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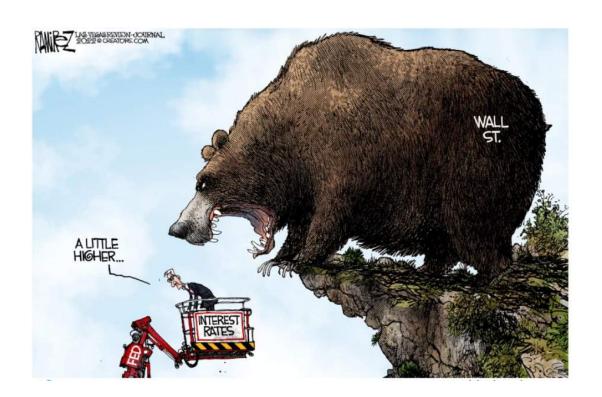




# ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & TRENDS FOR U.S. MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

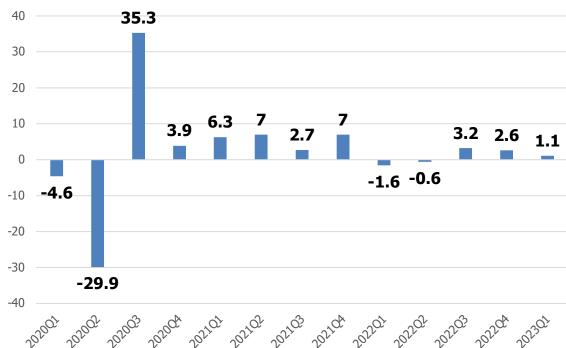
# WHERE IS THE RECESSION?

There have been mixed economic signals for some time and many economists have been predicting a coming recession, but it isn't showing in the data yet.



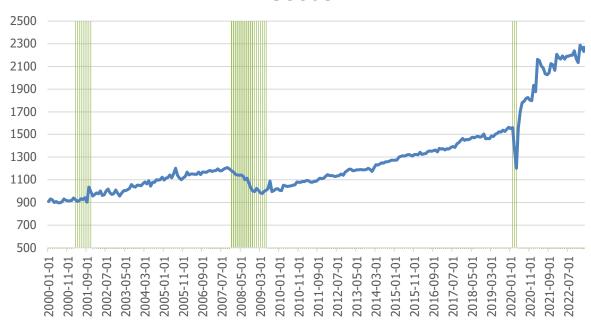
### BELOW TREND BUT STILL POSITIVE





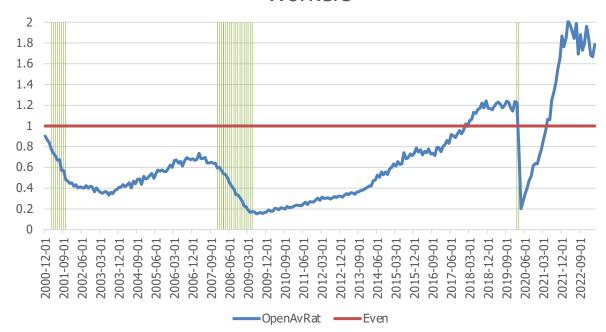
### **SPENDING**

## Personal Consumption Expenditure: Durable Goods



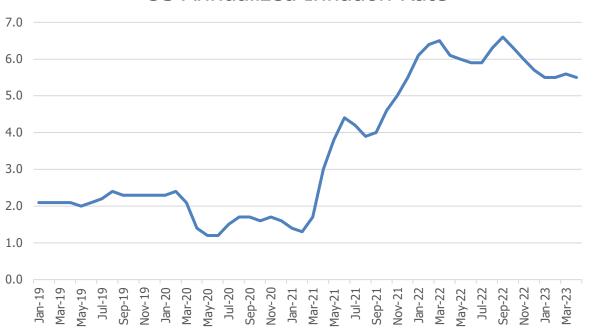
### SUPER TIGHT LABOR MARKET

### Ratio of Job Openings to Unemployed Workers



# LABOR AND SUPPLY ISSUES

#### **US Annualized Inflation Rate**



## Capacity Utilization for Machinery Manufacturers

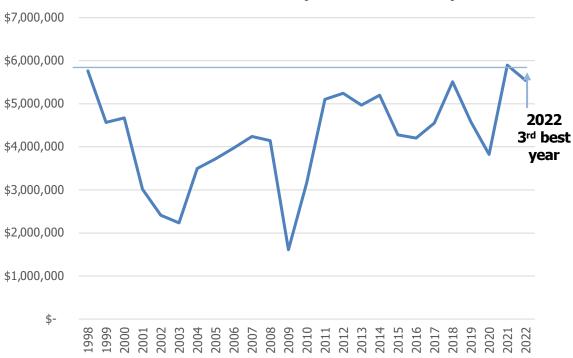
### **UTILIZATION**



# RECENT TRENDS IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

### **ORDERS**

#### USMTO Order Value (in Thousands)



# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**





"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

NFL Coaching Legend
 Vince Lombardi



### **IMTS UPDATE**





OCTOBER 4-6, 2023 • MGM GRAND • DETROIT, MI

### **EVENTS**







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### Meet the Innovators













### AUTOMATIC SOLUTIONS FOR THE STEEL CONSTRUCTION AND FORGING INDUSTRY











## Mrs. Barbara Colombo CEO FICEP SPA

Founded in 1930, Ficep Headquarters are locaded in Gazzada Schianno (Varese) Italy





















**Agricultural** Industry

Trains and Railways

**Aerospace** 

**Petrolchemical Automotive** Industry

Tools & **Mechanics** 



**Bridges** 

Offshore

Wind sector

**Agricultural** Machinery







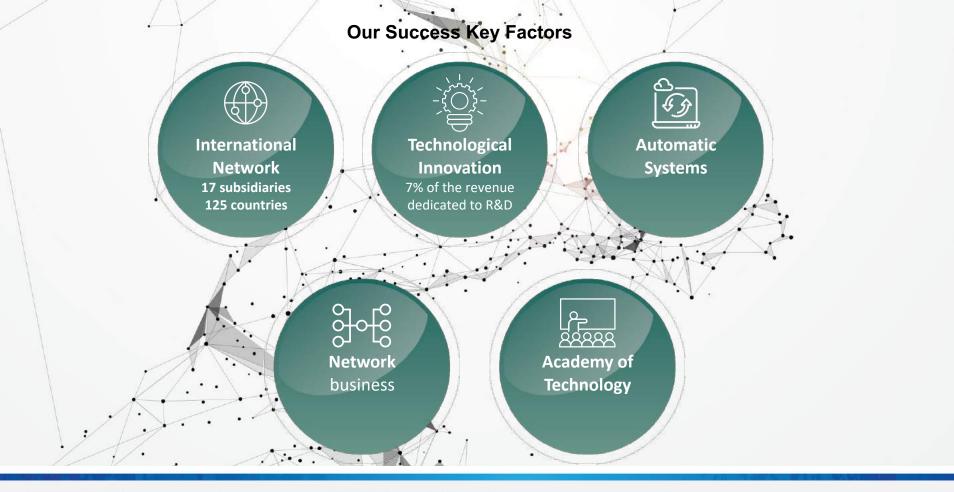
























More than 800 machines installed in NA.

Several recent successful case history of fully automated system,

both in the US and in Canada.



- Since 2002, we are involved with the <u>installation</u> of our machines, <u>after-sales</u> <u>assistance</u> and support of machines installed also thanks to the <u>spare parts & consumable</u> sale directly on site.
- Currently finalizing several apprenticeship programs with local Technical High School and Community Colleges to attract talents and develop technicians and engineers, thanks to our internal training programs.

Example of automated system installed in the US, composed by 3 machines (Drill, Saw & Shotblaster) plus transfer tables













### FICEP Forging Division introduced in US the concept of Efficiency and Repeatability in the process of hot forging

Thanks to the Direct Drive Screw Press and complete automatization with robots, FICEP installed several high performance Automatic Hot Forging Line in US:

- Medical implant (titanium prothesis)
- Oil and Gas components (tool joints)
- Pneumatic and hydraulic fittings





FICEP

Located in Lansing, MI, Campbell Press Repair is our official partner for Sales & After Sales of our machines for the Forging Industry

www.campbellpress.com













#### Our US presence & our future steps

Founded in 2002, Ficep Corporation is our US subsidiary based in Baltimore, MD, following Sales & After Sales of our machines for the Steel Construction Industry.



Between end of 2023 and beginning of 2024 we will move our facility to North Carolina in order to have better chance to recruiting specialized labor and young engineers and technicians. The new plant will have:

- Total area of approx. 5,000 sqm
- Academy for continuous training
- Showroom for live machines demo
- Manufacturing area
- Spare parts warehouse
- Commercial and after-sales offices



























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Growing together. Combining the best of two cultures















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Companies

Consolidated in 5 divisions

3,023

Employees

Average number in 2022

26

**Production Sites** 

In Europe, China, India, and USA

38

Subsidiaries and services centers

In over 80 countries

Revenues 2022

534 mln €

Sales

2022

7°%

23%

Turnover invested in R&D

R&D, technology partnerships and technology assets

3%













#### Over 130 years of experience in the machine tools sector















## INNSE BERARDI

Machine Tools

#### Think globally and ACT locally



Machine Tools



Our expert team is dedicated to **serving** our customers worldwide



Digitalization and sustainability are in our DNA and drive our business













#### Think globally and ACT locally





Camozzi Digital



Ingersoll Machine Tools

Machine Tools















#### Our US journey

- 2003 Ingersoll Machine Tools acquired by Camozzi Group
- 2022 Expansion of existing workshop facilities in Rockford
- Supply of complex and turnkey solutions to the defense sector
- Sales and service cooperation with US partners in DLA projects
- What we learn in the US markets can be summarized with the acronym **FHC**:
  - Flexibility
  - Honesty
  - Challenge















INGERSOLL



## CAMOZZI

#### Our future goals



- Extend local partnerships to enhance customer service and increase sales
- Increase cooperation with Universities to develop new technologies and acquire the best talent
- Develop Camozzi Machine Tools as a Data Center
   Digital Twin and create a fully digitalized workshop
- Become the reference company in the US for new, high-end technologies in the Additive and Carbon Fiber Placement fields





























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**Gabriele Celli** 

NORTH AMERCA
E-MOBILITY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER











#### MARPOSS HQ

Marposs was established in **1952** by Mr. Mario Possati

Marposs Group world headquarters are in Bentivoglio (BO), Italy













worldwide present in

34

offices worldwide

80



94%

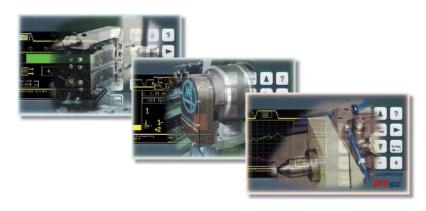
approx.

3,500 employees 30 key acquisitions since 2000

8% resources invested in R&D

2022 TURNOVER 485M€ 2023 PROJECTION > 500M€

#### MARPOSS GROUP IN FIGURES







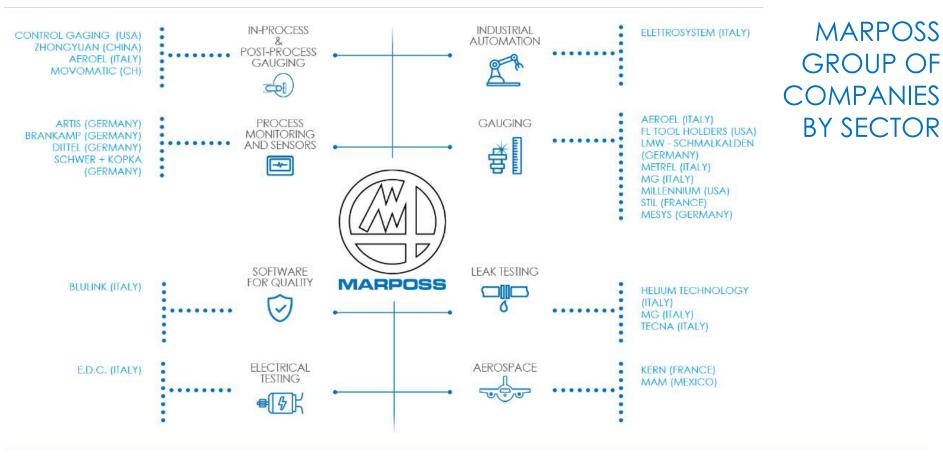
























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#### MARPOSS CREDITS

Certifications:
ISO 9001 – ISO 14001
OHSAS 18001
ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation of the
Metrology Lab by ACCREDIA
Customer certifications



Environment Protection interventions on a voluntary basis since 1991: eco-system for factory wastewater purification

#### **Customer Awards**















## Marposs Corporation AUBURN HILLS, MI

FL Toolholders Livonia, MI

Control Gaging Inc.
ANN ARBOR, MI

#### MARPOSS North America



1963 Marposs opened its first office in the USA

1963 Michael Jordan, the GOAT, was born in Brooklyn

Advanced Process Lab

Marposs Canada Corp.

