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PLAST 2026 Reinforces Its Position as the Industry's Global Benchmark

The successful conclusion of the twentieth edition of PLAST 2026 once again highlighted the resilience, innovation, and global relevance of the plastics and rubber industry. Held at Fiera Milano, Rho, the four-day exhibition exceeded expectations despite a challenging global environment marked by geopolitical uncertainty, trade tensions, and economic volatility.

Welcoming more than 35,000 visitors from 110 countries and over 1,000 exhibitors, with 44% international participation, PLAST 2026 demonstrated its position as one of the world's leading platforms for technological advancement, business networking, and knowledge exchange. The impressive 40,000-square-meter exhibition reflected the industry's confidence and determination to embrace transformation while addressing evolving market demands.

One of the exhibition's greatest strengths was its comprehensive representation of the entire plastics value chain. Specialized zones such as RUBBER, organized in collaboration with Assogomma, 3D PLAST LAB, developed with Indexlab – Politecnico di Milano, and PLAST MAT, dedicated to advanced polymeric materials, showcased the latest innovations shaping the future of manufacturing. These focused areas provided valuable insights into emerging technologies, sustainable solutions, and next-generation materials.

Equally inspiring was the participation of nearly twenty Italian startups presenting innovative products and digital solutions designed to enhance manufacturing efficiency and competitiveness. Their presence reinforced the growing importance of entrepreneurship and collaboration in driving the industry's future.PLAST 2026 has once again proven that innovation remains the cornerstone of the plastics sector. As sustainability, automation, circular economy initiatives, and advanced manufacturing continue to redefine the industry, events like PLAST serve as essential platforms where ideas become partnerships and technologies become tomorrow's industrial solutions.

We congratulate the organizers, exhibitors, and visitors for making PLAST 2026 a remarkable success and look forward to witnessing the innovations that will shape the industry's next chapter.

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Plast 2026: Powered by AMAPLAST, The Story Behind One of the Largest European Show

Mario Maggiani
General Manager
AMAPLAST

For over 60 years, this Milan based association has been quietly doing something remarkable making sure that when a plastics manufacturer anywhere in the world needs the best machinery, their name comes to mind.

ASSOCOMAPLAST found in 1960 and rebranded as AMAPLAST in 2017, the association today represents around 170 of Italy's most significant companies in the plastics and rubber machinery, ancillary equipment, and moulds sector. From granulators to extrusion lines, injection moulding machines to twin screw compounders, the breadth of what the company's member companies collectively manufacture is staggering.

Two Industry Voices, One Important Conversation

On the floor of Plast 2026 where over 50 international buyers had gathered under AMAPLAST's coordination, representing some of the most active plastics machinery procurement markets across Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Mr. Ginu Joseph ,Editor and Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association sat down with Stefania Arioli, Head of Marketing and Research Office at AMAPLAST, for a conversation that covered far more ground than a typical trade show exchange. From the strategic role AMAPLAST plays in projecting Italian manufacturing excellence onto the global stage, to the growing importance of emerging markets like India in the future of plastics machinery trade, the discussion was frank, forward looking, and rich with insight. Arioli whose command of both the data and the narrative behind Italy's plastics machinery sector is immediately evident spoke with clarity about how AMAPLAST continues to evolve its role from a traditional industry body into an active intelligence and advocacy platform for its members. For Mr. Joseph and the readers of Modern Plastics India, it was a conversation that underscored something important that behind the spectacle of a show like PLAST, there is a deeply considered institutional effort to ensure that Italian engineering remains the world's first choice and that AMAPLAST is the engine driving that effort, quietly and without pause.

What AMAPLAST Actually Does and Why It Matters

It's easy to underestimate what a trade association does day to day but this group is not a passive body. Its core mission is to promote worldwide knowledge and circulation of Italian plastics and rubber processing technologies that, by any measure, lead the global market in both production volume and export value. Since the early 1950s, Italian manufacturers have offered a complete range of original, reliable, and innovative machines to buyers across every continent. The job is to make sure that story keeps getting told loudly, clearly, and in the right rooms. It does this by participating in major sectorial exhibitions worldwide, running information booths that connect international buyers directly with Italian manufacturers, and producing industry intelligence that keeps members and the broader market informed and competitive.

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PLAST Milan 2026, the Event that Defines the Industry

Every three years, PROMAPLAST does something even bigger, it organises PLAST, the international plastics and rubber industry exhibition in Milan, widely regarded as one of the most important trade gatherings of its kind anywhere in the world. The most recent edition, held in 2023, brought 38,000 visitors from 109 countries together with 1,323 exhibitors across more than 50,000 net square metres at Fiera Milano.

The 2026 edition, held from 9 to 12 June at Fiera Milano in Rho, raised the bar further. For Italian manufacturers and their international partners, PLAST is not just an exhibition, it is the moment when the industry takes stock of where things stand and where they're going. Live machine demonstrations, product launches, expert sessions, sustainability showcases, it all converges here, once every three years. Being there is not optional for serious players and this organisation makes it happen.

Who Joins and Why

The members fall into two categories, Effective Members, who design, manufacture, and sell machines, equipment, or moulds for the plastics and rubber industry and Associated Members, who complement and support the sector. The current member count sits at 170 companies a number that continues to grow, with new members approved as recently as early 2026. For a manufacturer looking to break into new markets, align with international technical standards, or simply be counted among Italy's best, membership in this group is a statement of intent. The association is affiliated with CONFINDUSTRIA, the Confederation of Italian Industries, and EUROMAP, the European Plastics and Rubber Machinery Association. That's a network that opens doors.

