	3
CT (s)	2.4	7.2
CHANGE OVER TIME, INCLUDING PART APPROVAL (Hrs)	2	16
OEE	95%	65%
LOST PARTS IN CHIP CONVEYOR	0	3%
AVERAGE TOOL/CUT OFF/BROACHING (1,000 PIECES)	300/600/500	100/50/25
SLOT MILLING Vs. POLY-TURNING (1,000 PIECES)	250	30
VOLUME (YEAR/LIFE IN MILLION PIECES)	7.5/135	1.7/34
COOLANT	WATER BASE	OIL
NUMBER OF STOPS ON AUTOMATIC ASSEMBLY LINE (1 Yr)	2	300,000
MACHINE AGE/STILL IN PRODUCTION	18/YES	20/NO, SCRAPPED
ROI (YEARS)	1	6



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INNOVATION AT ZANI EXTENDS WELL BEYOND STAMPING PRESSES.

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TAL series represents the evolution of more than forty years of experience in precision metal spinning, completely redesigned to meet today's manufacturing requirements. Every TAL machine is developed by ZANI's engineering team as a tailor-made production platform, where mechanics, software, tooling and process know-how are engineered together to achieve the customer's final component specifications.

The new machine architecture features **high-precision vertical slides driven by ball screws**, eliminating hydraulic axis movements and the overheating issues associated with hydraulic systems, while significantly increasing rigidity, positioning accuracy and thermal stability. The vertical configuration also provides operators with direct frontal visibility of the forming process, improving process control, accessibility and ease of setup, all within a remarkably compact footprint.

The TAL Series is equipped with an **automatic 6 or 8-position tool changer**, capable of managing forming, trimming, beading, calibration and flanging operations within a single cycle. An intelligent automatic gearbox continuously selects the optimum torque or spindle speed according to the forming operation, maximizing both productivity and part quality. Programming flexibility is equally advanced, allowing manufacturers to choose between **ISO programming, CAD/CAM programming or intuitive Teach-In programming**, using Siemens or Fanuc CNC platforms supported by worldwide service networks. Starting from a flat metal disc, TAL machines produce seamless, high-precision components with exceptional surface finish, outstanding dimensional accuracy and optimized material utilization. These capabilities make the technology particularly suitable for demanding industries including **defence, aerospace, automotive, HVAC, lighting, cookware and white goods**, where precision, repeatability and material performance are essential.

Looking ahead, **two new TAL machines are currently under construction for European customers** and will soon manufacture highly complex components for the **defence** and **aerospace** sectors, confirming the growing demand for advanced metal spinning technology in high-value applications.



At the same time, ZANI continues to invest in the future of digital manufacturing. **Artificial Intelligence** solutions are currently under development to support machine setup, optimize production cycles and enable predictive and preventive maintenance, transforming production data into smarter decisions, higher productivity and increased machine availability. **At ZANI, we don't simply manufacture machines. We engineer complete metal forming solutions, combining Italian engineering excellence, advanced technologies and customer-driven innovation to shape the future of manufacturing.**



Print4All Conference 2026 Strengthens Its International Role as Industry Leaders Shape the Future of Printing and Converting

More than 340 professionals from 22 countries gathered in Varese to discuss artificial intelligence, automation, sustainability and the evolving role of people across the printing and converting value chain. The Conference also set the strategic direction towards Print4All 2027.

Print4All Conference 2026 concluded after bringing together **340 professionals representing 240 companies** from across the printing, converting and packaging industries. Held on **1–2 July** at the Ville Ponti Congress Centre in Varese, the event further reinforced its position as one of Europe's leading forums for strategic discussion and industry development.

Organized by **ACiMGA** (the Italian Manufacturers Association of Machinery for the Graphic, Converting and Paper Industry) and **ARGI** (the Italian Association of Suppliers to the Graphic Arts Industry), in collaboration with **Fiera Milano**, the Conference welcomed **22 international speakers, 30 sponsoring companies**, participants from **22 countries, 72 international delegates, 23 international media partners**, and the support of **18 industry associations**.

More than a conference, Print4All Conference has become a meeting point where technology suppliers, printers, converters, brand owners, institutions and industry organizations come together to discuss the forces reshaping manufacturing and visual communication.