TORONTO, Canada

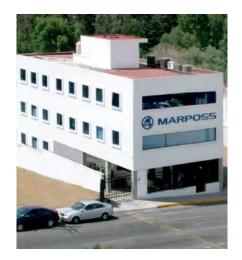


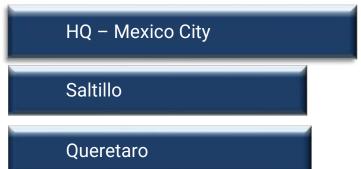












#### MARPOSS Mexico



1981

Marposs opened its first office in MEXICO

1981

IBM presented its first personal computer: it was the beginning of the PC era











#### MARPOSS MARKETS



#### **INTEGRATORS**







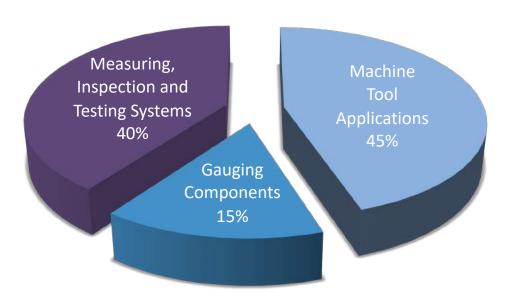








#### PRODUCT MIX



- > Applications for Machine Tools OEMs (45%)
- Gauging components
  End Users, System Integrators and
  Fixture Makers (15%)
- Measuring, inspection and testingSystemsEnd Users (40%)



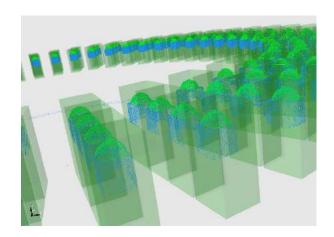








#### **US APPLICATIONS for EV Components**



#### **ELECTRIC MOTOR INSPECTION**

ROTOR ASSEMBLY >

STATOR ASSEMBLY >

HAIRPINS >

ELECTRICAL TEST >

**OPTOQUICK OPTICAL** 

**OPTOCLOUD EDU LASER** 

HAIRPIN FLASH MACHINE VISION

EDC LT400 PDIV CAPACITIVE

COUPLING















#### **US APPLICATIONS for Machine Tools**



**VTS**: Frontal light shows tool profile and surface for a detailed tool inspection.

## **Reference Acquisition** DAMAGED DAMAGED Surface integrity **Profile integrity**





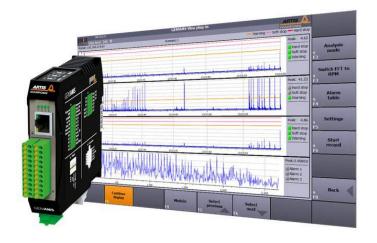






#### **US APPLICATIONS for Machine Tools**





**Tool and Process Monitoring System** 

**Dynamic Collision & Crash Detection System** 











#### US APPLICATIONS for ASSEMBLY, INSPECTION & TESTING







MARPOSS GAUGE AND TEST ELEMENTS ARE INTEGRATED INTO EVERY KIND OF AUTOMATION AND ROBOT CELLS TO AUTOMATE INSPECTIONS



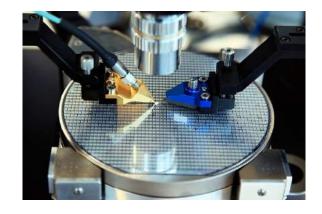








#### NEW OPPORTUNITIES in US



SILICON WAFER INSPECTION WITH CHROMATIC CONFOCAL TECHNOLOGY

madeinitaly.gov.it



SILICON WAFER BACKGRINDING WITH IN-PROCESS SIZE CONTROL

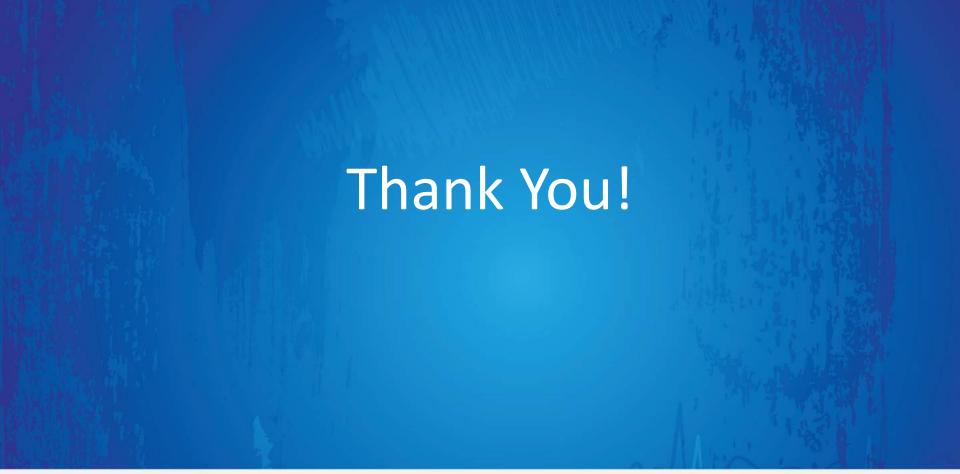


























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#### Smart stock detection for automated production line





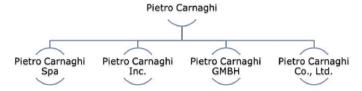












Founded in 1922

Turnover 92 ML€ (2022) – 250 empoyee Capacity up to 35/40 system per year

Production of vertical lathes, gantry milling machines, vertical grinding, FMS automation

Dr. Giuliano Radice - CEO

Eng. Davide Lavazza – Sales Director



Pietro Carnaghi USA – Rockford, IL











#### Customized multitasking machine for different purpose







Bearing industry



Energy







Oil and Gas



Defence



Jet Engines













## Smart stock detection

#### Challenge:



Raw forged part (uneven condition and stock)

FMS – automated unmanned production line



Finished component













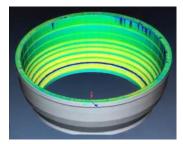
## Step to productivity







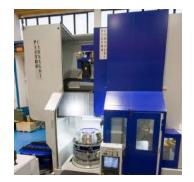
3d part scanning



3d comparison



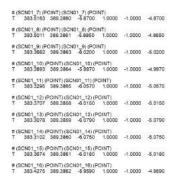
Point selection



Part machining no air cutting!



Part program optimization



Data acquisition













## Final result:



- 3 machine FMS
- Loading and unloading in masked time
- Part scanning in masked time
- Propertary FMS management software
- Automatic part program
   recalibration and automatic
   connecton with each machine











### What done in US



- More than 100 installations in US since 1984
- Presence with local team and organization in Rockford (ILL).
- Local US Customer support for installations, service
- Preventive maintanance programs
- Training
- Machining support
- Project management for on-site support:
- Coordination and management of local contractors for foundation erection, rigging activities, retrofitting and relocations of machines

















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**Gunar Gossard**Director of Sales



BLM GROUP

















BLM GROUP HEADQUARTERS Cantù, Italy

ADIGE CAMPUS
Levico, Italy

**BLM** specializes in the design and production of CNC tube and wire bending and tube end-forming equipment. ADIGE manufactures tube laser-cutting systems and cold sawing machines for tube and bars. The product range also includes wire brushing, measuring, washing and collection systems.

ADIGE-SYS produces
combination
Tube and sheet laser systems,
large diameter capacity
Lasertube
And end-machining tubes
and bars equipment.











#### **BLM GROUP USA**







**BLM GROUP USA** 

75,000

30,000

40%

Facility (sq ft.1)

Solutions Center (sq ft.)

Dedicated to Spare Parts & After-Market Services













BLM GROUP Deutschland GmbH

BLM GROUP USA Corp.

> BLM GROUP Mexico SA de CV

BLM GROUP UK Ltd.



**BLM GROUP** Benelux B.V.

BLM GROUP POLSKA Sp. zo.o

BLM GROUP do Brasil Ltda

BLM GROUP China Co., Ltd.











#### **INDUSTRIES WE SERVE**

- Aerospace
- Mechanical Applications
- Automotive
- Cycles & Motorcycles
- Architecture
   Household Appliances
- Shipbuilding
- Climate Control
- Railway Equipment
- Indoor & Outdoor Furniture
- Industrial & Agriculture vehicles & products





#### **PRODUCT RANGE**

- Lasertube
- Bending & End-Forming
- Sawing
- Sheet Laser Cutting
- Press Brakes
- Service







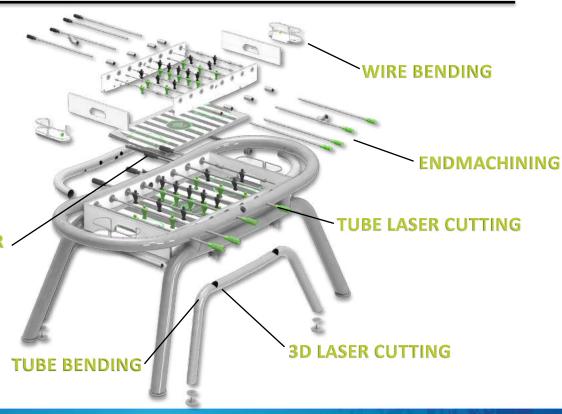




#### Different technologies made for each other

BLM GROUP machines are created to seamlessly marry different technologies taking in account the effects on the final product automatically.

SHEET METAL LASER
CUTTING

















#### Lowest cost per part





*Just in time production* 

SAWING







# **ALL-IN-ONE PROCESS**





**TUBE BENDING** 

**TUBE & SHEET LASER** 



Right-First-Time





Free design reach















**COMING 2024** 

BLM GROUP USA breaking ground, August 2023

75,000

Current Facility (sq ft.)

63,000

Additional (sq ft.)















THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION















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#### JOBS S.P.A. – Keen on Innovation









# **JOBS**

• Speaker: Marco Colombi, Sales Director

Advanced and innovative Italian machine tool brand

- Part of FFG Group -Europe & Americas Division
- Founded in 1978
- Headquartered in Piacenza
- Branch Offices in USA,
   France, Germany, China
- 200 employees
- Turnover EUR 60 millions
- Portfolio: 5X milling machines gantry, horizontal, automation



















#### Aerospace



Automotive



General Mechanics







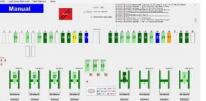






#### Customization



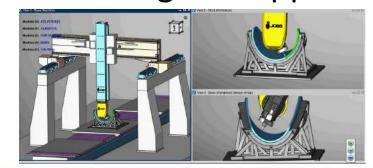


Quality System





**Technological Support** 

















- Since 2018, multiple machine installations at AMRO (CA) for the manufacture of large components of multiple spacecrafts.
- Key supplier for the NASA Artemis program, Lockheed Martin Space, JPL, Blue Origin and Northrop Grumman.
- The collaboration with AMRO shows how advanced manufacturing technologies made in Italy are not limited to OEMs and Tier One companies, but can bring competitive advantages and growth to small businesses.







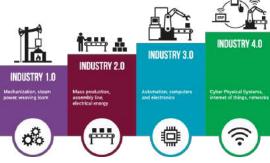






## What I would like to do in the US

Contribute to the modernization of machining environment



Finding Partners for technology integration







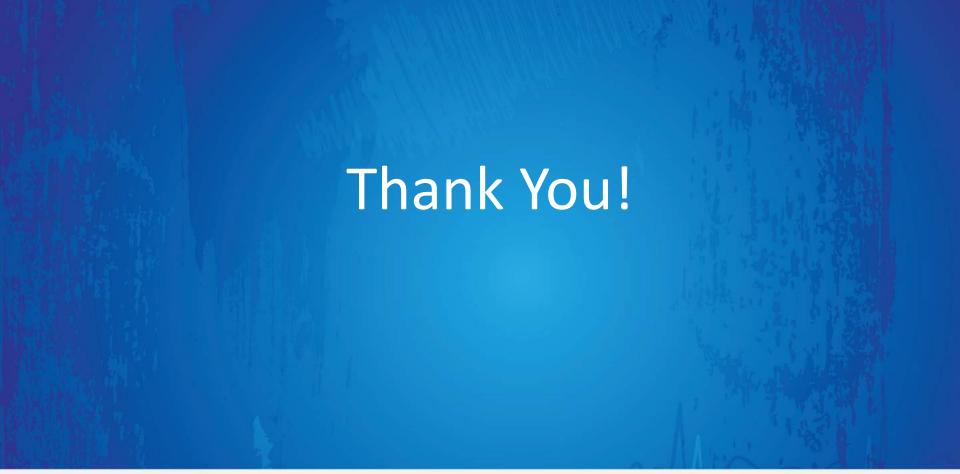


























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Vice President, Robotics &
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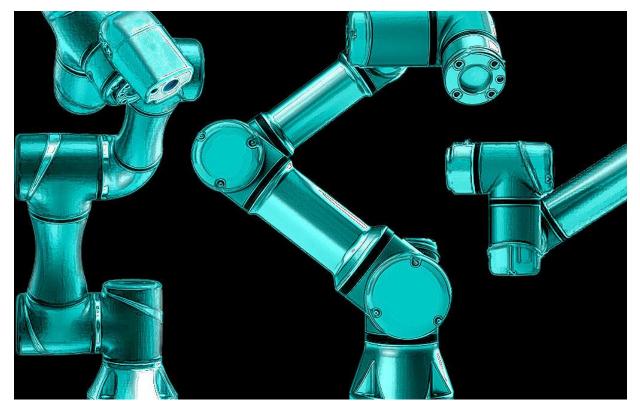






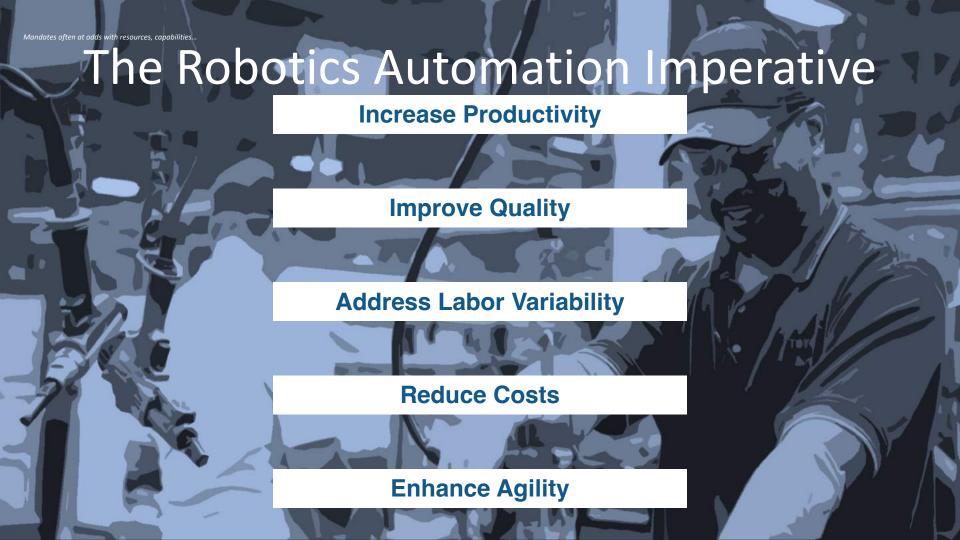


# Robotics Solutions for Manufacturers: Where Are We Now, Where Are We Going?



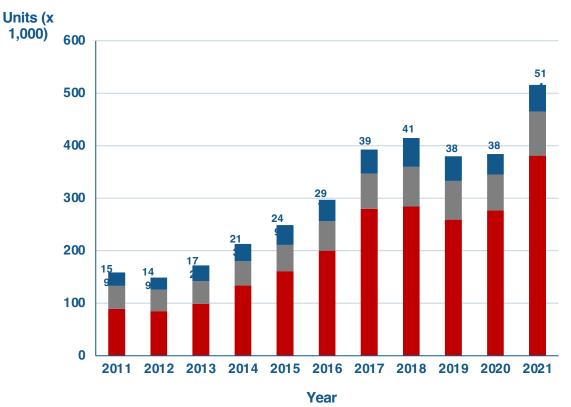


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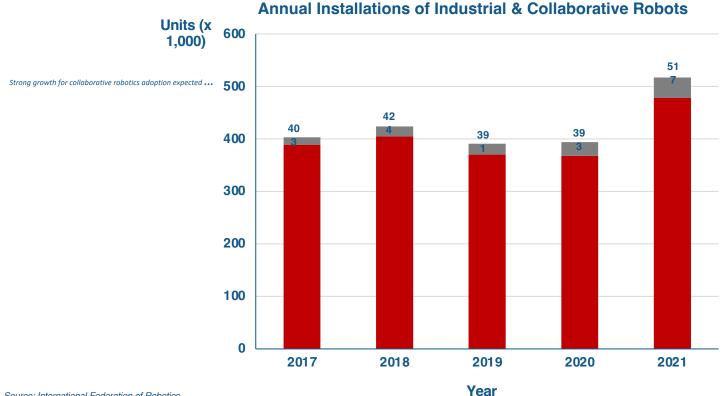


#### Installations of Industrial Robotics - Worldwide

#### **Annual Installations of Industrial Robots**



# Installations of Industrial & Collaborative Robots - Worldwide



### VC and Private Sector Robotics

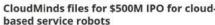
Robotics investments substantial (startups and acquisitions, too), with no sign of diminishment...

