

## The Tampieri Group

For almost 90 years the Tampieri family has been investing and producing in the Faenza area. Established in 1928 as a traditional oil seed crushing company, the Tampieri Group has always had a forward-looking attitude, aspiring to innovate and diversify its activities. In particular, the investments made in the last decade have enabled the Group to start operating successfully in different sectors: from the production of oils for food use to wastewater treatment, from energy production to research and development in ceramic bone implants. Tampieri continues to be a family group with a workforce of more than 250 employees, and indirectly generates work for over 1,000 people.

Today its core businesses are:

. production of vegetable oils for food use, namely, sunflower, corn and grapeseed oils. Tampieri is the Italian leader in the processing of sunflower, the European leader in the processing of corn germ and the world leader in the processing of grape seed;

. production of renewable energy from biomass. Tampieri Green Energy generates energy from renewable sources, mainly agricultural biomass, and manages one of the largest solid biomass plants in Italy;

. industrial wastewater treatment. Faenza Depurazioni treats the wastewater from the Group's plants as well as from other industrial sites;

. production of bone implants in bio-ceramic material. Founded as an Institute of Science and Technology of Ceramics (CNR-National Research Council) spin-off, Finceramica develops, produces and markets ground-breaking therapeutic solutions for the biomedical sector. The company holds significant intellectual property rights in the nano-biotechnology field, relative to innovative synthesis and processing processes of ceramic materials and ceramic-polymer composites.

Personal and family ethics, placing people at the heart of the company, respecting the environment, striving after quality in the production processes, investing in innovation and opening up to new business challenges have always been the tenets of the 'Tampieri way of thinking'.

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