The Bigger Picture

Stefania Arioli, who heads marketing and the research office at this prestigious firm, represents the kind of professional rigour that the association brings to everything it does. Behind her card is an organisation that tracks industry data, publishes research, sets the agenda for Italian plastics machinery on the global stage, and shows up at Cairo, Istanbul, New Delhi, and Milan wherever the industry gathers. In a world where manufacturing supply chains are under constant scrutiny and buyers are looking harder than ever for quality they can trust, this company's work matters more than it ever has. Italy has been building the world's plastics machines for more than 70 years. AMAPLAST makes sure the world knows it.

www.amaplast.org

Stefania Arioli
Head of Marketing & Research Office
AMAPLAST

Zambello, the World Leader in Extrusion Gear Box

There's a certain kind of company that lets its engineering do the talking. No flashy campaigns, no oversold promises, just decades of precision built machines running quietly inside the world's most demanding production lines. Zambello Group is exactly that kind of company. Found by Zevio Zambello, father of Elio and Alessandro, the current owners, the company has been designing and manufacturing helical reduction gearboxes of the highest technology since 1957. What started as a focused workshop in northern Italy has grown into the undisputed world leader in extruder gearboxes. Nearly seven decades in, and the orders keep coming from every corner of the globe.

Alessandro Feller,
Export Sales Director
Zambello Group

The Man Behind the Message

On the sidelines of Plast 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor and Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association sat down with Alessandro Feller, Export Sales Director at Zambello Group, for a conversation that was as substantive as it was candid. Feller who carries the weight of nearly 70 years of Italian engineering heritage into every market he walks into spoke openly about Zambello's global expansion strategy, the growing demand for high-precision extruder gearboxes across emerging manufacturing economies, and why the company's decision to manufacture every single component in-house continues to be its single greatest competitive advantage.

What struck Mr. Joseph most was not just the depth of technical knowledge Feller brought to the table, but the quiet confidence of a man who knows his product has nothing to prove because the machines already running in factories across five continents are doing the proving every single day. For the readers of Modern Plastics India a market that is rapidly scaling its plastics processing capacity and actively seeking world class machinery partnerships it was precisely the kind of direct, unfiltered access to a global industry leader that shapes informed buying decisions and long-term supplier relationships.

What They Make, and Who It's For

The Group constantly invests in the research and development of new gearboxes dedicated to the extrusion field an important task in order to strengthen its position of worldwide leadership. The product range covers virtually every extrusion application imaginable. The ZPE series for single screw extruders is a benchmark product, sizes running from 90 to 630, built for extraordinary performance and reliability. The ZT and TST twin screw series introduced compact square shaped designs and pushed twin screw drive technology to its highest level, available in both co rotating and counter rotating versions. For injection moulding applications, the MNP3 series handles high torque transmission for plasticising screws with the same uncompromising build quality Zambello applies to everything it makes. All components, housings, toothed gears, everything are manufactured and tested in house on high technology CNC machines. Every gearbox goes through hours of test runs before leaving the factory, with an acceptance certificate issued on each unit. Both facilities carry EN ISO 9001 certification.

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Nothing leaves Magnago or Lendinara until it's ready.

Where do Zambello gearboxes actually end up? Inside the production lines that make the packaging on your food, the pipes running beneath your city streets, automotive components, medical devices, agricultural film, and construction materials. If plastic is being extruded somewhere in the world and it is, on thousands of lines across five continents there's a very strong chance a Zambello gearbox is at the heart of it.

The Family That Built a Global Standard

In the history of Zambello Group, the value of individual people assumes a fundamental importance. Zevio Zambello didn't just start a business he invented the first reduction gearbox suitable for universal mounting, a design so effective it became the most imitated in the industry worldwide. His sons Elio and Alessandro carried that standard forward, expanding the group to two production plants, growing the Lendinara facility to over 23,000 square metres of covered production space, and building an automatic warehouse with over 50,000 active codes enabling immediate distribution of components anywhere in the world. That's not logistics, that's a commitment to never letting a customer's line stay down.

Alessandro Feller, Export Sales Director, is the face of Zambello in global markets carrying nearly 70 years of Italian engineering credibility into every meeting, every negotiation, every new market the company enters.

PLAST Milan 2026, A Familiar Stage for a World Leader

Plast 2026, held at Fiera Milano in Rho from 9 to 12 June, brought together the world's leading plastics and rubber industry professionals under one roof. For engineers and procurement managers walking those halls looking for a gearbox partner they could trust for the next decade, the ZR Group stand offered something most competitors can't, nearly seven decades of proof. No prototypes, no fake promises, just a product line that the world's biggest extrusion machinery manufacturers have already voted for with their purchase orders.

Why Serious Manufacturers Choose Zambello

The strong specialisation, wide range of products, significant investment by ownership, and continuous improvements aimed at obtaining a reliable, competitive, and very high quality product are some of the reasons that the major world manufacturers of extrusion lines have chosen to be partners of this group. In practical terms, it comes down to this "when your production line goes down, no one wants to hear the part is three weeks away." The company's warehouse readiness and global shipping capability mean downtime is kept to a minimum. Every component is made in Italy, to Italian precision standards, by people who've been doing nothing else for generations and when you need a customised solution, because real world manufacturing rarely fits catalogue specs perfectly, their team of widely experienced engineers keeps customer needs at the centre of every design decision, with the commercial and technical teams working closely together.

"That's not a sales pitch. That's a track record built since 1957 and it's still being added to, one gearbox at a time."

www.zambello.it

BMB: Built to Last, Built to Perform with Technology

There are companies that follow industry trends, and there are companies that set them. BMB has spent nearly six decades firmly in the latter category quietly, consistently, and without fanfare delivering injection molding machines that manufacturers across the world have come to depend on.

The business was built in 1967 in Brescia, Italy, by Egidio Bugatti, began as a modest mechanical workshop nestled in the heart of Italy's industrial north a region historically rich in foundries, metalworking expertise, and engineering tradition. That geographic advantage was no accident. Access to local castings, steel fabrications, and precision components allowed the company to maintain tighter control over quality and lead times from the very beginning. Today, under the second-generation stewardship of the Bugatti family, the company produces approximately 400 machines annually across a range of 100 to 4,800 tonnes, serving manufacturers in food packaging, medical, caps and closures, thin-wall packaging, automotive, and general industrial applications worldwide.