246 Investments

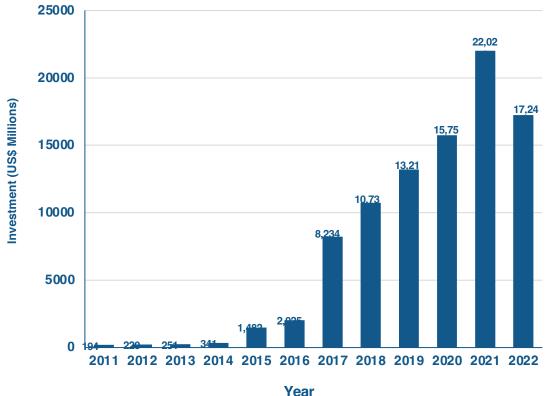


## **Investment Amounts**

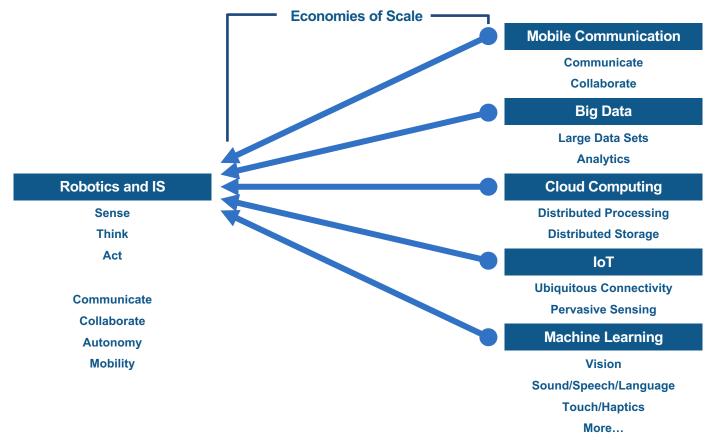




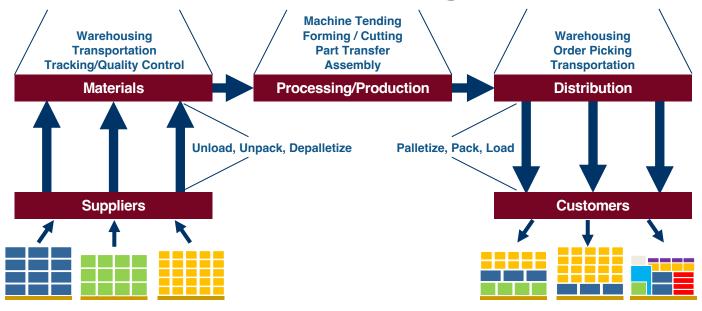
A New Series: The Future of Robotics, The Next 20 Years



## Confluence of Factors



# Robotic Manufacturing Automation



The Usual Suspects							
1	Productivity	1	Accuracy	1	Quality	1	Costs
1	Safety	1	Flexibility	1	Floor Space	1	Damage
1	Reliability	1	Speed			<b>J</b>	Injury

# Supporting Flexible Automation



Task Flexibility



End-user Flexibility



**Application Flexibility** 

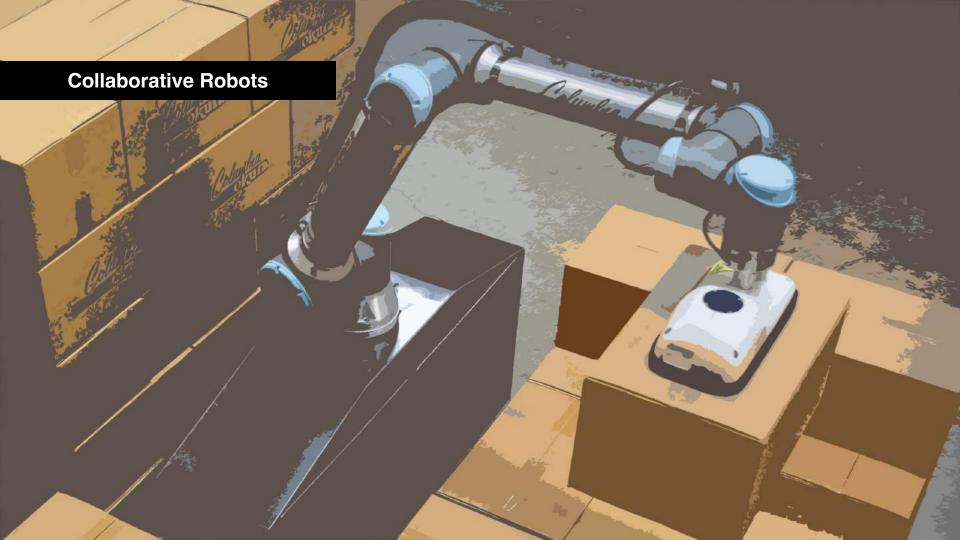


**Location** Flexibility



Programming Flexibility





## **Collaborative Robots (Continued)**

**Key Markets / Capabilities** 

**Key Tasks** 

Supporting Small-to-Medium Manufacturers



Supporting Flexible / "Agile" Manufacturing



Specialization



**Expansion of Capabilities** 



Enablers / Platforms / Ecosystems

**Material Handling** 

**Machine Tending** 

**Light Assembly** 

**Dispensing** 

Welding and Soldering

**Cutting, Forming, Bending** 

Finishing and Inspection

Palletizing / Depalletizing

Bin Picking, More...

#### **Additional Vertical Markets**

- Food
- · Healthcare
- Agriculture
- Retail
- More...

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## More Collaborative Robot Options, New Models

Variations on a common theme...



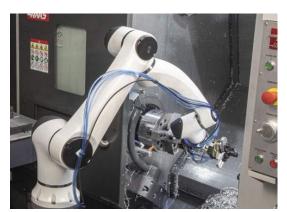




Hanwha Techwin's HCR-12A



Comau Racer-5 COBOT



**Applied Cobotics Elfin 5** 



**NEURA Robotics MAiRA** 

# Key Trend - Heavier Payloads



# **Key Trend - New Application Classes**

Beyond pick-and-place and machine tending...



**Ergonit Palletizer** 



Rocketfarm's Palletizer



**Migatronic CoWelder** 



**Gray Matter Robotics' Sander** 



Assembly at CSVW

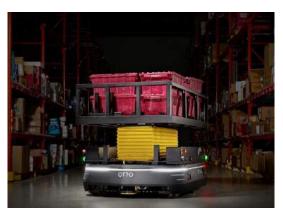


## Autonomous Mobile Robots – Heavy Payloads





**Gideon Brothers' Logistics Robot** 



Otto Motors Otto 1500



Mobile Industrial Robots' MiR1350



Fetch Robotics PalletTransport1500

Comau Agile 1500

## Autonomous Mobile Robots – Lift

Lift truck provide heavy lifting and autonomous transportation...







Seegrid Palion Lift AMR

**Vecna Robotics VRSB 3000** 

**Agilox OCF** 



Linde / Balyo T-MATIC



Yale Material Handling / Balyo MPE080-VG

# Autonomous Mobile Robots –Tugs

Traditional, long haul 'tuggers' now autonomous...



**Seegrid Palion Tow Tractor Series 8** 



Mobile Industrial Robots MiR100 w/ MiRHook



**Toyota Core Tow Tractor Automated Forklift** 



**AutoGuide MAX N10** 

# Key Trend - Mobile Manipulation

Goal is location and task flexibility...



Comau Mobile Robotic Arm



**Neura Robotics** 



Clearpath Robotics / Franka Emika



**Waypoint Robotics / Productive Robotics** 



**Desmasa MCR** 



# Key Trend - Industrial Exoskeletons

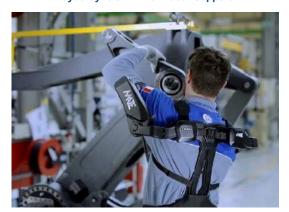
Exploiting the intelligence and flexibility of human operators, and the strength and endurance of robots...



Italian Institute of Technology's XoTrunk



Cyberdyne's HAL for Labor Support



Comau's MATE



Atoun's Model Y

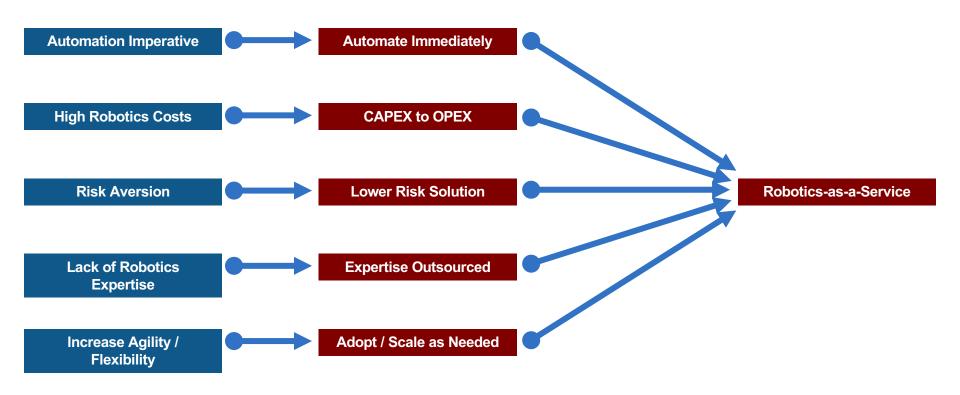


Esko Bionics' EksoVest

Robotics-as-a-Service



### RaaS Benefits for End-user Companies



### **RaaS Solutions**



**York Exponential** 



Mobile Industrial Robots' MiR200



**Hirebotics** 



Fetch Robotics Freight500



Ready Robotics' Forge Station R5

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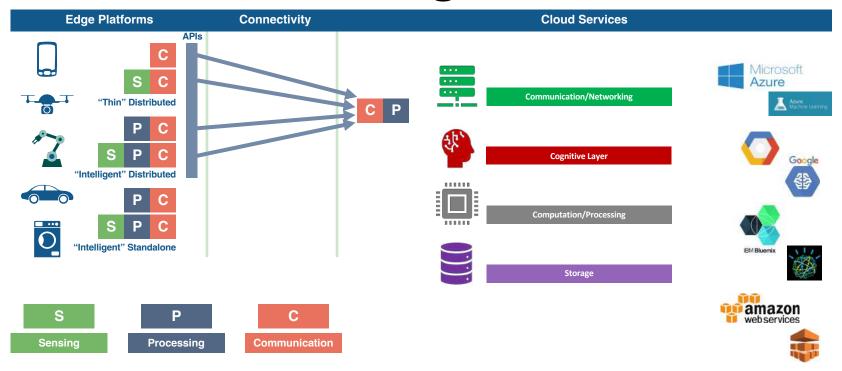
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## Platform and Cognition Services



## Perception, Grasping, Manipulation... Vision, ML, and robots typically for grasping and manipulation...



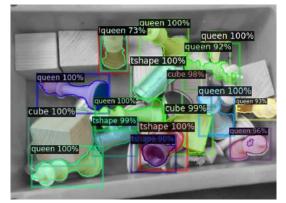




**Ambi Robotics** 

**Right Hand Robotics** 

Osaro Robotics



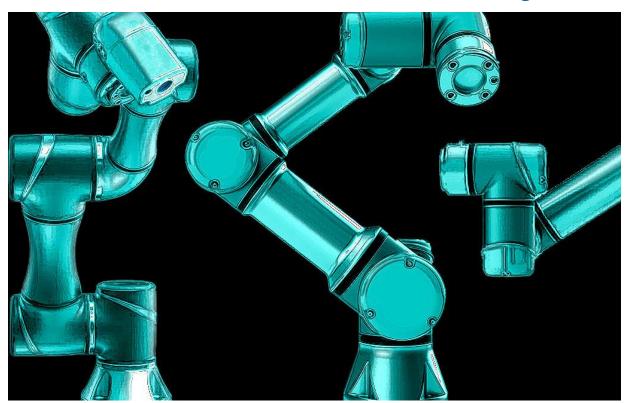
**CMES Robotics** 



Kindred

**Observations** Expanded automation options... Demand Drivers = Automation Imperative **Many Automation Options Expanding Collaborative Robotics** Ecosystem Mainstreaming - Mobile, Cognitive, Exos

## **Robotics Solutions for Manufacturers: Where Are We Now, Where Are We Going?**





















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Karla Ruth Orozco Toledano
Director of Foreign Direct
Investment
World Business Chicago













#### **WORLD BUSINESS CHICAGO**

Our mission is to drive inclusive economic growth and job creation, support businesses, and promote Chicago as the leading global city to help existing Chicago companies expand and attract new companies.

Our vision is to make Chicago the most business-

- •friendly city in the world by becoming a role model
   Thriving for 25 years
- for truly inclusive economic growth, ensuring that **Public-Private, Non-Profit Organization**
- all Chicagoans prosper through equitable
- Economic arm of the City of Chicago economic development.
- 100+ Board members- Chaired by the Mayor



#### WORLD BUSINESS CHICAGO'S SERVICES

#### **★** Site Selection

Identify suitable sites for your business expansion and/or relocation using key market indicators

#### \* Financial Incentives

Identify applicable local, state, and federal financial incentives, tax abatement and rebate programs

#### ★ Workforce & Talent

Connect to the talent pool and the robust network of higher education institutions and workforce development agencies

#### Press & Public Relations

Craft messages consistent with brand identity, developing relationships with media outlets, and planning and executing announcements

#### Data & Market Analytics

Provide personalized data and market analysis to present valuable insights using key indicator for your specific project

#### **\*** Government Relations

Navigate permitting, connecting you with elected officials and other government-related processes



## WE ARE A PLATFORM FOR GROWTH:

Since 1837, Chicago has been built on reinvention and ceaseless innovation.

Today, the city's scale, diversity, and connectivity let founders and startups thrive.





Most-diversified economy among the largest U.S. metros based on employment



Top U.S. city for corporate relocations and expansions for the past 10 years



Most-connected airport in the world



Top U.S. neighborhood that "has it all": good schools, affordable, safe, accessible



Top destination for Midwest talent in engineering, business, and computer science



#### The Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership



- An alliance of the seven counties and city of Chicago, plus a private sector representative, coming together to promote Chicagoland's many economies.
- World Business Chicago has agreed to an expansion of our core services including Business Development, Research, Innovation +Venture, and Public Sector
- Programs and Partnership Areas
  - 1. Research and RFI Response
  - 2. Regional Sector Asset Mapping
  - 3. Global Engagement
  - 4. Entrepreneurship and Innovation





## Opportunity for Chicago and Clean Energy

- The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law devoted more than \$65 billion investment for clean energy transmission and electric grid
- Governor Pritzker signed the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act that puts the state on path toward 100% clean energy, and invests in training a diverse workforce for the jobs
- The Biden-Harris Administration signed the *Inflation Reduction Act* committing \$370 billion in investments in clean energy including accelerate private investments in clean energy solutions



## **Chicagoland Clean Energy Alliance**

The *Chicagoland Clean Energy Alliance (CCEA)* would be a focused organization on the connection, attraction and securing of clean energy opportunities for Chicagoland and Illinois.

