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COVER STORY

Growing, innovating, qualifying

It was 1999 when Giancarlo D'Ottavio, Filippo Corradini and Italo Beccechi decided to establish Poliblend (stand C112, hall 9, at Plast 2018) in a small industrial building in Cislago, in the Italian province of Varese. In embarking on this adventure in the distribution and marketing of plastic materials, they were able to draw on knowledge and experience already gained over several decades of work at leading companies in the polyamides sector.

As early as the following year, Poliblend, thanks to commercial agreements with several important European dealers, became a point of reference on the market, and at the same time started up its compounding activity. By 2003 it was already necessary to move both the production and offices to a new building in Mozzate, in the province of Como.

The following year saw the company obtaining its ISO 9001 certificate, thereby concretely embracing the concept of quality. This stage was followed by a period that saw Poliblend opening up towards non-EU markets and taking over the companies MMT (2006) a well-known name in the moulding of plastic materials, Celloplast (2009) a manufacturer of engineering thermoplastics, and Essetiplast (2009) which was to play a key role in the production of colour masterbatches, both for internal use and for the overseas market. In 2010 the companies moved to new buildings, still in Mozzate.

In 2014, to celebrate its fifteenth anniversary, Poliblend opened a branch in Spain and introduced its environmental protection strategy, obtaining ISO 14001 certificate. The following year, it took over Mazzer Grip, a leading producer of thermal break profiles, and then in 2017 opened a new office in Germany so as to be better placed to serve the Central European market.

All these companies are now part of the Poliblend Group, a solid organisation and a leader in the field of engineering thermoplastics and polyamide resins. The companies making up the group are:

- Poliblend, the parent company and driving force, which manufactures and markets, globally, a variety of PA-, PBT- and POM-based engineering thermoplastics and elastomer-based, reinforced, filled, self-extinguishing and lubricated compounds;
- Essetiplast GD, which produces and sells colour masterbatches and specific additives;
- Celloplast GD, which specialises in the production of various types of thermoplastic elastomer;
- Alfapolimeri, which sells, in central Italy, a wide range of engineering thermoplastics and elastomers, from various expert suppliers;
- PAE (Poliblend Asociados España), which sells engineering thermoplastics, additives, colour masterbatches and thermoplastic elastomers throughout the Spanish market;
- Mazzer Grip GD, active in the field of thermal insulation of windows, doors and façades;
- Weber Kunststoffe, which has marketed thermoplastics since 1994. www.poliblend.it