The 2026 edition revolved around the concept "**Humans Print the World**," developed through the complementary themes **Human+Machine** and **Human+Life**. Across keynote sessions, technical presentations and interactive laboratories, speakers explored how artificial intelligence, automation, sustainability and human expertise are converging to redefine the future of industrial printing and converting.

Artificial Intelligence: From Adoption to Governance

Artificial intelligence emerged as one of the dominant themes throughout the Conference.

Opening the keynote programme, **Mafe de Baggis** challenged companies to rethink AI not as another software application but as a new industrial "raw material." Successful adoption, she argued, depends on integrating AI into an organization's culture, processes and language while ensuring that human expertise remains central to decision-making.



The discussion continued with **Amy Bonner**, Vice President of Printing AI at **PRINTING United Alliance**, who introduced a practical governance framework for AI-assisted manufacturing. Drawing on operational experience within North American printing companies, she identified four essential principles for maintaining human control over AI-driven workflows: decision authority, override ownership, baseline metrics and review cadence.

The Conference also presented one of the first direct comparisons between AI adoption in the United States and Italy. **Nathan Safran** (Alliance Insights) and **Stefano Portolani** (Stratego Group) compared the results of two parallel industry surveys based on the same methodology.

While **76% of U.S. printing companies** already use AI tools, compared with **57% in Italy**, the research also revealed that Italian companies are rapidly closing the gap. Among businesses that have not yet adopted AI, **40% expect to implement it within the next twelve months**, compared with **31% in the United States**.

Interestingly, adoption priorities differ significantly. American companies primarily deploy AI in marketing, sales and customer engagement, whereas Italian businesses are focusing on production planning, process optimization, predictive maintenance and data analysis.

The relationship between people and technology was further explored by **Fulvio Petratto** of **PETRATTO**, who demonstrated how the intelligent management of production bottlenecks, short-run jobs and diversified finishing operations can transform manufacturing constraints into new sources of value and competitive advantage.

Sustainability Beyond Compliance

Sustainability was presented throughout the Conference as a comprehensive industrial strategy rather than a purely environmental objective.

Richard Warnick of **TCE Printing** demonstrated how sustainable flexible packaging production requires the optimization of the entire printing ecosystem—from substrates and inks to drying technologies, anilox rolls and process control—rather than isolated technological improvements.



Lorenzo Faedo of **Uteco** illustrated how ESG principles can be fully integrated into flexographic printing through energy efficiency, waste reduction, operator safety, artificial intelligence and customer-focused services.

The human dimension of sustainability was addressed through the presentation of the first Italian research project on inclusion and workplace culture within the printing industry by **Girls Who Print Italia**. The study highlighted the growing importance of attracting younger generations, developing new skills and building more inclusive workplaces capable of supporting long-term industry growth.

Human-Centred Innovation

Packaging design was another central topic.

Antonella Manenti, Co-Founder of **HENRY & CO.**, demonstrated how accessibility, readability and inclusive design are becoming fundamental requirements for modern packaging.

Rather than designing exclusively for people with disabilities, inclusive packaging aims to improve the user experience for everyone through clearer information, better ergonomics, intuitive opening systems and accessible digital content.

Meanwhile, **Mauro Antonini** of **Heidelberg** illustrated how digital transformation is progressively shifting competitive advantage away from individual machines toward fully integrated production ecosystems combining hardware, software, cloud services, robotics and artificial intelligence.

Technology in Action

The Conference combined strategic discussion with practical application through six parallel LAB sessions by BIMEC, Canon, Ecosystem, OMET, SeiLaser, and Simec Group.

Participants explored the latest developments in slitting and rewinding technologies, integrated digital label production, anilox optimization, hybrid printing solutions, industrial inkjet

applications and digital embellishment technologies including selective varnishing, digital cold foil and Braille printing.

Networking remained an equally important component of the event, with dedicated business sessions, sponsor exhibition areas and informal meetings creating opportunities for collaboration among Italian manufacturers, international delegates, technology suppliers and industry partners.

Looking Beyond Technology

The Conference concluded with a keynote by Italian geopolitical analyst **Alessandro Aresu**, who placed the future of printing and converting within the broader transformation of global manufacturing. His analysis explored the growing strategic importance of East Asia, the technological competition between the United States and China, demographic challenges facing Europe and the increasing influence of industrial policy, export controls and supply chain resilience.

The message was clear: future competitiveness will depend not only on technological excellence but also on companies' ability to understand increasingly complex geopolitical and economic dynamics.