The CCEA would a four key priority goals of:

Convening the clean energy ecosystem to enhance cohesion

Attract clean energy investment and jobs

Support startups that develop future innovations

Secure federal and state funding opportunities



### WE WERE THE 1ST BIG U.S. CITY WITH A DETAILED COVID RECOVERY PLAN & THE FIRST TO FULLY REOPEN

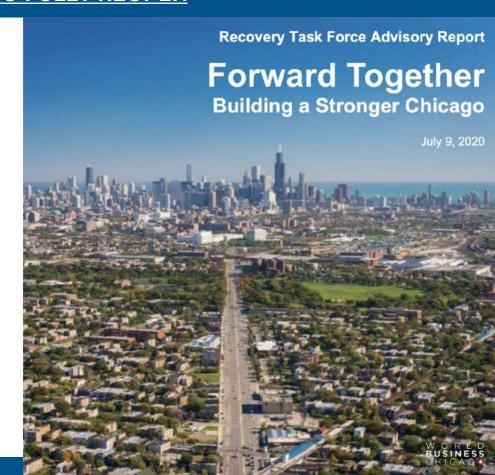


#### **Advisory Report Goals**

- Accelerate investments; eliminate inequities
- Address new and old traumas
- Expand economic opportunity, quality employment and financial security
- Build on region's strengths
- Capture opportunities created by COVID-19
- Share Chicago's story

#### **Chicago's Priority Opportunities**

- Healthcare and Life Sciences
- Food & AgTech
- Manufacturing
- TD&L
- FinTech, Crypto, and Financial Services
- Creative Economies



# WE PIONEER THE FUTURE OF LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTHCARE

- •Over **2,200 life sciences firms** regionally
- •In 2021 Chicago was the **top US city for growth in VC investments in life science companies** with 556% increase in VC investments.
- •Chicago has up to **5 million square feet in the pipeline**, delivering lab space at lower rents than other major markets

**Recent Wins in Life Sciences & Healthcare** 























# WE ARE THE NATION'S FOOD INNOVATION CAPITAL

- Chicago is the largest food manufacturing sector in the country.
- Chicago has the most Fortune 500 food & beverage HQs in the nation
- Chicago **employs** the nation's largest workforce in the food sector than any other metro in the U.S. with over 65K individuals

**Recent Wins in Food & AgTech** 

















# WE ARE A GLOBAL MANUFACTURING POWERHOUSE

- Chicago's manufacturing output is \$74.5B; the third highest in the nation
- Chicago has the largest industrial market in the US by square feet, 1.2 billion square feet
- Among top metros for this occupation, **Chicago**has the second lowest cost of labor

#### **Recent Wins in Manufacturing**



















### **WE ARE THE LEADER IN ALL THINGS TRANSPORTATION**

- Chicago's Logistics Tech companies saw a **802**% increase in growth capital investment 2019 -2021
- As of 2022, there are **over 100 logistics tech** companies with HQs in Chicago employing over **34,000** individuals
- Chicago's TD&L industry is one of the nation's largest, generating \$30B annually and employing over 265K individuals

**Recent Wins in Transportation & Supply Chain** 















## WE DEVELOP THE MOMENTUM FOR FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES

- Over **300** companies are part of Chicago's FinTech ecosystem, representing 41,000+ employees
- In 2021, Chicago's FinTech ecosystem produced **3** unicorns, **3** initial public offerings (IPO & SPAC), and **5** mega rounds (\$100MM+)
- Investment in Fintech in Chicago increased 410% between 2019 and 2021, compared to 247% nationwide

**Recent Wins in FinTech** 













# WE ARE THE FUTURE OF CONTENT CREATION

- Over **250 live music venues,** and **74 annual music festivals**, including Pitchfork, Sueños, and Lollapalooza
- Home to 40 film festivals, 20 film and filmmaker organizations, and 12 art houses and independent cinemas

Notable Companies in Chicago's Creative Industries

Film • Entertainment • Music

Roku

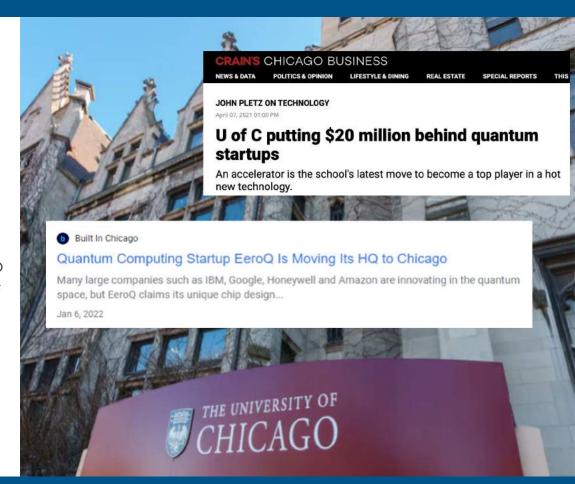
INESPACE FILM STUDIOS

REGAL MILE STUDIOS



#### CHICAGO IS DRIVING THE QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION

- Chicagoland received 2 of the 5 federal grants to advance our work in quantum information science.
- We're building the workforce for our region to thrive in this transformative technology.
- The University of Chicago, the Chicago Quantum Exchange, the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, P33 and Argonne National Laboratories launched **Duality**, the US's first accelerator for QIS startups.



### PRO CHICAGO DECISIONS SINCE 2021

A Pro-Chicago Decision is defined as the relocation, expansion or new market entrance.\*

**404** companies have made pro-Chicago choices

135 new corporate locations and openings

259 corporate expansions











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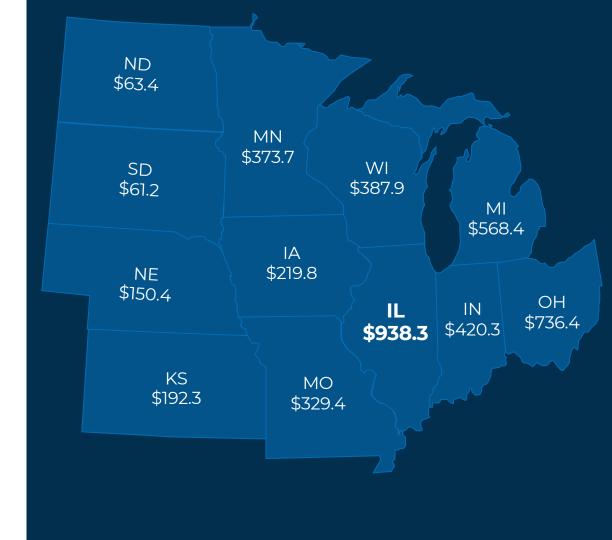


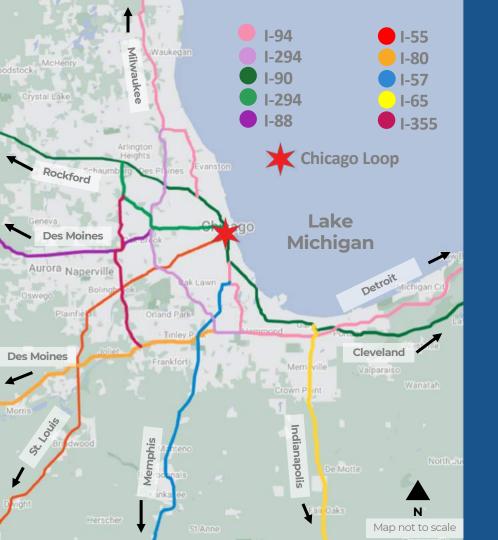


## THE ECONOMIC CENTER OF THE MIDWEST

Representing 24% of U.S. GDP in Billions

CHICAGO, IL	\$693.0
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	\$270.3
DETROIT, MI	\$254.5
ST. LOUIS, MO	\$171.5
CINCINNATI, OH	\$152.6
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	\$146.9
KANSAS CITY, MO	\$142.5
COLUMBUS, OH	\$137.3
CLEVELAND, OH	\$133.6
MILWAUKEE, WI	\$102.4

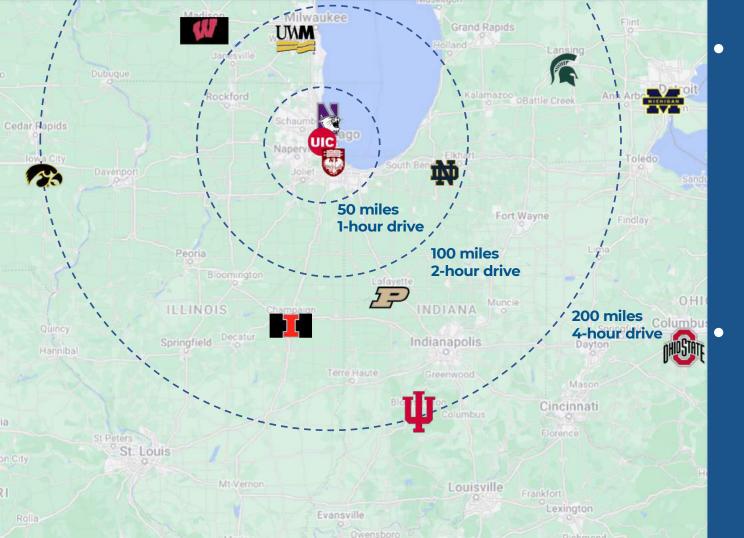




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INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS GO THROUGH CHICAGO, REACHING 25% OF THE U.S.'S POPULATION WITHIN 500 MILES





12 Research
Universities
within 250
miles

Total Overall
Enrollment:
487,604



## WE HAVE THE MOST INNOVATION HUBS GLOBALLY

- A robust ecosystem of 100+ incubators, accelerators, VCs, and research institutions
- Ranked as **Top 10 Global Tech City**
- Recent momentum with multiple \$100+ million
- Home to two federally funded quantum computing centers

Some of Chicago's Innovation Hubs



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#### Meet the Innovators











#### Mr. Eric Martin

National Sales Manager Gasparini USA GASPARINI S.p.A.











# **COMPANY INFO**











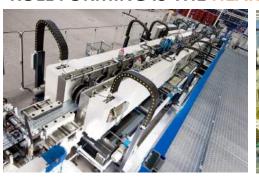






# **ROLL FORMING SYSTEMS & INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES**

### **ROLL FORMING IS THE HEART OF OUR MACHINES**





### FROM SINGLE MACHINE TO THRUKEY FACTORY















# APPLICATION'S FIELDS

Gasparini S.p.A. is leader in the field of highly flexible roll forming and bending lines with fully integrated systems for the transformation of sheet metal, enabling the production of customized profiles with applications in various different fields:



### **LOGISTIC**

- INDUSTRIAL SHELVING
- SUPERMARKET SHELVING
- SILOS
- COLD ROOMS
- LOCKERS



- - ROOFING and CLADDING
  - STRUCTURAL PROFILES
  - DOORS
  - LIFTS
  - 2.. . .
  - ROADS



**ENERGY** 

- SOLAR INDUSTRY
- ELECTRIC CABINETS
- CABLE TRUNKS
- CABLE LADDERS
- LIGHTING



**AUTOMOTIVE** 

- ANTI-INTRUSION BARS
- BUMPER
- STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS CHASSIS
- SIDES FOR INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES
- BODY FRAME INDUSTRIAL VEHICLES















# GASPARINI US MARKET

### PRESENCE ON THE US MARKET

**2008** YEAR OF FIRST MACHINE INSTALLED

**2010 COMMERCIAL PRESENCE** 

16 LINES INSTALLED

8 SECTORS

**18 DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS** 











- INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY
- INCREASE PROFITABILITY
- INCREASE RANGE OF PRODUCTS



- REDUCE LEAD TIME
- REDUCE COSTS OF PRODUCTION
- REDUCE COSTS OF DIVERSIFICATION
- REDUCE MANUAL REPRISES AND OPERATIONS















# PROSPECTS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE US MARKET

- STRENGTHEN THE COMMERCIAL NETWORK
- INCREASE MARKET PRESENCE



IMPROVE THE ASSISTANCE SERVICE PRESENT ON TERRITORY





























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Monzesi S.p.A. Benefit Corporation











Lance M. Feeley V.P. Sales & Business Development



# **Monzesi North America**

Providing high precision turn-key grinding systems tailor-made to customer requirements.











# Our company at a glance



A global footprint & structure to support our customers in well established and emerging markets:

Italy (Main HQ and Manufacturing)

Austria (Sales/Marketing Office)

**USA** (NAFTA HQ and Manufacturing)

China (East Sales/Marketing Office and Service)

Turkey (Sales/Marketing Office)

Egypt (Sales/Marketing Office)

- 54 employees worldwide
- 5.000+ installed machines
- \$12.1M in sales in 2022
- Activity in 50+ markets













# What we do



Monzesi designs, engineers, and builds (2) main product lines for super precision grinding & finishing of various components & materials:

### Monza Line

CNC Centerless grinding machines Fixed & Moveable center designs





### **Viotto Line**

CNC Disc type Surface grinding machines Vertical & Horizontal configurations















# Our industries





Automotive



Bearings



Oil & Gas



Racing



Hydraulics



Industrial



Aerospace



Carbide & Ceramics



**Cutting Tools** 



Defence



Nuclear



Medical











# Monza Line: Technical Features





Full "Turn-key" automated grinding line with customized automation, laser gauging, Demagnetization station, & integral Industry 4.0 connectivity hardware and software.



KZN Line. Highest technology, hybrid polymer mineral base, up to 11 axes CNC, embedded sensors, integral A.I. software for machine learning, adaptive grinding, & fully customizable solutions.











# Viotto Line: Technical Features





Direct drive Electro-spindle technology, unique in the industry. Superior tolerance capability advantages, environmentally friendly using no hydraulics & lower power requirements.



Best-in-class DUAL SLIDE design/process allowing Load/Unload completely in hidden time, for ultimate productivity.











# How we do it

- Series Production. Capacity for (40-50) machines/year.
- Kaizen Philosophy.
- ISO 9001 certified.
- Constant internal training programs.
- A robust Quality Management System (QMS).
- Highly developed Supply Chain partners.
- Highly skilled internal Purchasing team.
- Dedicated Project Managers (PM's).
- Professional development offered to all employees.
- A belief in work-life balance.



Our motto is "Foster the Growth." This applies to everything we do, and most importantly to our people. This philosophy allows us to simultaneously merge over 100 vears experience, an unwavering commitment to Research & Development, and innovative the constant pursuit improvements from a technological, quality, social, and environmental perspective.











# Recent case study: Viotto RV2 610 MR

We recently installed (2) fully automated double disc surface grinding cells at a global manufacturing leader of industrial circular saw blades based in North Carolina. Our system offers the optimal combination of quality, productivity, efficiency & stability, guaranteeing the customer requirements are met consistently in a high volume environment utilizing a fully automated process.

















# What's next





### Our NEW U.S.A. facility in Apopka, Florida

Situated in the Orlando - FL area, Monzesi, Inc. will serve as our new consolidated North American HQ. The new company is structured to support all new machine sales, installations, training, service and spare parts, and will also be equipped to handle the complete remanufacturing of both our MONZA Centerless and VIOTTO Double Disc grinding machine lines.











# What's next:





### Soon introducing (2) new centerless grinding machine models:

- Monza KZN 150. Designed to hold sub-micron tolerances on very small, complex components primarily for the MedTech Industry.
- Monza KZN DR 610. A new concept for the Aerospace Fastener Industry which we expect to become the next industry standard for centerless grinding systems in this market segment.