A Meeting of Minds at Plast 2026

On the floor of Plast 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor and Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association took the time to sit down with Anna Anselmino, Communication Office at BMB, for a conversation that went well beyond the usual trade show exchange. The discussion touched on BMB's engineering philosophy, the thinking behind their live production demonstrations, and the company's longer-term direction in a rapidly evolving global manufacturing landscape. Anselmino's articulate command of both the technical and commercial dimensions of BMB's story made it immediately clear why the brand communicates with such consistency and confidence across markets. For a publication like Modern Plastics India which reaches decision makers across one of the world's fastest growing plastics manufacturing ecosystems it was exactly the kind of first hand engagement that brings a company's identity to life beyond brochures and press releases.

Precision Engineering Across Critical Industries

The machine's portfolio is purpose-built rather than generalized, with each model designed for a specific application. The eKW38Pi/2200 Full Electric targets high-volume caps and closures production, achieving injection speeds approaching 500 mm/s for flip-top cap applications across cosmetics and medical sectors. The eKW20Pi/700 Full Electric is cleanroom-compatible by design, delivering sub-3-second cycle times for pharmaceutical and food packaging environments. At the higher end, the eKW45HP/3450WP Hybrid runs 48-cavity molds in continuous, uninterrupted operation for demanding medical cup production. Underpinning the entire portfolio is a suite of proprietary technologies developed through decades of research.

The iQ-Pump system dynamically calibrates hydraulic output to actual cycle demand, delivering 15 to 20 percent energy savings across high-volume, multi-shift operations. The High-Response Injection Unit's ultra-lightweight moving piston ensures rapid response times and injection precision for

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tight-tolerance applications. Self-lubricating prismatic guides reduce maintenance requirements and maintain a clean mold area essential in medical and food-grade environments. A 24.5-inch touchscreen paired with mechanical keys completes the operator interface, balancing intuitive digital control with the dependability of tactile operation.

"Nearly six decades ago, we made a promise to deliver performance without compromise. Every machine we build today is a continuation of that promise."

PLAST Milan 2026: Demonstrating Performance Under Real Conditions

BMB has maintained a presence at every edition of PLAST Milan since the exhibition's inception a record that reflects not merely longevity, but a sustained commitment to transparency and industry engagement. At the 2026 edition held in Rho, Milan from 9 to 12 June, they occupied Hall 22 with the STAR automation partner present at Hall 24. Rather than static displays, they also chose to run its machines under live production conditions demonstrating a food container line achieving 120,000 units per day, a closures application sustaining 60,000 mold cycles without interruption, and an IML integrated cell operating at a consistent 2.9 second cycle time. These were not projections or benchmarks presented on paper. They were observable, measurable results, running continuously throughout the exhibition.

A Partnership Built on Reliability and Longevity

What distinguishes this legacy in a competitive global market is not any single technology, but the philosophy that shapes all of them that a machine must perform not only at commissioning, but years and decades into its operational life. The machines have been documented in productive service for over 40 years, supported by genuine spare parts and a technical team with institutional knowledge that spans generations. In an era when skilled operator availability is a growing challenge across manufacturing sectors, the company's emphasis on simplified maintenance, self-optimizing processes, and user-accessible interfaces addresses a real and pressing operational need. For manufacturers evaluating long term capital investments in injection molding, BMB represents a proposition that is difficult to overlook one where Italian engineering heritage, applied innovation, and an uncompromising approach to machine reliability converge into a single, dependable solution.

Industry Applications and Why BMB Stands Apart

BMB injection molding machines serve a broad range of demanding industries with precision and consistency. In food and beverage packaging, the power the production of thin wall containers, dairy cups, and lids where cycle speed and dimensional accuracy directly determine profitability. In medical and pharmaceutical manufacturing, the fully electric machines meet the strictest cleanroom and regulatory requirements, delivering zero hydraulic fluid risk, process traceability, and absolute repeatability. For thin-wall packaging, housewares, automotive, and consumer goods, the hybrid HP series machines achieve injection speeds exceeding 1,500 mm/s handling the most complex, high volume production demands with equal confidence.

"The true measure of a machine is not how it performs on day one, it is how it performs a decade later. That is the standard we hold ourselves to, and the standard our customers have come to expect."

The Benchmark Has a Name, BMB

The company stands as one of the most respected names in global injection molding. As nearly six decades of uninterrupted engineering excellence, a family owned ethos that prioritizes long term customer partnerships over short term transactions, and a machine portfolio that consistently delivers measurable results in energy efficiency, cycle performance, and production reliability, it represents precisely the kind of manufacturing partner that serious industrial operations deserve. Their presence at every edition of PLAST Milan since its inception speaks volumes about their commitment to the industry, and the live production demonstrations at PLAST 2026 running real parts, at real speeds, in real time only reinforced what their customers have known for decades when you invest in a this machine, you are investing in a standard of performance, a depth of engineering expertise, and a level of after sales support that continues to set the benchmark for what injection molding equipment should be. From medical-grade cleanroom applications to high speed caps and closures production, BMB delivers with consistency, precision, and a reliability that manufacturers across the world have come to trust absolutely.

www.bmb-spa.com

FIMIC: Six Decades of Filtration Excellence

FIMIC was found in 1963 as a small, close knit team that over the years increased in size while retaining the same enthusiasm for the work. Based in Carmignano di Brenta, in the Veneto region near Padua deep in the heart of northern Italy's industrial manufacturing belt the company began by producing guillotines for cutting plastic and paper waste before spotting a far bigger opportunity in the 1990s. In 1996, they developed the first FIMIC backflush filter, and a year later added a scraping system that further advanced melt filtration technology, innovations that made the company a specialist in automatic self cleaning melt filters with an eye toward simplicity, optimisation, flexibility, and performance. That pivot changed everything. Today, under the continued stewardship of the founding family, the company stands as the only company in the world offering a complete range of seven automatic melt filter models a distinction no competitor has been able to match.

