• BANCA FTICA

Banca Etica represents a point of contact between savers who all share the need for a more conscious and responsible management of their money, as well as the ever more wide-spread need for access to credit by the Services sector (or rather, the whole gamut of socioeconomic initiatives that propose a sustainable development model in economic, social and in environmental terms), www.bancaetica.com

• BLOOM COMUNICAZIONE

Bloom is a communications society based in Ancona and which operates throughout Italy. It develops and manages, by means of a consultation approach, integrated communications projects: corporate communications, internal communications, marketing communications. It is characterised by firm experience, intelligent creativity and relational comfort. To the thirteen people at the central offices we must add a network system, one of true partnership, with centres of expertise, preferably from Le Marche, that are useful for the management of turn-key projects. Bloom is the bearer of a culture that marries together effectiveness-efficiency with Latin culture, passion and the human touch,

CONTEXT BASIS

CMT

CMT srl produces Professional Printed Circuits for electronic apparatus construction companies in the telecommunications, aviation, transport and automation industries. The site extends over 2,200 sq. m. in an area of ca. 10,000 sq. m. where the workforce of 18 employees operates with a production capacity of 60 sq. m. of professional printed circuits during every single shift cycle. The production cycle is characterised by extremely evolved systems and technologies: visualisation and preparation of files uses a CAM 350, the production of film is entrusted to a photo plotter with automatic loading and unloading, the metallisation of the holes is undertaken using the Atotech process (palladium with electrolytic reinforcement of copper), the glazing production is characterised by the loading and unloading of the photographic solder, the electric testing is managed by mobile 8-probe ATG probes system. In continually updating its strategies, CMT has come, among other things, to directing ever-growing attention – thanks to availability of not only financial resources – towards the field of communications giving life to exclusive initiatives.

GRAFICHE MARTINTYPE

Grafiche Martintype srl was constituted in 1977 and operates in the lithographic field and specialises in the production of catalogues, brochures, magazines, books and art catalogues, bill posters, flyers, display stands and cases, placards, general commercial form production. The above-mentioned activities have been, up to now, carried out in a building covering ca.3,000 sq. m. sited in the Municipality of Colonella, in the Province of Teramo. Presently, Martintype provides work for approximately 37 people, between: employees, technicians and apprentices who carry out the printing in two shifts per day. Grafiche Martintype constantly invests in machinery and training and its strength on the market is represented by the high level of skills of its workforce dedicated to pre-printing, printing and graphic implementation.

• THE GRAN SASSO NATIONAL LABORATORIES

The Gran Sasso National Laboratories, the biggest underground laboratories in the world, can be found under the Gran Sasso mountain, along the motorway gallery that connects the cities of Teramo and L'Aquila, which rises up to more than 1,400 metres of pure stone. Constructed upon the initiative of the physicist Antonio Zichichi, the Laboratories play host to a varied number of experiments (approx. 15, currently) and involve nearly 650 researchers who come from all over the world, as well as permanent staff who make up some 70 people, among whom are: research workers, technicians and administrative personnel.

The mountain protects the experiments from cosmic radiation, made up of particles originating both within and outside our galaxy and which continually bombard the Earth, creating disturbance in the study of extremely rare phenomena as well as of neutrinos, particles made up of certain properties that are not yet fully understood.

LABOR

LABOR represents a privately-owned research workshop founded in 1998 which works to develop new technologies and provide advanced research services to hi-tech companies involved in processes of technological innovation. LABOR includes a team of quality researchers and designers who operate taking advantage of synergies achieved with Universities and Centres of Excellence on a European scale, offering itself as gobetween between scientific research and commercial potential of applied research results, favouring the transfer of new technologies. Assessing its own expertise and success of its research projects has enabled LABOR to develop a portfolio of various technologies and patents that are granted in license to third parties. LABOR is a research partner able as well to dialogue with the world of industry using the same flexibility, efficiency and determination, and sharing the procedural norms that are characteristic of technological innovation throughout the world of business.

LIBERILIBRI

Liberilibri established in Macerata in 1986. Its work centres around three types of series: narrative, theatre, political philosophy. It has introduced fundamental works of radical liberalism in Italy. A particular section is also dedicated to the theme of the meeting of Catholicism and capitalism and the justice-issue.

MAIA

MAIA Spa has been the official Caterpillar dealer since 1945 for Central-Southern Italy, with its 19 outlets throughout the whole country. All products have been designed, built and tested entirely at CATERPILLAR sites (world field leader) in accordance with ISO9000 quality systems.

The Energy Management under MAIA Spa is concerned with commercialising diesel- and gas-powered Caterpillar generators, UPS, besides marine and industrial engines. One of the main aims of Energy Management is the promotion of cogeneration, combined production of electrical and thermal energy, as well as energy savings.

SEA VISION

Located in Pavia, SEA Vision was set up in 1995 as a producer of high performance vision systems for the Pharmaceutical Industry. SEA Vision designs, assembles and sells customised vision systems for on-line inspection of drugs during the packaging operations. Its products offer a considerable number of processing options to satisfy all controlrequirements on packaging lines.

Typical inspection tasks range from table check on blister pack to character recognition, from two-dimensional code reading to three-dimensional measures of powder doses.

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