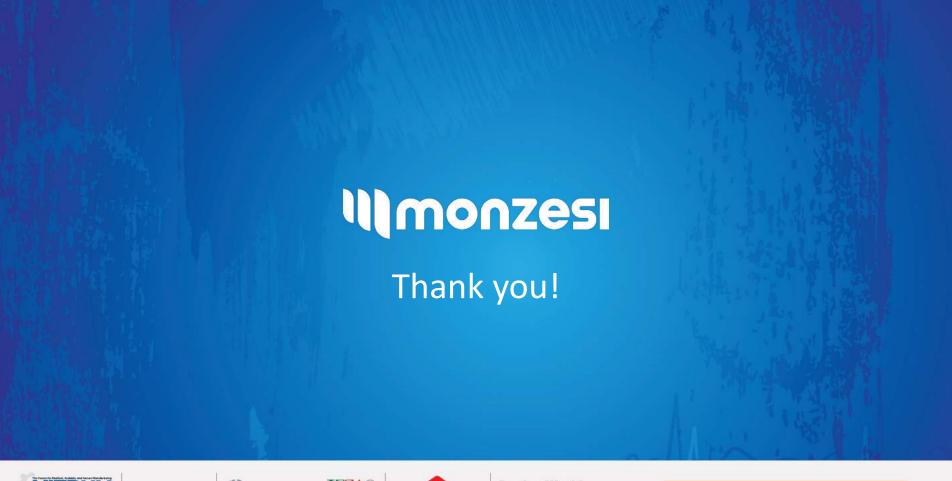


























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### **REGG INSPECTION SRL**

HIGH PRECISION INSPECTION SYSTEMS



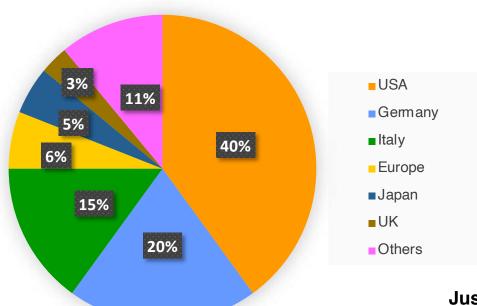






## Where do we sell





Headquarter in Italy



Justin Jacobs National Sales Manager

# **Our service network**

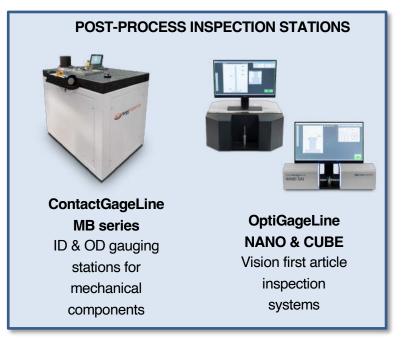


### What we do

REGG Inspection designs and manufactures high-speed and high precision inspection machines.

We serve the automotive, aerospace, medical, oil & gas and industrial sectors.





### What we do

Regg Rolling, a division of Regg Inspection, designs and manufactures high precision two and three dies thread rolling machines.

We serve the automotive, aerospace, medical, oil & gas, and industrial sectors.

# CYLINDRICAL TWO AND THREE DIES ROLLING MACHINES **CORRUGATION AND FIN TUBE ROLLING MACHINES** 2-Dies one and two slide 3-Dies three slides **Tube forming** Heavy duty and high Heavy duty and high precision High fin tube & corrugated tube precision thread rolling thread rolling

# What I Have Done in the US

In the automotive sector, <u>Regg Inspection Corporation</u> has been chosen as the preferred supplier to MacLean Fogg Component Solution based in Livonia, MI.



**Engineered Solutions | MacLean Master** 

40485 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, MI 48170

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We delivered our first full turn-key inspection machine system to MacLean Fogg in 2017. Our **i600M** rotary dial inspection machine consisted of three (3) camera stations with 360° rotation, three (3) laser gauges, three (3) tunnel gauges, and two (2) CNC gantries for automatic load/unloading. As of May 2023, MacLean currently has ten (10) full turn-key inspection machines. Both the i600M and CF2000 models. The bottleneck in the past was manual inspection. Our machines have taken human error out of inspection!











# What I would like to do in the US

Thanks to our positive experiences with US partners, our future programs and aspirations are the following:

- Expand our presence also in the East Coast and in the South West
- Strengthen our cooperation with US distributors and manufacturers
- Grow our Regg Corp Team with additional engineering capabilities



























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# manufacturing

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**ANDREA SCARPARI**President of Salvagnini America, Inc.













**Solutions for sheet metal** manufacturing in 170 industries.











### The Salvagnini's DNA















Competencies and expertise. AJS/ IMAS Rethinks















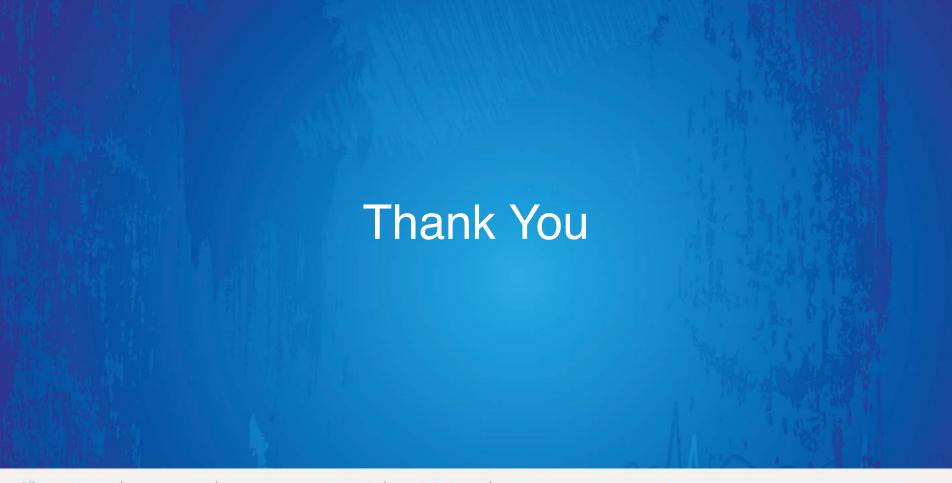


























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# MCM S.p.A.



### MCM USA inc.



## **Andrea Bergaglio**

CCO - Chief Commercial Officer Global Sales & Marketing Director



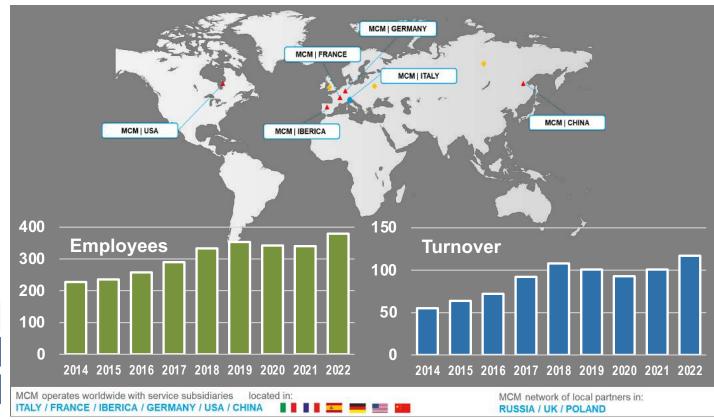


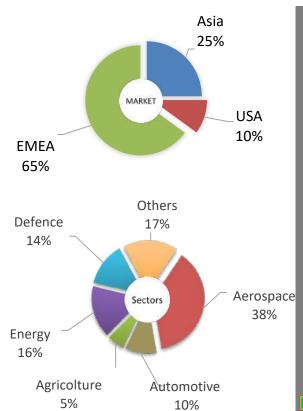


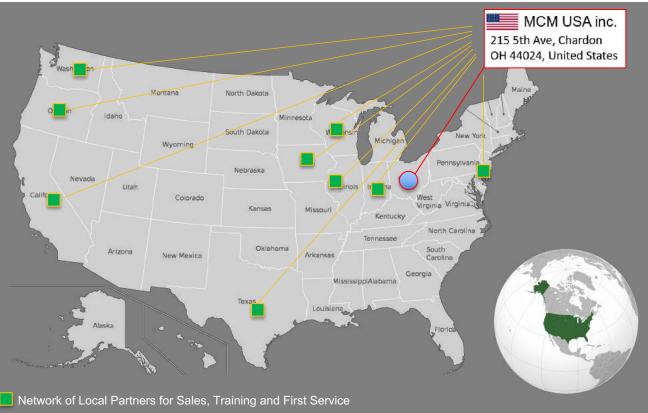














# 4 & 5 AXES MACHINING CENTERS Milling, Turning, Drilling and Grinding FLEXIBLE MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS

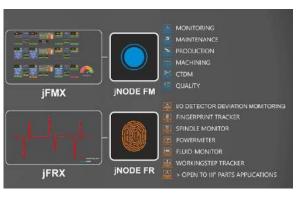
integrated in FMS with complementary processes





### SUPERVISION and ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Smart production Industry 4.0 Production data & statistics Cloud and Web access



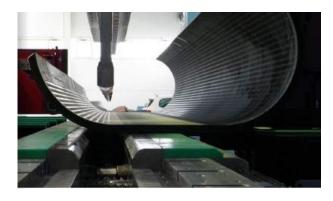


### **BENDING SYSTEMS**

starting from 1.000 ton. with lengths from 5 to 15 mt

### **AUTOMATIC CUTTING CENTERS**

Mechanically / hydraulically controlled complete with all interlocking systems



4 & 5 Axes Milling Drilling Turning Grinding Power Skiving





**JET-FIVE FAMILY** 

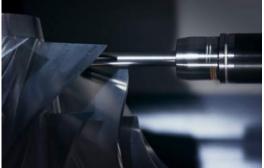
**TANK.G** FAMILY

**TANK EVO FAMILY** 

**CLOCK EVO FAMILY** 

- 4 and 5 axes Machining Centers with exclusive design and technologies
- X axis stroke from **800mm** (31,49") to **1.200mm** (47,24")
- High dynamics, rigidity and accuracy

- Bi-Pallet, Multi-Pallet, Flexible Manufacturing System
- Pallet sizes from 500x500mm (19,68"x19,68") to 630x800mm (24,80"x31,49")
- Multitasking versions available







MCM | MACHINING CENTERS



# **JET-FIVE FAMILY**

**TANK.G** 

**TANK EVO** 

**CLOCK EVO** 

**FAMILY** 

**FAMILY** 

**FAMILY** 

- 4-5 axes available
- Highly Customizable
- Designed for multitasking
- X axis Strokes from **1.000**mm (39,37") **to 3.000**mm (118,11"")
- Pallet sizes from 800x800 (31,49"x31,49") to 1250x1250mm (49,21"x49,21"), Φ1400mm (55,11")
- Bi-Pallet, Multi-Pallet or Flexible Manufacturing System







# **JET-FIVE FAMILY**

- Highly customized machine for high removal rates
- Versatility and excellence dynamics
- **Cross-Sectoral application**
- Configurable in FMS or Multi-Pallet operations
- Big Sizes (X axis > 3 meters/9,84ft)

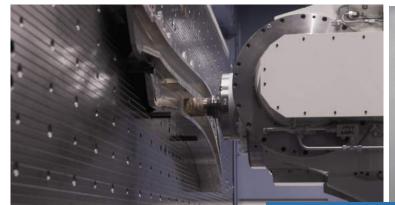


TANK.G **FAMILY** 

**TANK EVO FAMILY** 

**CLOCK EVO** 

**FAMILY** 





MCM | MACHINING CENTERS









AEROSPACE

AUTOMOTIVE

ENERGY OIL & GAS







MACHINERY,

HEAVY EQUIPMENT AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

INDUSTRIAL COMPONENTS

## MCM advantages:

- References by International Players
- Dedicated software solutions
- Hi-Torque spindles
- Flexible Solutions to manage production variation
- One source supplier for all aspects (machining, automation and supervision technology)

# Main Application Fields

- + Specialists for highly automated machining centers
- + Fast reconfigurability // Hi-Flexibility in production
- + Improved Autonomy // reduced human activities
- + Enhanced ergonomics // more safety more productivity

**MIA MP** > Multipallet handling configuration up to 20 pallets capacity, with multi-level round pallet storage

MIA LP > Linear Pallet Handling configuration with > 100 pallets capacity, multi-level storage

MIA ROBOT > Pallet or Part Handling configuration the perfect solution for Integrated Productive System



MCM 'Mirror' Tool magazine



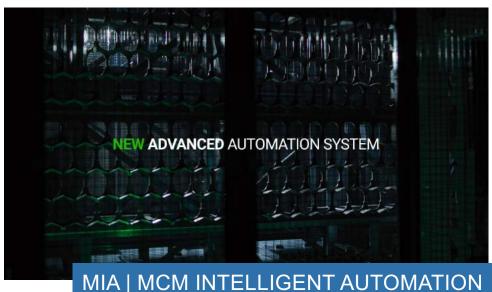
MCM centralized Tools Sharing











### FMS Flexible manufacturing systems //

- + Optimization of the ratio "productivity
- + production surface" [\$/m<sup>2</sup>]
- + Improvement of the throughput ratio [components / hour]
- + reduction of W.I.P. (= Work in Process) Warehouses











MIA | ROBOT in SYSTEM INTEGRATION







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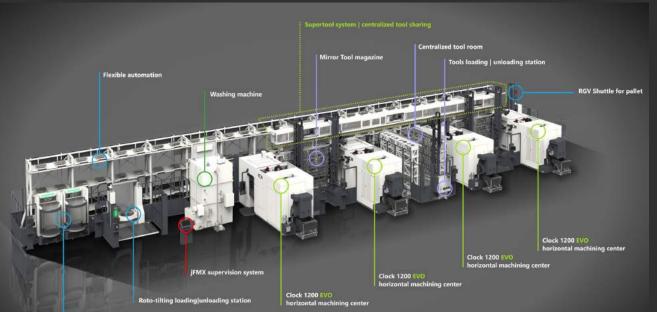








# Flexible Manufacturing System recently installed in Illinois.



Loading | unloading stations

- 4 x CLOCK 1200 EVO
- MCM Mirror ATC
- Centralized Tools Sharing System (> 1.000)
- 2 x loading / unloading stations.
- 1 x roto-tilting loading / unloading station.
- Hi-speed pallet shuttle
- Pallets Storage (> 90)

### Highlights:

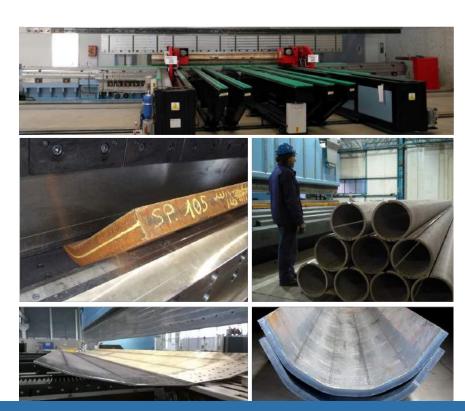
- \\ Unmanned Production of > 45 articles
- \\ > 48 hrs. of production autonomy
- \\ jFMX integration on the factory ERP
- \\ easy extension option

MCM | ONE - SOURCE - SUPPLIER

### **Press Brakes single or combined**

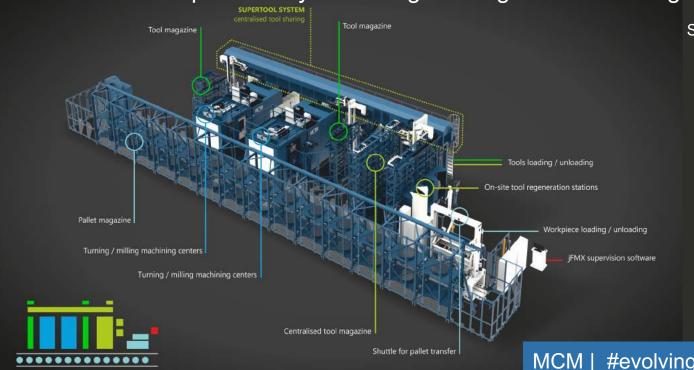
- $> 1.000 \text{ tons} \mid < 6.000 \text{ tons} > 4 \text{ m}$
- sheet metal handling systems





COLGAR Bending | Press Brakes Machines

# Different and complementary technologies integrated into a single production system.



System Integration

- MCM machining centers
- Pallets Handling System
- Centralized Tools Sharing
- Robots Parts Handling
- Deburring systems
- Washing systems
- EDM integration (electrical discharge machining)
- DMM integration (measuring machines)
- Parts Vertical Storage
- Pallets Vertical Storage
- Exclusive management & supervision software suites

MCM | #evolvingtogether #customerfirst





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WE ARE CELEBRATING 71 YEARS in high-performance machine tool design and manufacturing.