A Conversation That Mattered

On the floor of Plast 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor and Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association sat down with Giorgia Bortolamei, Marketing Manager at FIMIC, for a conversation that was as direct and focused as FIMIC's products themselves. Bortolamei who communicates the brand with the same clarity and precision that defines the engineering behind it spoke openly about how the company approaches new markets, the growing urgency of recycling infrastructure investment across Asia, and what makes their philosophy of simplicity first engineering so relevant to recyclers operating in resource constrained environments. For Mr. Joseph and the readers of Modern Plastics India a market where post consumer and post industrial plastic recycling is scaling rapidly and where production continuity is a daily operational priority the exchange offered a rare, candid look at a company that has been doing exactly one thing for over 60 years, doing it better than anyone else, and showing no signs of slowing down.

A Product Range Built Around One Uncompromising Goal

FIMIC remains the only company on the market to offer a complete range of seven automatic melt filter models, designed to process even the most contaminated post-industrial and post-consumer plastics. Each model in the line up addresses a specific challenge in the recycling process. The flagship RAS is the best-selling automatic scraping melt filter versatile, efficient, and the workhorse of recycling lines around the world. The ERA tackles double filtration for very high contamination levels, performing two consecutive filtration steps in a single machine. The GEM is the largest filter in the world by filtration surface, built for maximum throughput in the most demanding high-volume applications.

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The TEN features the industry's first automatic screen changer for continuous filtration on woven mesh. And the RAS+REF adds back flush capability, giving operators two distinct operating modes depending on what their material demands.

FIMIC melt filters can be adapted to any single or twin screw extruder for production from 300 to 3,000 kilos and for any type of plastic material. Screen changes are completed by a single operator in under 30 minutes, with no line shutdown required. The company is renowned on the market as having the most cost effective filter to manage, the filters and blades are the only parts that need changing after purchase, and the company's policy is to offer them at a cost three times lower than competitors. That's not a marketing claim. That's a business model designed entirely around keeping customers' costs down and their lines running. Alongside the filter range, they developed the SPA screw pump, a pump that doesn't need gear changes, operates at lower management costs, and is not as sensitive to contaminated material, directly addressing one of recycling's most persistent maintenance headaches. The guillotine range completes the portfolio, providing efficient, customisable size reduction for plastic bales, rubber blocks, and paper rolls ahead of the extrusion and filtration process.

PLAST Milan 2026, Launching the Next Chapter

At Plast 2026, held at Fiera Milano from 9 to 12 June, the company took up position at Booth D48–D50 and used the platform to introduce two significant new additions to its melt pump portfolio. The RMP,Recycling Melt Pump ensures consistent output in applications where stability and control are essential. Its gear pump design provides a fixed and predictable material flow, decoupling the extrusion process from upstream and downstream fluctuations and enabling more precise control and improved production repeatability.

The second innovation, the FPP, FIMIC Piston Pump is designed to address the main causes of instability in extrusion processes in recycling, particularly when processing variable and contaminated materials. Its dual cylinder system with synchronised pistons ensures continuous and controlled pressure even under highly variable conditions, improving the overall efficiency of the line. Together with the established SPA screw pump, these two new models complete an integrated pumping ecosystem that covers virtually every process condition a recycler is likely to encounter.

Why Recyclers Around the World Keep Choosing FIMIC

With more than 1,000 systems installed in over 50 countries, each client remains a unique story for this company. That line says a lot about how the company sees its work not as a transaction, but as a relationship. Every installation begins with a material test at the company's facility, where the customer's actual recycling material is run through the filter before any purchase decision is made.

The result is visible before the order is signed. Their technologies are designed to process even the most demanding materials efficiently, ensuring a stable and reliable production flow allowing companies to work with a wider range of raw materials, including lower cost and highly contaminated inputs, while still achieving high quality output. In a world where recycling economics depend entirely on the quality and consistency of the pellet you produce, that capability is not a nice to have.

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It is the difference between a profitable operation and an unprofitable one. For any recycler, compounder, or extrusion operator dealing with the daily reality of contaminated feedstock, inconsistent melt quality, and mounting pressure to prove their circular economy credentials the company is not simply a machinery supplier. It is the partner that keeps the line running, the pellet clean, and the business viable. Over 60 years of focused engineering in one of the world's most demanding processing challenges have earned that status and at FIMIC, they're still building on it.

Moretto: Precision at Every Stage

From a Single Vision to a Global Standard

What Renato Moretto set in motion in 1980 from a modest facility in Massanzago, a quiet town nestled between Padua and Venice in northern Italy, has grown into one of the most comprehensive and trusted names in plastics auxiliary equipment worldwide. Found on the conviction that every stage of the plastics processing chain deserves the same level of engineering attention as the machine at its centre, Moretto S.p.A. has spent over four decades methodically building a portfolio, a global footprint, and a reputation that today spans more than 70 countries, five production facilities, ten sales branches, and an annual output of over 60,000 machines. Reinvesting an average of 6 percent of annual turnover into research and development each year, the company has accumulated 169 international patents a figure that reflects not ambition, but discipline. Under Renato Moretto's continued leadership as founder and president, the company has remained privately held and purpose-driven, scaling its operations across four Italian plants and one in Poland without sacrificing the engineering culture that built it.

Anna Miolo
Moretto

A Meeting That Bridged Two Continents of Plastics Expertise

On the floor of Plast 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor and Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association sat down with Filippo Montori, Regional Sales Manager at Moretto, for a conversation that went well beyond the usual exhibition pleasantries. Montori who brings both the technical fluency of someone deeply embedded in Moretto's product ecosystem and the commercial perspective of a manager who understands what different markets actually need spoke candidly about how Moretto approaches markets like India, where the appetite for energy-efficient, precision-driven auxiliary systems is growing at a pace that few European manufacturers are fully prepared for. The discussion ranged from the practical how Moretto's dual Blue and SKY product lines allow manufacturers at very different stages of sophistication to find the right entry point to the strategic, including how the company's consistent R&D investment and patent portfolio translate into real, measurable advantages on the factory floor. For Mr. Joseph and the readers of Modern Plastics India, it was the kind of unscripted, expert-led exchange that cuts through exhibition noise and gets to what actually matters which auxiliary partner has the depth, the support infrastructure, and the product roadmap to grow with an Indian manufacturer over the next decade. On all three counts, the answer from Montori was clear and well-evidenced.