Towards Print4All 2027

The discussions held in Varese now set the direction for **Print4All 2027**, which will take place at **Fiera Milano from 25 to 28 May 2027**.

The next edition will be built around the concept **"Print4All Who Have Something to Say,"**

celebrating printing and converting as technologies that enable communication, creativity and industrial innovation across countless applications.

By combining strategic vision, technological innovation and international networking, Print4All Conference has evolved well beyond a traditional industry event. It has become a permanent platform where ideas are exchanged, partnerships are created and the future of printing and converting continues to take shape.





2025 YEAR-END RESULTS

for the plastics and rubber machinery industry

The annual Amaplast Member Assembly was held on Tuesday, 30 June 2026, at Villa Baiana in Monticelli Brusati (Brescia). Amaplast is a trade association affiliated with CONFINDUSTRIA that brings together over 170 manufacturers of machinery, equipment, and moulds for plastics and rubber.

On this occasion, President Massimo Margaglione reviewed the performance of the industry in his annual address, commenting on the findings of the sixth edition of the National Statistical Survey conducted by the MECS–Amaplast Research Centre. The survey covered 435 manufacturing companies, employing almost 15,300 people, which generated total turnover of 4.62 billion euros in 2025 (-4.2%), with exports accounting for 73% of sales.

Approximately 51% of the companies are located in Lombardy, followed by Emilia-Romagna (15%), Veneto (14%), and Piedmont (almost 8%).

In terms of company size, the largest category (around one-third of the total) represents the smallest businesses, with annual turnover not exceeding 2.5 million euros, collectively accounting for a modest 3.8% of total industry sales value. At the opposite end of the scale, the largest companies (annual turnover exceeding 50 millions) represent just 2.5% of the total but generate 29% of the total value of sales. Once again, the survey confirms that average turnover per employee increases with company size, as does proportion of exports, exceeding 84% among the largest companies, as opposed to 46% for the smallest. Similarly, larger companies, benefiting from well-established commercial organizations, tend to serve more distant markets, whereas smaller businesses generally concentrate on European destinations.

With regard to client industries, the overall picture remains broadly stable compared with previous years. The largest share of turnover is generated by sales to the packaging sector (approximately 31% from food packaging and 16% from non-food packaging, both showing slight growth), followed by automotive, which declined slightly to 14%, construction at 11%, and medical applications at 5%, both remaining broadly stable.

In terms of machinery categories, excluding the heterogeneous "other machinery" segment, extruders and relevant downstream equipment remain the largest product group, accounting for 18.2% of total industry turnover. They are followed by auxiliary equipment at 14.6%, and moulds and dies at 9.2%.



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Exports, historically the industry's principal growth driver, declined by 5% compared with 2024 after four consecutive years of expansion, settling at a total value of 3.41 billion euros, according to ISTAT data. It is worth noting that, from the low point recorded in 2020, export flows had rebounded by 32% by the end of 2024.

Looking at the main destination regions, Italian manufacturers recorded the strongest export growth in the Far East (averaging around +12%), driven by the excellent performance of the two largest markets, China (+8%) and India (+40%). In particular, sales to India have shown steady and sustained growth over the past two decades, rising from approximately 30 million euros in 2006 to over 150 million in 2025. Moreover, an increasingly significant portion consists of machinery for primary processing that offers high added value and is highly technologically advanced, such as extruders and extrusion lines.

Within the European Union, exports remained broadly stable overall, although the two leading destinations—Germany (-4%) and France (-12%)—both showed a downward trend. Germany continues to experience a difficult market environment, with conditions proving even more challenging than those faced by Italian machinery manufacturers.

The decline in technology supplies to German plastics processors, combined with the simultaneous increase in exports to the United States (+9%, despite the difficulties and uncertainties caused by the introduction of tariffs), has brought the US virtually level with Germany as the leading destination for Italian exports in the sector, with exports to each market amounting to around 380 million euros. Such a narrow gap between the two countries is a completely novelty.

Elsewhere in the Americas, while the US market remained resilient, exports to Mexico declined by 32%, although the country had experienced exceptionally strong growth during the preceding period.

Further south, the difficult economic situation in Brazil weighed heavily on performance, with Italian exports falling by 45%, a decline only partially offset by the recovery in demand from Argentina (+32%).