Present in Europe, North America and Asia with fully controlled subsidiaries.















# What we do and for which sectors



Automotive, construction, defense, aerospace



Components for gas, appliances, compressors, pumps



Hydraulic and pneumatic components (heating, ventilation, air conditioning, fire prevention/fighting, anti-pollution, etc.)



Precision bar turned parts (medical, automotive, air conditioning, etc.)



Bar turned parts for oil, water, gas, electronics: fittings, plumbing valves, connectors, nipples, unions, barbs, covers, rings, screws, caps, inserts, couplings, cartridges, etc.



Hydraulic and lubrication components (high, middle and low pressure, in carbon steel or stainless steel)



Locks, padlocks and handles



Machined nuts (forged or bar stock)













# How We Do It solutions designed around the customer

### **OUR MAIN MODELS OF BAR MACHINES (TRANS-BAR)**

Buffoli Transfer, the worldwide leader of Multi-Spindle Bar and Coil Machines for precision turned parts. With up to 24 stations and 3 spindles/station, our Machines produce millions of parts/yr, with up to 30% Unattended production.



TRANS-COIL/TRANS BAR



TRANS-BAR



TRANS-BAR-TURN



TRANS-BAR-COLLET

### **OUR MAIN MODELS OF CASTINGS/FORGINGS RTM**

Our Vertical Axis Transfer Machines have similar characteristics as the Bar/Coil Machines; designed for Complex Shaped Castings, Forgings, and Blanks..



MULII-WAY IK TRUNNON TRANSFER MACHIN



MULTI-WAY



MULTI-WAY 4D



MULTI-WAY RJ



TRANS-DOUBLE DOUBLE PRODUCTION TRANSFER



TRANS-N-CENTER FAST



TRANS-N-CENTER ULTRA



TRANS-N-CENTER M.

















### HORIZONTAL INTEGRATION

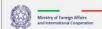
Buffoli machines are fully integrated with advanced automation systems, equipment for washing, inspecting, measuring, assembling, testing, palletizing... and additional peripherals such as RFID readers, tablets, smartphones, surveillance cameras...

### VERTICAL INTEGRATION

- O Data exchange with ERP or in the cloud
- O Real time data collection
- Reports and alerts on mobile devices
- O Process monitoring/adaptivity
- O Production data analysis

- O Condition monitoring and predictive maintenance
- O Advanced troubleshooting & visual help
- Energy efficiency management
- Employee productivity enhancement













# Why **BUFFOLI Solution**

# **Highlights of RTM Technology:**

- ✓ Quick Changeover and High Flexibility → JIT & Kanban
- ✓ High Output per Sq. Ft. → Floor Space Saving
- ✓ WIP and Material Handling Costs Reduction
- ✓ Logistic Costs Saving
- ✓ Energy Saving
- ✓ Automation and Robotics









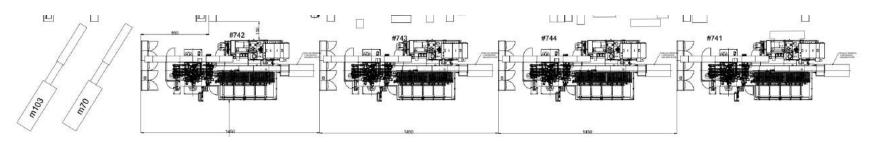








# Why **BUFFOLI Solution**



**CASE HISTORY** 

# **4 Buffoli Bar Machines** replaced 15 Screw Machines

- ✓ Quick change over
- ✓ Smaller surface
- ✓ Few Operators















# Why **BUFFOLI Solution**







Ітем	Buffoli TransBar	Multispindle Lathe
Max Bar Diameter	100 мм	40 (60) мм
Max Bar Length	6 м (12 м)	3 м (4 м)
BAR DIAMETER CHANGE	Fast & Automatic	VERY SLOW
Dual Feeder (Bundle and Coil)	YES	No
Comby Production (Bar and Blank)	YES	No
NOT SYMMETRICAL PROFILE BAR MACHINING	YES	VERY DIFFICULT
VIBRATIONS DAMPING SYSTEM	YES	No
BAR CHANGE TIME	<b>7</b> s	<b>20</b> s
Bar Pre-machining (Chamfer)	No	YES

Ітем	Buffoli TransBar	Multispindle Lathe
SIMULTANEOUS 3 SIDES MACHINING	YES	No
RPM (MAX)	60,000	3,000
REMAINING PIT IN THE CUTTING SURFACE	No	YES
DEBURRING (CROSS HOLES)	YES	No (VERY SLOW)
CURLY CHIPS REMOVAL (SS/AL)	EASY	DIFFICULT
CHANGING TIME	FAST	SLOW
Unmanned Production	YES	No
REMAINING BAR (SCRAP)	PIECE LENGTH	150 мм
GAGING IN PROCESS	YES	No
OEE	>95%	75-80%
SYMMETRICAL PARTS	EASY	VERY LIMITED















# THE LANDMARK FOR PRECISION MACHINING LEADER IN USA SINCE 1981

## MORE THAN 150 MACHINES ARE IN PRODUCTION IN USA LEADING COMPANIES

























































# In USA the transition is started

# We are implementing automatic high volumes machines to replace old mechanical screw machines and conventional VMC/HMC lines

- Impressive OEE up to 95% on brass and 80% on SS
- ✓ Very high output per sq. ft.
- **Excellent capability** as the full machining process is executed in ONE machine only
- The only machine designed to run with robot and automation in general
- **High rate of unmanned** machining time (up to 40%)
- **Reduced number of operators**, avoiding errors and keeping constant efficiency
- ✓ Possibility for in-line washing, automation, quality control, palletizing
- ✓ Power and utilities savings, adjusting the use on demand











# Thank You for your questions!















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Professor & Director

A Perspective of US Manufacturing Innovation:

**Purdue Smart Manufacturing Innovation Center (SMIC)** 

Professor & Director

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# A Perspective of US Manufacturing Innovation



# DOE/CESMII Smart Manufacturing Innovation Center

Smart Manufacturing Innovation Center (SMIC)

A national network of Centers-of-Excellence funded by US Dept of Energy (USDOE), located throughout the U.S. to democratize Smart Manufacturing technologies and capabilities across small, medium, and large industries.



CURRENTLY THERE ARE 7 SMIC'S THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

















In addition to the 7 SMIC locations, there are also **10 satellite locations** to help support the SMIC's across the country. This collaboration enables the Smart Manufacturing footprint to extend even further.

ThinkIQ/Atollogy
Machine Vision-Based Digital Twinning



Al/ML for Energy Efficient Manufacturing; Advanced Sensors, Controls, Platforms and Modeling for development and validation of SMIP capabilities

El Camino College
EWD Training Center – Aerospace & Machining Industries



SM Innovation Centers (SMICs)

CESMII Headquarters

SMIC Satellites





Al to improve manufacturing productivity (Microsoft, WVU, UNF)

PURDUE PLANTER



NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Pulp/Paper Industry, Nonwoven Material Industry, Bio Mfg Industry

Advanced Manufacturing International Inc. (AMI)

### **Purdue SMIC: Goals & Objectives**

#### SMART MANUFACTURING INNOVATION CENTER

**SMIC Goal: AI to Improve Manufacturing Productivity** 

**Objective: Accelerate & Democratize AI Adoption in Smart Mfg** 



- I. Showcase Smart Manufacturing Methods through the SM Innovation Platform
  - Use SMIP to lower barrier for adoption of AI solutions across industries
  - Provide shop floor-friendly methodologies for non-experts to configure and deploy AI solutions across different manufacturing applications
- II. Feature SM Testbeds to Showcase Manufacturing Process Improvements
  - 3-Testbeds (Purdue, WVU, & UNF)
  - Demonstrate benefits of AI powered solutions to achieve higher levels of efficiency, productivity, quality, performance, and resiliency in supply chain networks













**EXTENSION** 

# **CATERPILLAR®**

### **SMIC Testbed: Smart Foundry**



#### **Smart Foundry Testbed**

- Industry grade green sand gravity casting multi-alloy foundry using electric resistance, induction, and natural gas furnaces.
- Capabilities for real time monitoring, control, with full operational traceability of all processes from melt to finished casting.
- Al/ML powered Digital Twin (DT) models for capturing insights from data to facilitate intelligent control of the foundry operations to improve performance, quality, and consistency of the castings via predictive outcomes.
- Connectivity to CESMII's SM Innovation Platform (SMIP)

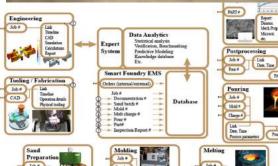
#### **Testbed Configuration**

- FDNX-1 Sand Molding Machine
- Model 1F Mix-Muller w/ a Simpson-Hartley Compactability Controller
- VX500 Additive Sand 3D Printing System
- ABB IRB4600 2.05m/60kg Foundry Plus Robot Pouring System with IRC5 Controller
- EC-600 Dynarad® Electric Crucible Aluminum Melting/Holding Furnace.
- 125 kW VIP® Power-Trak® Solid State Induction Power Supply with 500 Lb. Dura-Line® Induction Furnace
- Baker 200-T 600K Btu/hr Natural Gas Fired Crucible Furnace





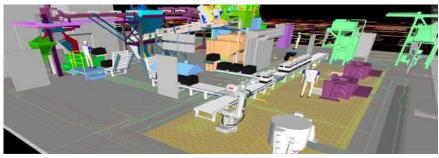


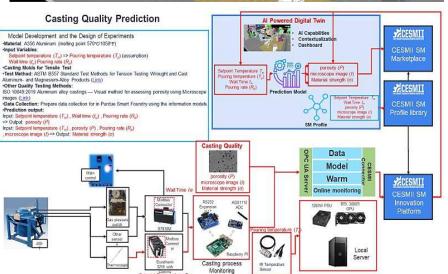


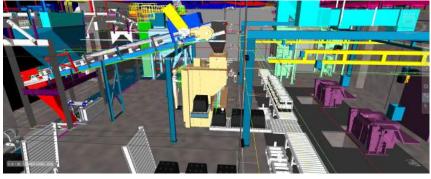
# **CATERPILLAR®**

#### **SMIC Testbed: Smart Foundry**









#### Improving the Gating System to Increase Casting Yield by 4%

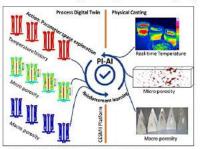


Figure 4: A physics-informed AI (PI-AI) system that integrates the measured data with the physics-based FEA simulations, which is a high-fidelity process digital twin.

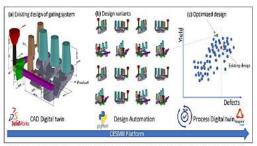


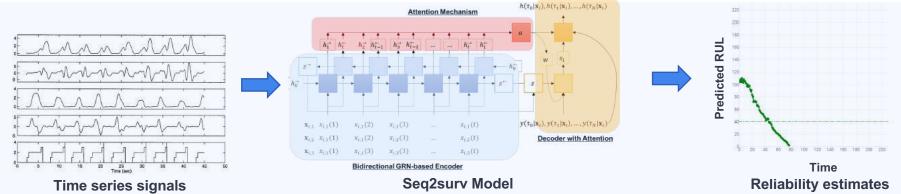
Figure 5. (a) Existing gating design from BCI, (gray-colored area is the product, remaining is gating system); (b) Design variants; (c) Evaluation and optimization using process digital twin

A 4% improvement in casting yield could reduce energy consumption in the melting process by 217 MWh, reduce 280 metric tons of casting waste, and reduce GHG emissions by 6,625 metric tons annually across the casting process lifecycle.