What Moretto Makes and Why It Matters

Moretto's product range covers the full spectrum of auxiliary requirements for plastics processors feeding and conveying, dehumidification and drying, gravimetric dosing and blending, granulation, mold temperature control, process cooling, storage, and plant-wide supervisory systems. To serve a wide range of customer needs, Moretto offers two distinct product lines, the Blue range, focused on competitive sectors requiring quick delivery and easy setup, and the SKY line, representing the most advanced technologies available in the plastics processing industry today, engineered for the most demanding applications. This dual line approach allows Moretto to serve both high-volume commodity processors and precision-critical manufacturers within a single, coherent product philosophy. Every solution is designed with energy efficiency,

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process traceability, and long-term reliability as foundational requirements not afterthoughts.

PLAST Milan 2026: Innovation on Display

At PLAST Milan 2026, held from 9 to 12 June at Fiera Milano in Rho, Moretto arrived with a clear statement of intent. The company showcased four new updated products the Delphy manual material manifold with RFID control, two new dryer models in the X Comb

19 and X Comb 20, the DGM Gravix gravimetric batch blender series, and two new additions to its Hyper Cut granulator line, the GR5060 and GR5084. Each innovation addressed a distinct and pressing need in modern plastics processing material traceability, energy-efficient drying, precise gravimetric dosing, and efficient size reduction. The exhibition also coincided with a significant announcement, a new 140,000-square-foot expansion of Moretto's Massanzago production facility, signalling continued long-term investment in manufacturing capacity and future product development.

An Endorsement Rooted in Four Decades of Proof

Moretto S.p.A. represents something increasingly rare in industrial manufacturing a company that has grown to global scale without losing the precision, integrity, and customer focus that defined it from the beginning. As Renato Moretto still at the helm, the founding philosophy of engineering every product to solve a real problem, measurably and reliably, remains as present in today's innovations as it was in 1980. For plastics processors seeking auxiliary solutions that deliver consistent performance, genuine energy savings, and the confidence of over four decades of applied expertise, Moretto is not simply a supplier, it is a strategic partner whose technology, global support network, and culture of continuous innovation make it one of the most compelling choices in the industry today.

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Every Container Tells a Story, Behind the Best Ones its Uniloy Blow Moulding

In the plastics industry, there are a handful of names that don't need an introduction, companies whose machines are so deeply woven into global manufacturing that their absence would be felt on factory floors across six continents. Uniloy, a global leader in blow moulding technology, supplied the first blow moulding equipment in the US and developed the industry-standard reciprocating screw moulding technique. That was 75 years ago. The machines have evolved dramatically since then. The commitment to being the best has not moved an inch.

Founded in 1950, the company quickly established a reputation for developing advanced technological solutions after patenting the now ubiquitous hollow handle carton design for the dairy industry a design so practical and so elegant that it became a permanent fixture of everyday life, even if most people never thought about who invented it. From that moment, the company understood something that many manufacturers miss the most valuable innovations are the ones that quietly become indispensable. Under the stewardship of its current leadership team, they has continued to operate by that same principle building solutions that customers depend on, then improving them before they're even asked to.

A Conversation Worth Having

On the sidelines of Plast 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor and Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association sat down with Isaac Irungu, Technical Sales Representative at Uniloy, for a conversation that covered a lot of ground. From the direction of blow moulding technology to the company's growing focus on all-electric platforms and sustainability-driven solutions, it was the kind of exchange that happens when two people who take the industry seriously find the time to talk properly. Irungu's depth of technical knowledge and his ability to translate complex machine capability into real-world manufacturing outcomes left a clear impression and reinforced what the company stand itself was already demonstrating: that this is a company that shows up prepared, speaks with authority, and backs every claim with iron in the floor.

Four Technologies, Zero Compromises

Most blow moulding machine manufacturers offer one, maybe two machine platforms and ask their customers to fit their products around what the machine can do. Uniloy does the opposite. The Organisation is the only manufacturer to supply the four technologies of shuttle extrusion blow, accumulator head, injection blow, and reciprocating screw extrusion blow meaning customers are never forced into a process that doesn't suit their product. The UR Reciprocating Series handles economical, high volume production of HDPE containers across food, beverage, and household applications.

The UAI Accumulator Head machines tackle medium to large parts and complex industrial containers the kind of specialist work that separates serious manufacturers from the rest. The UIB Injection-Blow series delivers flash free, high precision finished containers for medical, pharmaceutical, and cosmetic sectors where dimensional accuracy isn't optional and the UCS Continuous Extrusion Shuttle series handles everything in between, with speed and flexibility that suits fast changing production environments. With over 5,000 blow moulding machines across thirty countries and six continents, the company supports a large installed base with aftermarket parts and services from operations in seven countries in North America, Europe, and Asia. That footprint is

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not accidental it is the infrastructure of a company that takes after sales commitment as seriously as the sale itself.

Molds, Parts, Service, The Full Picture

The company offers complete turnkey solutions for blow moulding operations machinery, molds, tooling, training, and service with a dedicated test lab where experienced process technicians optimise mould and trim tooling performance to mirror the actual environment in which customers will run production. When you buy a their system, you are buying an ecosystem, not just a machine.

In 2022, The firm further strengthened this offering by acquiring Century Die Company, a mould tooling specialist founded in 1946, adding deep expertise in blow mould tooling for household goods, health and beauty, automotive, and cleaning product packaging. The pieces of the full-service puzzle keep falling into place.

