

# SANTEX RIMAR GROUP

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## **SANTEX RIMAR GROUP: FAST FOREWARD**

### **Strong tradition is the key to innovation**

Trissino (Vicenza, Italy), November 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 – **SANTEX RIMAR GROUP** has an history based on innovation as well as on tradition. The new name SANTEX RIMAR GROUP joins together the Swiss tradition of Santex with the Italian foresight which comes directly from Rimar founded by Giannino Marzotto in the Sixties as the Research & Development department of Marzotto Group, one of the world's leading textiles manufacturers.

*“We are growing consistently and responsibly investing in our brands, infrastructure and people. Passion, hard work as well as on research and visions are key values for SANTEX RIMAR GROUP. Our heritage is a broad portfolio of solutions developed with our global customers but we keep investing in the future because we see continuous improvement for the next years”* said **Ferdinando Businaro, Group President**.

Today **SANTEX RIMAR GROUP** is one of the leading players in the world market of machine manufacturers for textile finishing, technical textiles and green technologies for water treatment and drying processes. The company is present in various countries with four factories and more than 10,000 customers.

As a technology partner for knitted, woven and nonwoven fabrics and green solutions the Group started as different companies that today have evolved into SANTEX RIMAR GOUP: **Cavitec** and **Isotex** lead the technical and nonwoven textiles machinery market; **Santex** and **Sperotto Rimar** produce machines for textile finishing; **Solwa** provides eco-friendly machinery for water treatment, food dehydration, agribusiness sector and waste management.

*“This year we have been able to largely achieve our ambitious objectives and we are well prepared to further growth”* - says **Stefano Gallucci, Group CEO** - *“Furthermore we have partnered with customers in mid-term R&D projects, we have funded start-ups, signed partnerships with Universities and big players of the textile, chemical and electronics market”*.

**SANTEX RIMAR GROUP** has a strong strategy focused on market needs. Sperotto Rimar has made a successful partnership on the development of plasma to reduce textile production costs. Moreover it has new solutions for decatizing wool and artificial fibers, a “must have” in Europe as well as in Asia. The new Decofast 3.5 is a premiere at ITMA. Textile machinery brands have three goals: processes for man-made fibers, greentech, flexibility. Santex is focused on Shrink Dryers for knitted fabrics and a new Santacompact RD, an evolution of the compacting machine. Our Technical Textile divisions have delivered impregnation lines for aerospace and insulation material: in Milan we present the new Cavimelt P+P for coating/laminating. Isotex has worked on an exclusive partnership with Covestro, former Bayer, on water based solvent free synthetic leather processed.

In 2014 SANTEX RIMAR GOUP invested in a complete new technology of a product line of sustainability: Solwa is a start-up company specialist in the water treatment sector (human and

agricultural needs) and dehydration processes, using renewable technologies that gave the new Greentech line great vitality in Southern America and Asia.

With more than 150 years of activity the Group has the experience to be innovative yet offer reliability, lower cost of production and environment friendly technologies.

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