#### Purdue SMIC: Advanced AI/ML Predictive/Prognostic Tools



Seq2surv - A transformer-based deep prognostic model [1]:



#### Industrial applications:



**Tire Reliability** 



**Machine Maintenance** 



**Battery Degradation** 



**Engine test** 



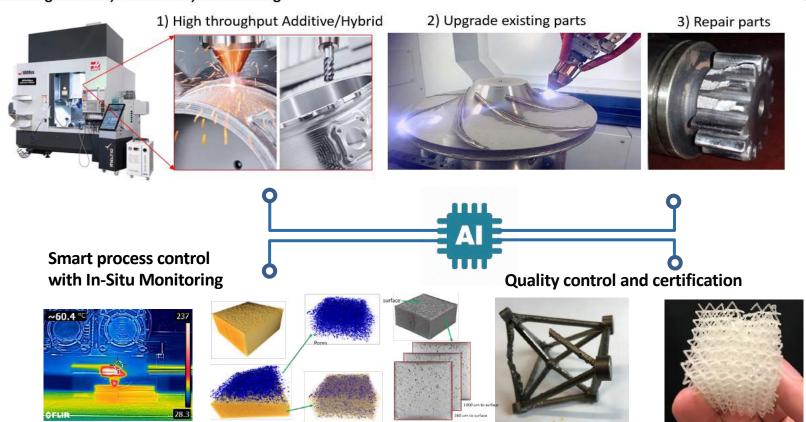
AC efficiency

Superior model performance [1] - more than 300% error reduction as compared to the best existing model Industrial significance – a highly generalized prognostic tool for a wide range of industrial projects

#### Purdue SMIC: Testbed for Smart Additive/Hybrid Manufacturing



Combing Additive, Subtractive, and Welding





### **UNF – Satellite SMIC Testbed Capabilities**

#### **UNF's Digital Machining Testbed**

- Feature **Zero Defect Manufacturing** utilizing smart machining integrated with digital twin and Al capabilities
- Predict Product Quality by using data from the sensor signals
- Leverage CESMII's SM Innovation Platform (SMIP) connectivity establishing with the bν manufacturing asset(s)

#### **UNF's Digital Machining Facility Key Assets**

- The Haas ST20 Lathe is a versatile CNC turning machine. The lathe is equipped with three live tool spindles to allow cross cutting and milling to create parts with sophisticated radial geometry
- The Haas Mini Mill is a versatile 3 axis CNC milling machine with automatic tool change. The machine is capable of machining large metal parts up to 16" x 12" x 10" and has a 7.5hp spindle motor with 6000rpm maximum

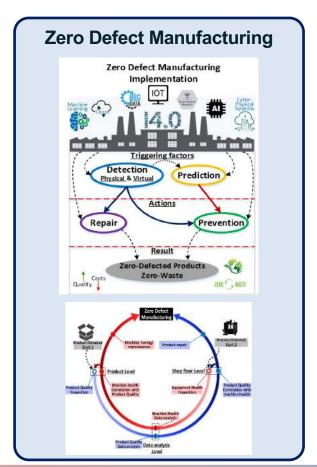


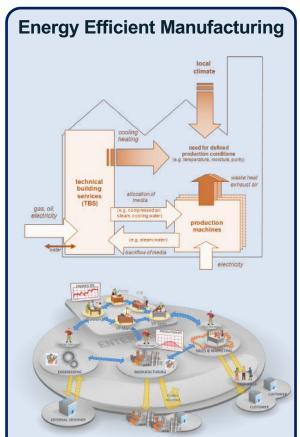


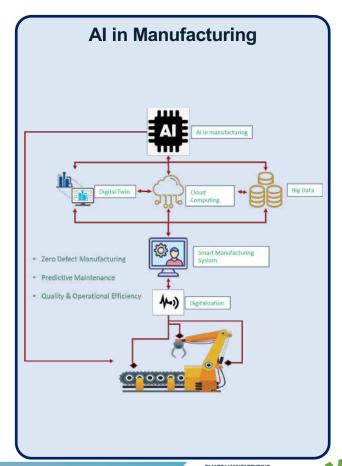




## **UNF – Satellite SMIC Capabilities**







### W. Virginia University – Satellite SMIC

development/validation of AI/ML capabilities to improve resiliency of Digital Supply Networks

**Objectives:** 





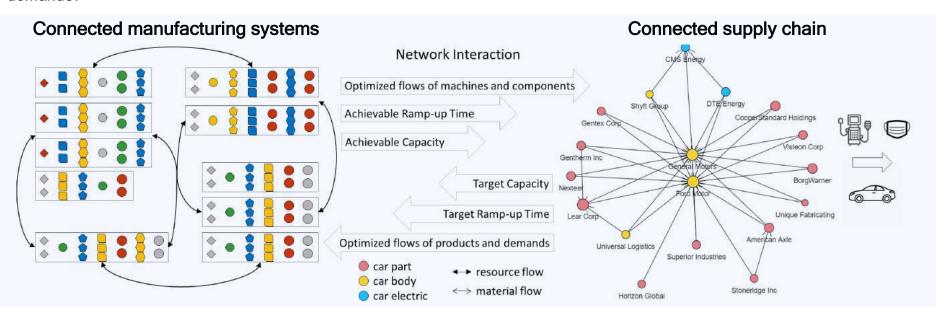




# Digital Supply Networks and the Connected Enterprise

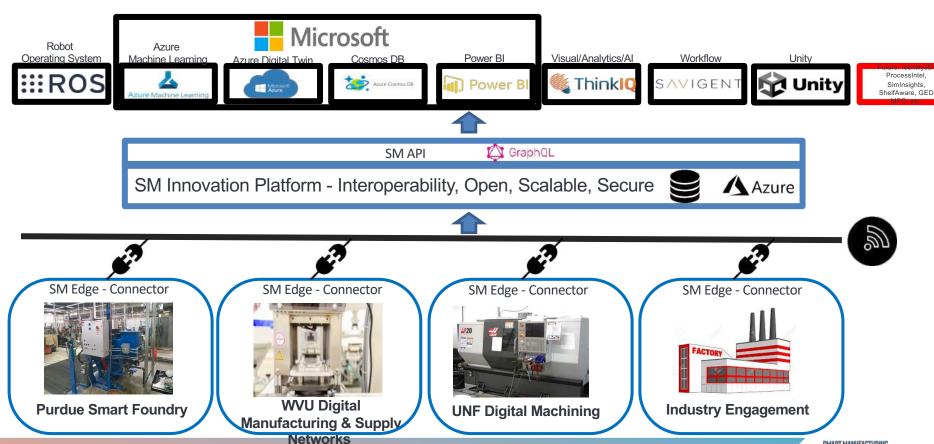
Develop agile production network to alleviate the production risks during emergencies

Coordinate material flows, capacity, and manufacturing resources to satisfy both regular demands, e.g., vehicles, and emergency demands?



An agile production network [5] with the <u>flexible capacity</u> to respond to changes in an emergency; Use the network interactions to intelligently <u>coordinate asset management and material flow</u>

#### **Cloud/Edge Manufacturing: Smart Solution Development**



## **OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT**

#### 2-hr SM Teasers - Lunch & Learn Seminar Series on the 9-Pillars of I4.0

- I4.0 & Driving Business Success in Manufacturing
- Introduction to Industrial Internet of Things
- Smart Warehousing Benefits & Digitally Transforming the Supply Chain Industry
- Smart Industry and Applications of AR/VR in Manufacturing
- Smart Foundry Technologies for Improving Quality & Productivity in Metal Casting Foundries
- Predictive & Prescriptive Maintenance in Manufacturing
- Additive & Hybrid Technologies for Small Batch Manufall
- COBOTS & Human Robot Collaboration in Manufacturi
- Industrial Cyberthreats and Manufacturing IT/OT Secur
- Others



# **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

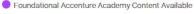
How we will democratize and accelerate Al Adoption in Manufacturing



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

T&O + INDUSTRY X

#### **Key Personas**



Purdue Smart Manufacturing Content Available



#### Operator

Persona Profile

Existing Manufacturing Frontline Looking to Upskill

Example Current Roles

- · Production Operator Production Team Leader
- · Maintenance Technician Quality Control Operator
- Planning Team Member
- · Electronics/Equipment Technician
- Field Service Technician

Potential Skills Gaps

- Using tablets/wearables/mobile
   Digital tools (dashboards, HMI
- machines in their stations)
- Connected Worker Technology
- Working with dashboards Data-based decision making
- Communication
- Troubleshooting



#### Manufacturina Supervisor

Manufacturing Supervisor Looking to Upskill

- Production Supervisor/Engineer
- Quality Supervisor/Engineer
   Manufacturing Engineer
- Smart Factory Engineer
- Design/Product Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Controls Engineer
- Industrial Automation Engineer

Operator Skills + the below:

- Smart Manufacturing Tech
- Time management
- Reporting
- Data entry/management Problem solving
- Communication/Escalation
- Data Analysis
- · Prioritization
- Workforce Management



#### Non-Manufacturing Supervisor

Non-Manufacturing Mid-Level Supervisor Looking to Pivot into Manufacturing

- Engineering/Supply Chain Supervisor
- Project/Program Manager Supply Chain-Automation
- Lead/Expert Quality Engineer
- Continuous Improvement Manager/Supervisor
- Smart Manufacturing 101 / Tech
- Lean Six Sigma
- Data Mining / Metric definition Problem Solving
- Team and Time Management
- Leadership
- Communication Reporting
- Dashboard Utilization
- Accountability



#### **Technology Expert**

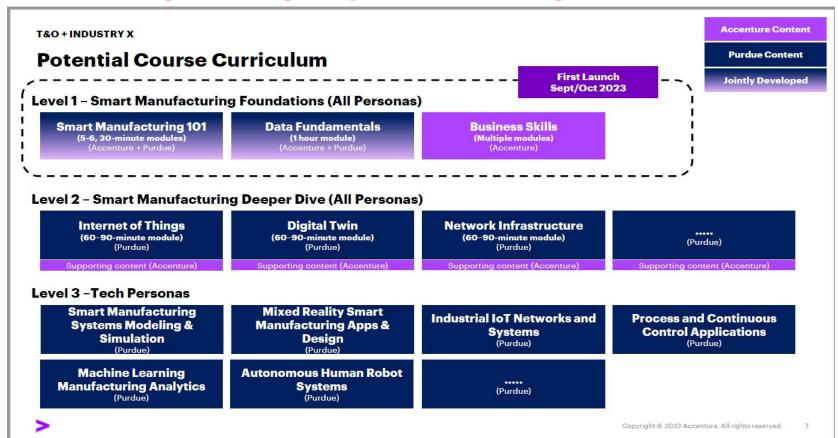
Non-Manufacturing IT Team Member Looking to Pivot into Manufacturina

- Cloud Solution Architect
- Full Stack App. Developer
- Data Science Analyst
   IOT and Data Analyst
- Software Engineers
- Systems Designer
- Electromechanical Engineer
- Manufacturing Specific Tech
   Al for physical infrastructure
- Augmented reality
- Network Infrastructure
- Manufacturing Data Flow
- · IT vs OT critical systems and network knowledge
- · OT software licensing and ownership process
- DevOps/Agile



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## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**



### **OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT**

#### How we will democratize and accelerate Al Adoption in Manufacturing

- 1. Leverage Microsoft and their network of MTC Centers to engage with a national manufacturing audience.
- Outreach efforts include:
  - ✓ Provide engineering support services
  - ✓ Education, skilling & workforce development
  - ✓ Help industries scale AI applications
  - SM programs at Purdue, WVU, and UNF engaging with industry on related projects
  - ✓ Others





# Thank you.



## Meet the Innovators











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# Who Am I



- Industrial Automation Products and Solutions provider
- Headquarter in Torino, Italy
- Part of Stellantis
- Global presence in 13 Countries
- 3700 employees



#### **Laerte Scarpitta**

Comau Americas Region Leader (North America & South America) and Comau NA Country Manager & President











# What I do and For Which Sectors













# How I Do It













# What Have I Done in the US















# What I would like to do in the US



- Maintain leadership in the Automotive industry
- Strengthen our presence outside of the Automotive industry

























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# Giovanni Zunino – Prima Power Americas Region CSO Prima Industrie North America inc. CEO

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4 BUSINESS UNITS

INVESTED IN R&D

1,900

~500

REVENUES €M

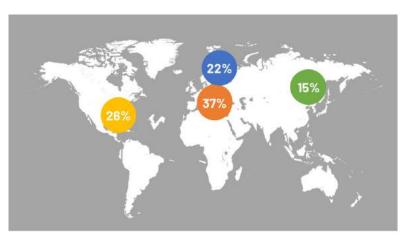
YEARS

PLANTS AND R&D CENTERS **5**%

80+

15K

INSTALLED BASE



% on revenues 31/12/2022











SEMEA +22% vs. 2021

NEU +18% vs. 2021 AMER +22% vs. 2021

APAC +8% vs. 2021





PRIMA INDUSTRIE ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

#### MANUFACTURING PLANTS

















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ELEVATORS & ESCALATORS	STEEL FURNITURE, PANELS & WAREHOUSING
ENERGY	YELLOW GOODS & TRUCKS











#### **Key figures**

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Prima Industrie joined the UN Global Compact in July 2022. With more than 15,000 companies in over 160 countries, it is the largest corporate sustainability initiative.





















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E-MOBILITY

SPACE ECONOMY

**HEALTH AND** WELLBEING











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- ▶ PPL is the leading supplier of the world's most flexible laser systems for precision laser welding, drilling, and cutting.



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Drilling



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**SALES DIRECTOR** 







### **PRODUCTION PLANTS**







### parpas

#### AREA

60.000 mq 645.835 square

#### BUILDINGS

13.800 mq 148.542 square



#### AREA

22.000 mq 236.806 square

#### BUILDINGS

7.500 mq 80.730 square ft

### **BRANCHES AND SALES NETWORK**



YEARS OF HISTORY



Employees 330



Turnover 90M USD



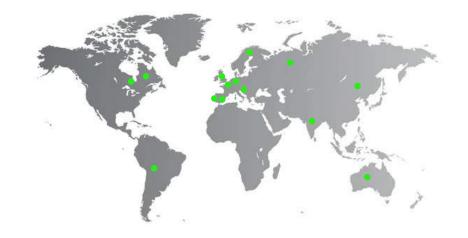
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**BEST APPLIED TECHONOLOGIES** AND **QUALITY** COMPONENTS

**EXTREME ATTENTION** TO DETAIL DURING ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION

**CUSTOMIZED PROJECTS AND SOLUTIONS** ACCORDING TO NEEDS OF CUSTOMERS

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### **BUSINESS AREAS GRUPPO PARPAS**





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### WE ARE A RESOURCE FOR CLIENT























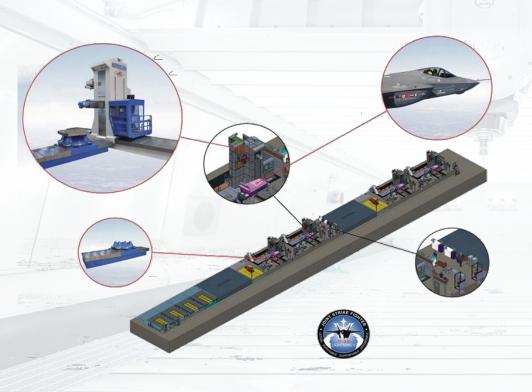




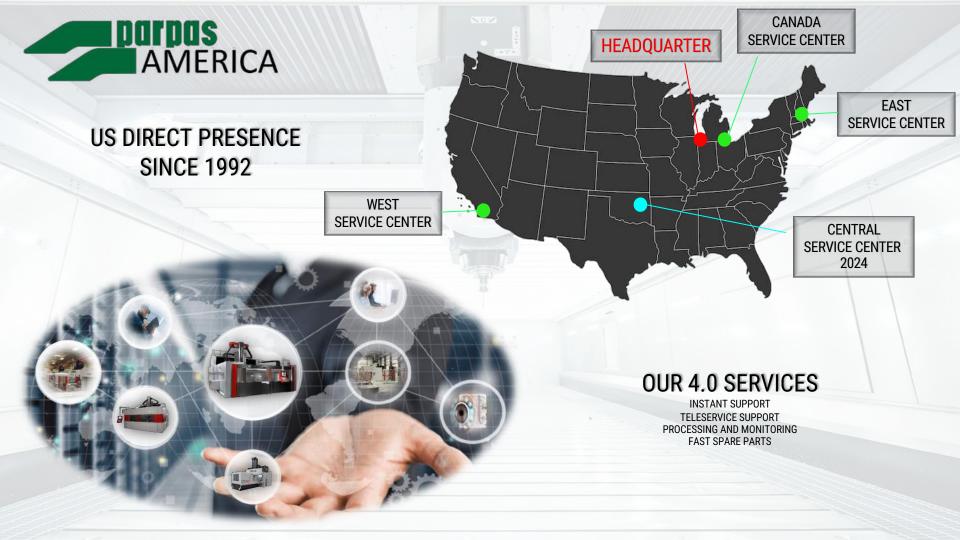


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### What I do and For Which Sectors

### Power generation

#### Our top references:

GE, Siemens (Charlotte and Houston), Mitsubishi-Hitachi (Savannah), Ethos Energy, etc ...