PLAST Milan 2026: Electrifying the Audience

At Plast 2026, held at Fiera Milano from 9 to 12 June, The company made its presence felt at Hall 22, Booth A131–B136 with a statement that got the industry's attention. They presented the all-electric UCS 14.ED continuous extrusion shuttle blow moulding machine a compact double station system combining energy efficient drive technology, Industry 4.0 connectivity, integrated machine vision, and quality control solutions for HDPE container production. Alongside the machine, They introduced a newly developed integrated machine vision system with multiple high definition cameras installed inside the machine enclosure, allowing operators and service engineers to monitor the production process and machine operation remotely in real time improving diagnostics, shortening response times, and strengthening after-sales technical support. Also on show was a new container leak-testing unit connected directly to the machine, representing the beginning of a new family of integrated quality-assurance solutions and for manufacturers moving toward circular production, They exhibited a 70 mm diameter, 30 L/D extruder designed to process up to 100 percent post-consumer recycled material, equipped with an advanced induction heating system for improved thermal efficiency and precise temperature control.

The Case for Choosing Uniloy

Ask anyone who has run a machine for a decade what they value most, and the answer rarely starts with the spec sheet. It starts with reliability. With the knowledge that when the line is running, it keeps running. With the confidence that if something does go wrong, a global service network and a genuine parts inventory will have it sorted before the shift ends. But the deeper reason manufacturers keep coming back to them is simpler than any of that. The company doesn't lock customers into one particular manufacturing style it looks at the broad spectrum of what makes the most sense and works to provide the most optimised process, including all the molds, tooling, and downstream equipment to manage parts, trim, and leak detection. In a market where most suppliers are trying to fit your problem to their solution, The company is genuinely building the solution around your problem. Seventy five years of doing exactly that is why, when the world's leading packaging, food, medical, and industrial manufacturers need a blow moulding partner they can trust Uniloy is the name that keeps coming up.

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Isaac Irungu,
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Uniloy

OEMER Motori Powering the World's Machines For Eight Decades

Twenty five kilometres north of Milan, in the quiet industrial town of Rescaldina, sits a factory that has been doing something quietly extraordinary for over seven decades. OEMER Motori Elettrici S.p.A. has been manufacturing high performance industrial electric motors since 1949 before the Italian economic miracle, before the digital revolution, and long before energy efficiency became an industry buzzword, they were already solving for it.

This company was found by Ambrogio Landonio, a true self made man open to every kind of innovation, who immediately grasped the fundamental role that the electric motor would come to play in the economic and technological development of modern industry. Today, the company continues under the Landonio family, with Franco Landonio serving as Managing Director carrying forward a philosophy rooted in precision engineering, continuous investment, and a refusal to settle for standard when custom is what the customer actually needs.

When Two Industry Leaders Sit Down Together

On the sidelines of Plast 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor and Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association had the opportunity to sit down directly with Franco Landonio, Managing Director of OEMER, for a conversation that was as candid as it was illuminating. Speaking with the authority of a man who has spent his entire professional life inside this industry, Landonio walked through OEMER's evolution from its earliest DC motor days through the bold pivot to frequency regulated AC technology in the 1990s, and into the company's present focus on highly customised, application specific solutions for the plastics and rubber sector. What came through clearly was not just technical depth, but a genuine conviction that the relationship between a motor manufacturer and a machine builder should be a partnership one built on shared understanding of what the application actually demands, not simply a transaction. For the readers of Modern Plastics India, who operate in one of the world's most rapidly expanding plastics manufacturing markets, it was the kind of direct access to a decision-maker that rarely makes it onto a trade show floor and a reminder that behind every great machine, there is a motor, and behind every great motor company, there is a person who genuinely cares about getting it right.

The Range That Covers Every Demand

The production of components and the assembly of motors takes place at the Rescaldina factory, where machining centres, numerically controlled lathes, automatic winders, and robots are used to continuously improve the quality of the products. A modern and complete test bench is used during different stages of production for both testing and quality control. The quality system is certified according to ISO 9001. The product catalogue is broad, precise, and built for real world industrial punishment. They develop different motor technologies to address a wide spectrum of industrial needs, from high-speed applications to high torque, low speed operations, induction asynchronous motors from 0.5 to 1100 kW, permanent magnet synchronous motors from 1.5 to 200 kW, direct drive torque motors from 2.5 to 500 kW, and synchronous reluctance motors from 0.3 to 400 kW.

The flagship SINCROVERT series deserves particular attention. In the early 1990s, the company patented and introduced its universal SINCROVERT solution, a highly efficient servo drive and making it one of the first manufacturers to completely abandon DC machine development in favour of devoting all resources to electric motors for frequency regulation and servomotors. That was a brave call at that time, the market has since confirmed it was the right one. For the plastics and extrusion industry specifically, they developed something even more targeted. The LTS TB series torque motor was specifically designed and built to be used as the main motor for screw rotation in plastic extruders, featuring an oversized high quality

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thrust bearing lubricated by oil and liquid cooling of the external structure to guarantee optimal heat dissipation and constant performance. This is not a general purpose motor adapted for extrusion, it was designed from the ground up for that exact application.

Serving the Industries That Keep the World Moving

The organisation serve applications today cover power generation, engineering, food processing, lightweight textile, packaging, glass, woodworking, paper, metallurgy, cable making, metalworking, chemical, and medical industries. That breadth is not accidental, it is the result of 75 years of accumulated application knowledge, translated into motors that understand the conditions they operate in. They have been supplying electric motors to leading machinery manufacturers in Europe, Asia, and North America for over fifty years, developing specific configurations capable of ensuring stable performance even under continuous duty cycles, high torque demands, and variable speed control. When an extrusion line in Germany, an injection moulding facility in India, or a packaging plant in North America needs a motor that simply will not let the line down and that is frequently the name behind the nameplate.