Given the challenging regional environment, the 20% decline in exports to the Middle East is unsurprising. Across Africa, however, performance was mixed: exports to Mediterranean countries increased by an average of 12% (with Tunisia the only exception), whereas shipments to sub-Saharan African markets contracted by 30%, despite positive performances in Nigeria and Kenya.

According to ISTAT data, imports increased significantly by 23%, reaching a value of 1.17 billion euros. This trend can largely be attributed to the effects of the Industry 4.0 and Transition 5.0 investment incentive programmes.

Most recent ISTAT foreign trade data for the first quarter of the current year indicate a slowdown, with imports declining by approximately 31% and exports by around 4%.



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A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF INNOVATION

EMO, the world's leading trade fair dedicated to the metalworking industry, will return to Italy in 2027, organized by **UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE**, the **association of Italian manufacturers of machine tools, robots, and automation**.

EMO MILANO 2027 will take place from October 4 to 8 at the fieramilano exhibition center.

Promoted by CECIMO, the European association for manufacturing technologies, and organized by EFIM-ENTE FIERE ITALIANE MACCHINE, the traveling event -alternately hosted by Hannover and Milan -will thus return to Italy after six years.

Indeed, it was in 2021 when, despite the pandemic, the organisers of EMO MILANO 2021 succeeded in attracting 60,000 operators from those countries that had given the green light to travel from their territories. Even in that peculiar situation, the figure confirmed the appeal of the event and of the **city of Milan, surely central and undoubtedly one of the best served and connected by international and intercontinental transport systems**.

After all, the previous edition, in 2015, was a real success considering the number of exhibitors and visitors, setting an all-time record for the Milan edition of the world trade show, both in terms of number of participants and square metres occupied.



The next edition is expected to be rich in content and opportunities for the operators of the sector: **EMO MILANO 2027 will propose a real “journey to the centre of innovation”**, as stated in the slogan chosen to accompany the event communication from now until 2027.

At EMO MILANO 2027, the entire spectrum of international products from the sector will be on display: metal cutting and metal forming machine tools, robots, automation systems, additive manufacturing, digital solutions, artificial intelligence. These are technologies on which the

sustainable development of the planet depends, a theme that will be widely covered by the exhibition.

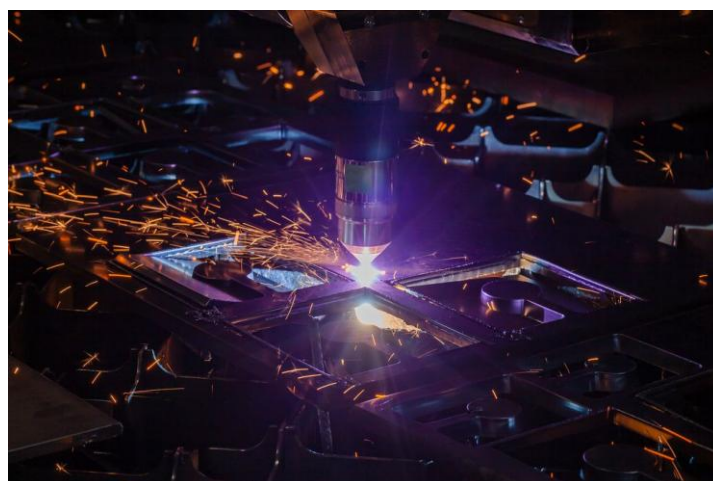
Special attention will be devoted to the organisation of the event which, given the industrial development expected in the coming years and the attractiveness of the city of Milan, is anticipated to be a sell-out fair. For this reason, the organisers of EMO MILANO 2027 have reserved all 12 exhibition halls available for the

trade show and, starting in September 2025, a hospitality service will be offered to facilitate the booking of accommodations for operators in the city, which has become one of the most popular tourist destinations.



Therefore, thanks to the agreement signed with **MiCo DMC**, the official and exclusive partner of **EMO MILANO 2027** for the room booking service, the operators of EMO MILANO 2027 can access the platform dedicated to hotel reservations in Milan and surrounding areas via the exhibition website emo-milan.com. In this way, they will have the most suitable options for their specific needs, in terms of location and price range, at their disposal well in advance.

Details, projects and initiatives concerning the event will be presented as the exhibition approaches, but in-depth content is already available on the website emo-milan.com. From September 2025, the website is the fastest and most comprehensive source of information and contact details for all those who will take part in EMO MILANO 2027.



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