Horizontal lathes for turbine rotors



Horizontal lathes for generator shafts



Deep hole drilling machines for generator shafts



Various entities belonging to the US Defense





Lathes

Deep hole drilling machines



Various entities belonging to the US Navy





Lathes for propeller shafts

Deep hole drilling machines for propeller shafts



# Metallurgic industry (forging companies, foundries, steel mills)

#### Our top references:

Scot Forge, Ellwood Group, Union Electric Steel Group, etc ...



**Turret lathes** 



Lathes



Deep hole drilling machines



Roll turning machines



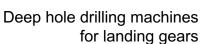
### Aerospace - Landing gears and Motor shafts

#### Our top references:

Collins Aerospace, GE Aviation, Magellan Aerospace, Le Fiell Manufacturing, Héroux-Devtek (Springfield), etc...



Lathes for landing gears







Deep hole drilling machines for motor shafts



Schlumberger/Cameron, Halliburton, Baker Hughes, TechnipFMC, SBOT (Broussard), etc ...



Horizontal lathes for "Christmas Trees"



Deep hole drilling machines for drill collars



B&F, C.G. Bretting, Laidig, American Flowform and Machining, etc ...



Horizontal lathes for different applications



Deep hole drilling machines for different applications



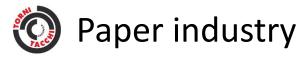
Caterpillar, Montanhydraulik, etc ...





Lathes for piston rods

Deep hole drilling machines for hydraulic cylinders



Sandusky, etc ...



Turning, milling and grinding centers for paper rolls



Multiple drilling machines for suction rolls



### What I would like to do in the US

Our company is known in the United States as the technological reference for the machines in our range.

For US customers, Tacchi is a guarantee of guality and reliability, both for high precision applications and for applications with high stock removal.

Our goal is to constantly improve our technical solution to be able to meet the production needs of our customers, according to the specific features of each industry and the technological innovations available on the market.

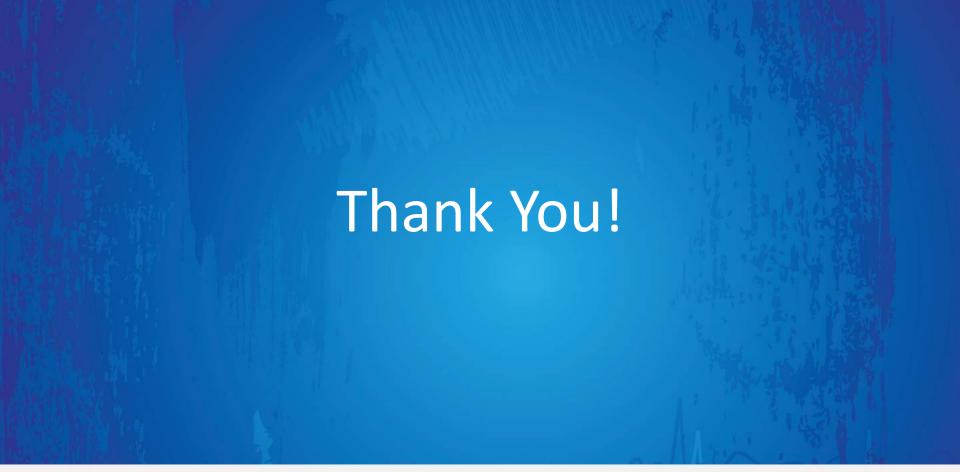


























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Mandelli Srl – Leading Company in 5-axis CNC & Automation













Worldwide Presence: EMEA, NAFTA, APAC, LATAM 1,120 Employees €298M Turnover



## Headquarters Piacenza, Italy



Steve Pintar
Dir. Sales North America

### Which Sectors:

### Difficult Machining Applications in:

- Aerospace
- Energy
- Oil & Gas
- Automotive / Marine
- Heavy Equipment

## What we do: The Mandelli Range

#### **SPARK Horizontal Machining Centers**

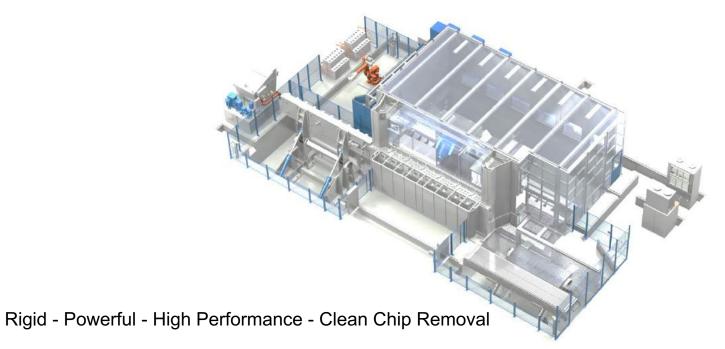


SPARK 1200 SPARK 1300 SPARK 1600 SPARK 1600 TURNING SPARK 2100 SPARK 2100 TURNING SPARK 2100 TI SPARK 2600 SPARK 3500

Rigid – Powerful - High Performance - Multitasking – 5axis

### The Mandelli Range

### RUMBLE Large Profilers 4000 and 6000



### The Mandelli Range

#### HS50 / HS60 / HS80 New Smaller HMC



High Performance - Multitasking - Compact - 5axis - Smart

### The Mandelli Range

**Automation - FMS - Robotics** 

Flexible Manufacturing Systems and Pallet Handling Systems



# How we do it: Strengths & Innovations

We Work Closely With Our Customers To

Develop New and Innovative Solutions For Complex Applications







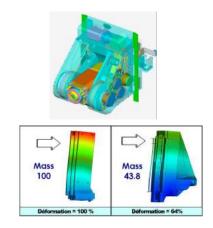


### Strengths & Innovations

Advanced Heads and Spindles
Thermally Stabilized
High Axial/Radial Rigidity
Zero Backlash Kinematics

Advanced Architecture and Design
Highly Rigid Column
Superior Tap Testing
Base Design Enables Minimum
Foundation

New Technologies - Power Skiving Gears Synchronization of Direct Drive Rotary Table and Motorspindle









### Strengths & Innovations

Ultra High-Pressure Coolant (UHPC)
Superior Chip Removal
350 bar, 20 I/min





Advanced Titanium Machines
HSK 100 / 125
Heavy Duty Fixed Rotary Table
Increased Size of Ball Screw Motors
Damping Devices
Double Ball Screw XYZ





### Strengths & Innovations

New Eco-Friendly Machines Smaller More Compact Energy Saving Smart

Our New HS Series



Strengths & Innovations
Our Industry 4.0



**iPum@Suite4.0**, the Mandelli package with new APPs for the Smart Factory of today which guarantee real time monitoring of the machining center thanks to the five interconnected modules

**iPum@Control**, the user interface that controls the machining center through a 22" touchscreen divided into 3 sections to offer a global overview of the HMC operating status

**iPum@Reality**, the APP that guarantees a Smart Experience through the use of the Augmented Reality applied to all processes, from Sales to Troubleshooting

**iPum@Scada**, The Supervising & Control Software developed by Mandelli to optimize the use of the HMCs equipped with pallet handling system thanks to the data acquired in real time

**iPum@Predict**, the system that processes the machining data and monitors the machining status to prevent possible non optimal working conditions detected in advance

**iPum@Smartcut,** the HW and SW system that monitors the machining process through the control of vibrations and stabilizes the cutting process via vibration damping stategies



### Recent US Experience

### The Boeing Company:

- 10 New SPARK 1300 HMCs in 2 FMS systems and standalone
- Integration with the companies Manufacturing Execution System (MES)
- Integration of a sophisticated robot cell with lights out capability
- Machining of aircraft aluminium and titanium structural parts with significant improvement in efficiency

### Goals In The US Market

- Continue to expand the aerospace sector with major OEMs and Tier 1s
- Continue to expand into other market sectors
- Continuous improvement of automated solutions, partnering with Siemens and Fanuc software providers
- Introduce new HS Series machines across US market
- Capitalize on strong Allied Group presence to enhance customer support

















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# PAMA – your solution provider

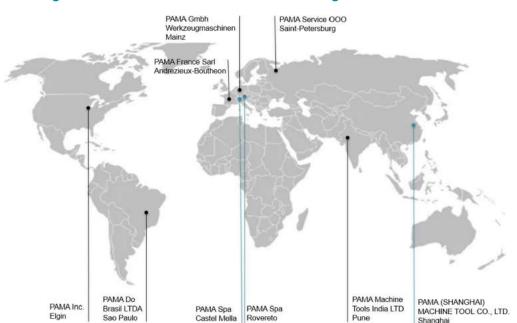








PAMA is one of the main manufacturers in the world of large boring/milling machines, gantry type vertical machining centers and machining centers that directly distributes and installs in all the main industrial markets through its own sales and technical assistance organization



Pama Inc. Sergio Scotti **General Manager** 









Rovereto plant 35.000 m<sup>2</sup> # of Employees: ~340

3.300 m<sup>2</sup>

Brescia plant

Lingang plant 10.700 m<sup>2</sup>

# of Employees: ~40

# of Employees: ~70

2022 Turnover: over 150M\$











Pama is a supplier to the most important multinational industrial groups working in the sectors of Energy, Construction & Mining, Diesel Engines, Marine & Shipyards, Railway, Aerospace, Industrial Equipment, etc.











**NAVAL** 

**ENERGY** 

**DIESEL ENGINES** 

**EARTH MOVING** 

DEFENSE











DIE & MOLD

**AEROSPACE** 

OIL & GAS

**SUBCONTRACTING** 

MACHINERY











#### **PRODUCTS**

#### PAMA S.P.A.

#### Vertical Multifunction Machining Centers



SPEEDMAT VM - VMT

Floor Type Milling



SPEEDMILL

Flexible Manufacturing



PR2 - P-HUB

#### Horizontal Multifunction Machining Centers



SPEEDMAT HP - HPT

**Vertical machining** 



VERTIRAM GT - TT

**Tool magazines & ATC** 



#### T-Type Horizontal Boring Mills



SPEEDMAT

#### **Standard and Custom Attachments**



TS - TU -TW - TTL - UT

**Attachment Automation** 



Floor Type Horizontal Boring Mills



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**Rotary & Turning Tables** 



TR – TH – TRV – THV – TRT - THT

#### **Dividers and Steady Rests**















#### Pama product line covers all needs for medium to large machining requirements



WORKING AREA		
X axis	2,000mm	78"
Y Axis	2,000mm	78"
Z axis	1,300mm	51"
Max swing dia	2,000mm	78"
TABLE		
Table or pallet size	1,250x1,250mm	50"x50"
Table capacity	6,000kg	13,200lbs
Pallet capacity	4.000ka	8.800lbs



2,600mm	102"
2,000mm	78"
2,300mm	90"
2,600mm	102"
130mm	5.3"
1,250x1,250mm	50"x50"
6,000kg	13,200lbs
4,000kg	8,800lbs
	2,000mm 2,300mm 2,600mm 130mm 1,250x1,250mm 6,000kg



WORKING AREA		
X axis	50,000mm	164'
Y Axis	10,000mm	32'
Z axis	2,000mm	78"
W axis	1,600mm	63"
SPINDLE		
Quill Size	300mm	12"



WORKING AREA		
X axis	50,000mm	164'
Y Axis	11,600mm	38'
Z axis	4,000mm	156"
W axis	3,600mm	141"
Clearance between columns	10,100mm	78"
Clearance under the ram	6,000mm	236"



WORKING AREA		
V axis	7,000mm	23'
TABLE		
Table capacity	600,000kg	1,320,000lbs















multi-level, applications integrated software developed by PAMA, designed to bring our clients to a higher level of efficiency and profit, thanks to our intuitive user interface, management of the production units in real time with predictive approach in both manned or unmanned conditions.



energy saving: low friction guides, use of direct drive technology, regenerating drives, intelligent use of all auxiliary units

SPEEDMAL



operational efficiency: multitasking configuration, machine reliability, PMP, MSM machine sensor monitoring and predictive maintenance, PR2 SUITE to optimize efficiency



#### PR2 SUITE

#### PAMA competitive strength is based on:

- ▶ Production company strongly based on the principles of Lean Management
  - Apprenticeship program (PAMA Academy)
  - Continuous training
  - Highly skilled workforce
- High level of internationalization
  - Over 75% of production exported
  - Business and service presence on major markets
- ▶ Full product portfolio focused on medium and large machines
  - Positioned as a "solution provider" (solutions to optimize customer processes)
- Always looking forward
  - More then 50M€ reinvested in infrastructure and R&D in the last 10 years
  - Continuous improvement initiatives aimed at maximizing product standardization and Industry 4.0 integration



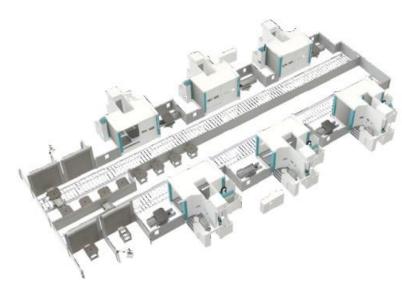












Our client with the support of the local authorities invested in a new plant shifting production of some components from other manufacturing facilities.

The request was to provide as a turn key, a system capable of handling several part families and multiple part numbers in automated mode inclusive of machines, process, fixturing, tooling etc.

Our solution was to provide 2 separate cells with 3 machines each, RGV for automated part delivery and 2 L/U stations to allow both part handling as well as fixture reconfiguration. Each cell run by our PR2 (Predictive Production Management), The purpose of the software is to optimize the efficiency and the saturation of the system in manned or unmanned conditions. PR2 is a predictive software because it is based on real-time simulation algorithms that, at each change of state of the production system: a) recalculates the new production scenario using the available resources (parts, part programs and tools); and b) anticipates the future needs of resources so they can always be provided on time without disrupting operations.

Main benefits:

Time reduction for production change,

Optimization of tool usage: minimizing the number of duplicate tools and maximizing tool magazine space utilization,

Continuous real time monitoring of remaining unmanned system autonomy In case of failure of active routing, automatic activation of the next one Pama was the single source provider for all elements of the system, engineering, application, tooling, fixturing, software, automation

With the need of machining new p/n, besides adding pallets, the client has decided to upgrade to our PR2 Suite, which will provide additional integration and control at plant level rather than locally at the FMC level.















PAMA S.p.A. was established in 1926 to design and market milling machines. The wide range of machinery manufactured today includes floor, table and multifunction type boring and milling machines, vertical gantry, bridge mill and machining centers.

PAMA designs, manufactures and assembles all of its machines, accessories, ancillary equipment and software, therefore being in the unique position of not only being a single source for equipment, but also providing the flexibility to modify any of the components to best fit our client's manufacturing requirements.

PAMA application engineering group has been providing innovative processes and solutions for decades, working together with our clients and successfully improving throughput and quality of the parts being processed.

PAMA, Inc., created in 2003 to provide more efficient support to a rapidly growing North American market, is continuing to focus on expanding its client base. The corporate mission: to become the industry benchmark for quality products, service and performance.

PAMA's commitment to the North American market, will continue as we strive to always provide leading edge technology, high quality equipment, quick and efficient service to our current and future customers.

























### **Closing Remarks**























Ken Christensen
Provost
Illinois Tech













Kevin Cassal

Dean, Armour College

of Engineering

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# Italian Machine Tool Technology Award Winners















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