At Plast Milan 2026, Where the Right Conversations Happen

PLAST 2026, held at Fiera Milano from 9 to 12 June, brought together the global plastics and rubber machinery ecosystem in one place. For a company whose motors sit at the heart of extruders, injection moulding machines, and compounding lines made by the world's leading builders, events like PLAST are not optional. They are where the next decade of partnerships are quietly decided, where engineers meet engineers, and where the reputation that this firm has spent 75 years building gets to speak for itself in person.

The Reason Serious Manufacturers Keep Specifying OEMER

The motor is the one component in any production machine that cannot afford to fail. Everything else like the controls, the tooling, and the software can be adjusted, upgraded, or worked around. The motor either runs or it doesn't. That is precisely why the manufacturers, who want, choose this company. Highly qualified staff, advanced technology, and continuous investments in systems and equipment when combined with flexibility in production are the factors that enable OEMER to develop new products with high quality standards and reliability in a short timeframe and critically, full in house control of the production process allows the development of customised solutions from both electrical and mechanical perspectives, ensuring effective integration even in complex machinery and specific operating conditions.

Franco Landonio,
Managing Director
OEMER

In an era where energy costs are never far from the boardroom agenda and production uptime is everything, a motor manufacturer that has been refining its craft since 1949 that designs custom solutions without flinching, that tests every unit before it ships, and that has built a global distribution network spanning three continents is not a vendor. It's a strategic asset. OEMER has earned that status, one motor at a time.

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The SML Story, From a Factory Floor in Austria to the World Stage

Christian Malzner,
Area Sales Manager
SML

Humble Beginnings, Big Vision

There's a particular kind of confidence that only comes from decades of getting things right. Walk through a modern packaging plant, a carpet manufacturing facility, or a food grade barrier film factory anywhere in the world, and there's a good chance the machinery humming at the heart of it was built by a company most people outside the industry have heard of SML Maschinengesellschaft mbH, quietly headquartered in Redlham, a small town at the edge of Austria's scenic Salzkammergut region.

The Independence That Changed Everything

The company's origins trace back to 1967, when it began as a business unit of Lenzing AG, Austria's well known fibre manufacturer. It wasn't until 1995 that the company truly found its footing breaking away to become a 100 percent family owned operation, three letters that would eventually come to mean something significant in global manufacturing circles.

A Streak of World Firsts

The milestones came fast, In 1997, a revolutionary horizontal sliding winder the W2000 changed how the industry thought about winding technology. A year later, the Austrofil line rewrote the rules for multifilament spinning. By 2009, SML became the first company in the world to demonstrate a stretch film line running at 1,000 metres per minute. In 2015, they unveiled the MasterCast, the world's largest stretch film line. And in 2019, they moved into a brand new headquarters, purpose built and future ready.

The Man Behind the Mission

At the centre of all this has been Karl Stöger, the CEO who has shaped this company identity as a technology company first, and a machinery company second. In his own words "At SML, we are believers in quality, innovation and efficiency, along with the sustainable success of our customers. High performance does not end when a line is first put into operation it accompanies our customers throughout the line's life span." That philosophy treating every machine as the beginning of a long relationship rather than the end of a transaction has made this company the kind of partner major global manufacturers come back to, again and again.

What SML Actually Makes

So what exactly does SML make? The range is broader than most would expect. Cast film lines for stretch wrap film sold under names like MiniCast, SmartCast, and the flagship MasterCast sit alongside sheet lines for PET and thermoforming, coating and laminating systems for flexible packaging, and the Austrofil spinning lines for technical textiles and carpet fibre. Then there's their winding technology, engineered to handle everything from hygiene film to barrier coatings. The machinery is now running in more than 100 countries, serving some of the biggest names in plastics, packaging, and technical textiles.

Where You'll Find SML in the Real World

The industries that rely on SML read like a map of modern manufacturing food packaging, medical barrier film, hygiene products, carpet and flooring, lithium battery separators, aseptic carton coating. If a material needs to be extruded, coated, laminated, or wound at scale and with precision.

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A Conversation Worth Having

On the sidelines of Plast Milan 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor in Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association, sat down with Mr. Christian Malzner, Area Sales Manager at SML. It was the kind of conversation that cuts through the noise of a busy trade floor two industry insiders talking candidly about where extrusion technology is heading, what customers are really asking for, and how the company continues to stay ahead of the curve. Mr. Malzner's deep product knowledge and clear eyed view of the market left a strong impression, reflecting exactly the kind of people the organisation puts forward to represent its brand informed, approachable, and genuinely invested in their customers' success.

Stealing the Show in Milan

This June, the industry got another look at what rhis company can do. At Plast 2026 in Milan, this company brought its MiniCast line to the show floor running it live, twice daily, in collaboration with DOW, producing 100 percent polyethylene films that are fully recyclable. The demonstrations also included the production of coreless machine rolls for high-speed wrappers a feature that shows just how seamlessly operators can switch between production formats. In an era when sustainability targets are reshaping procurement decisions across every sector, showing recyclable output in real time is not just a technical flex it's a statement of intent.

Why SML Deserves a Serious Look

For anyone evaluating extrusion technology, the case for this organisation is straightforward. The company has spent decades building manufacturing and design expertise, with a proven track record of delivering on agreed timelines, costs, and performance benchmarks. Add to that an in-house Technology Centre with six full-scale demonstration lines for customer trials, and you have something rare in industrial machinery a partner willing to prove its claims before you commit. In a market where downtime costs real money and substandard output has real consequences, this isn't just building machines it's building the infrastructure that makes modern packaging safer, textiles stronger, and manufacturing more efficient.

www.sml.at

Frigosystem Corema, Five Decades Of Excellence

Alessandro Grassi,
CEO
Frigosystem Corema

Where It All Began

Frigosystem Corema was found in 1970 in Caronno Pertusella a small industrial town in the province of Varese, Lombardy, the company began its journey not with grand ambitions but with something far more practical compressor repair, and the artisanal production of small chillers for local manufacturers, particularly in the polyurethane foaming sector. It was modest, hands on work but it laid the foundation for everything that followed.

