

PRESS RELEASE

SIMEST (CDP Group) invests in a company controlled by the SAPA Group. New resources for the international development of the Campanian company, a leader in innovative and sustainable plastic components for transport vehicles

With this operation, SIMEST will provide the subsidiary company with the necessary liquidity to expand the facility in Poland and to acquire new market shares, promoting the further development in Italy of specific business activities.

Rome, xx January 2022 – With a capital increase of 4 million euros, SIMEST, a company of the CDP Group, has provided SAPA, a leading Campanian company in sustainable plastic components for transport vehicles, with the necessary resources to enhance its Sosnowiec plant, located in the Special Economic Zone of Katowice in Poland. The realization of the investments will give a solid contribution to the company's international competitiveness, allowing it to invest in the development of the innovative One-Shot method - which enables the production of lighter injection-moulded components, minimizing waste and favoring the use of recycled and biological materials – thus acquiring new global market shares.

SIMEST has thus become a minority shareholder in SAPA Polska Sp. Z O.O., a Polish subsidiary of SAPA. The Venture Capital Fund, a facilitative tool managed in agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, also contributed to the operation.

The realization of the investments will allow the Campanian group to diversify and expand the order portfolio, thanks to new contracts already acquired from major German car manufacturers, as well as from the large Franco-Italian group, Stellantis, thereby strengthening the competitive positioning of the SAPA Group on an international level.

The operation will also serve as a catalyst for further development in Italy of specific business activities, promoting an increase in the overall turnover of the company. The increase in

"component production" that will be managed in Poland will indeed generate new activities for the Technical Office and Engineering of the SAPA Group based in Campania.

"We are very pleased with this operation," says Mariangela Affinita, Executive Director and CFO of SAPA, "which will allow us to accelerate the growth of SAPA Polska and strengthen our presence in Eastern Europe, increasingly putting SAPA and the One-Shot method at the service of sustainable mobility, both now and in the future."

SIMEST è la società del Gruppo Cassa Depositi e Prestiti che sostiene la crescita e la competitività delle aziende italiane che operano anche all'estero. SIMEST affianca l'impresa per tutto il ciclo di sviluppo internazionale, dalla prima valutazione di apertura a un nuovo mercato fino all'espansione attraverso investimenti diretti esteri. Le linee di attività sono i Finanziamenti agevolati, le Partecipazioni al capitale e il Supporto all'Export.

SAPA, fondata nel 1974 da Angelo Affinita, è specializzata nella produzione di componentistica all'avanguardia per l'industria automobilistica - componenti degli interni vettura, esterni e vano motore. - affermandosi come fornitore diretto per note case automobilistiche come Volkswagen, FCA, CNH, Iveco, VW, BMW, Ferrari, Aston Martin, Rolls Royce, Porsche, Audi, Skoda, Seat. Con un fatturato che nel 2021 si attesta a circa 250 milioni di euro, il Gruppo SAPA vanta una produzione annua di oltre 61 milioni di pezzi per autoveicoli in 10 stabilimenti in Italia, in Europa e Asia, con l'impiego di 140 presse e oltre 1.700 addetti.

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