Growing Through the Decades

Through the 1980s and 1990s, the company steadily consolidated its presence in the Italian market, building solid references among customers in the injection moulding sector and securing significant contracts in the aerospace field manufacturing refrigeration units for aircraft avionics cooling and equipping numerous Italian airports. That's not a detail you'd expect from a cooling systems company rooted in a small Lombard town, but it speaks to something essential about its character an appetite for complexity, and the technical capability to match it. During those same years, the company expanded into the design and production of temperature control systems, eventually creating a dedicated TCU department a move that would prove pivotal.

The Acquisition That Changed Everything

In 2010, the organisation made the move that would define its next chapter the acquisition of Corema, a historic Italian company in the sector. Integrating the product lines and after sales services transformed them from a growing business into an integrated industrial group, capable of operating across multiple sectors and responding more effectively to the needs of global markets. The hyphenated name Frigosystem Corema is now a mark of that combined strength.

The CEO Who Took It Global

Driving much of the international expansion has been Alessandro Grassi, CEO of Frigosystem Corema, whose vision has shaped the company's aggressive yet purposeful push into global markets. Under his leadership, the company established Go Trade, a dedicated international sales division and opened foreign branches in Mexico in 2014, the United States in 2015, and Germany in 2016, followed by India in 2023 and China in 2024. That's five continents covered in a decade, each branch providing local technical and commercial support rather than simply serving as a distant sales outpost. Grassi has also been notably open about the company's direction, having been interviewed ahead of Plast 2026 specifically to share his expectations for the show a sign of a leader who understands the value of visibility in a competitive global market.

What Frigosystem Corema Actually Makes

The company offers over 500 water chiller models across all cooling capacities, designed for both stand alone and centralized systems, with a focus on high performance and low energy consumption. Beyond water cooling, the product range spans air cooling systems, thermoregulation units capable of managing temperatures up to 350°C, dry and adiabatic coolers for closed circuit systems, and highly customisable pumping systems. It is, in short, a complete temperature management ecosystem built in Italy, engineered for the world.

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Where You'll Find It in the Real World

The industries that trust this company's equipment cover an impressive spread. From plastics processing to aeronautics, flexography, converting, packaging, and woodworking, the common thread is a need for precise, reliable temperature control and the consequences of getting it wrong. In food and beverage production, pharmaceutical manufacturing, glass processing, metal treatment, and beyond,the company's systems quietly do the work that keeps production lines consistent and quality high.

Making Noise at Plast Milan 2026

At Plast Milan 2026, held from June 9 to 12 at Fiera Milano, Frigosystem Corema wasn't content with a single booth the company showed up in two locations Hall 15 and Hall 24, showcasing its industrial cooling solutions for the plastics sector. The dual presence was a statement in itself a company confident enough in its portfolio to fill two floors of one of Europe's most important plastics trade fairs simultaneously.

A Conversation Worth Having

On the sidelines of Plast Milan 2026, Mr. Ginu Joseph, Editor in Chief of Modern Plastics India and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association, had the opportunity to sit down with Mr. Alessandro Grassi, Chief Executive Officer. It was the kind of exchange that cuts through the noise of a busy trade floor a frank, informed conversation about where industrial cooling technology is heading, how sustainability is reshaping procurement decisions, and why it continues to stand apart in an increasingly crowded market. The interaction reflected exactly the kind of people the company puts forward knowledgeable, grounded, and genuinely focused on solving their customers' problems rather than simply selling a product.

Why Frigosystem Corema Deserves Your Attention

The organisation's mission is built on transparency, integrity, and a genuine openness to the customer's point of view, values the company describes as central not just to its products, but to every market relationship it builds. Add to that over 100,000 units installed worldwide, a global service network spanning five countries, and a product range that can be tailored to almost any industrial application and the value proposition becomes clear. In a world where temperature control directly affects output quality, energy costs, and production uptime, choosing the right partner matters enormously. Frigosystem Corema has spent more than five decades proving it is exactly that.

www.frigosystem.it

India Leads as the Largest International Buyers' Delegation at PLAST 2026

It is rare for a journalist to be as integral to an industry as the industry itself. Ginu Joseph, Editor in Chief of Modern Plastics India, founder of Modern Plastics TV, and Vice President of the Global Plastics Association is that rare figure. At Plast 2026 in Milan, he did not just cover the Buyers Welcome Meeting, he was part of it.

The event tells the story standing alongside the organising team of Promaplast and Amaplast at the curtain raiser for Europe's second largest plastics and rubber trade fair, Joseph represented not just his publication but a country whose industry has arrived on the global stage with unmistakable force.

Over 300 delegate companies were expected at Plast 2026, including around seventy from India making it the largest single-country buyer group at the fair. The delegation was organised in collaboration with Agenzia ICE and India's leading plastics trade associations. For the organisers, India is no longer simply a growing market. It is a strategic priority. Italian plastics and rubber machinery export data for 2025 showed significant contractions across nearly all geographical areas, with the sole exception of Asia and Oceania, driven primarily by China and India.

For Mr. Joseph, the trip to Milan was a continuation of a three decade mission to bridge India's plastics industry with the world. He covered the full Plast 2026 press tour, bringing back intelligence, interviews, and stories for Modern Plastics India's readership of over 20 million annual readers across print and digital platforms.

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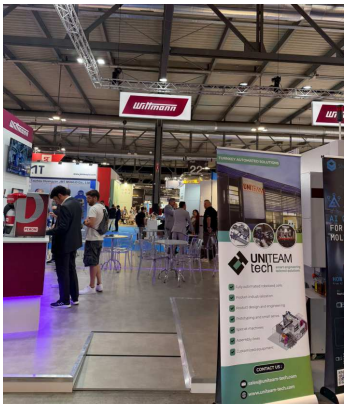

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