

## Scm Group and Tecnest join forces to accelerate the integration of technological and digital solutions

Scm Group, a global leader in technologies for processing a wide range of materials and in industrial components, and Tecnest, a key player in production planning and supply chain management software, have formalized a partnership that will enable both companies to strengthen their leadership in their respective markets.

Under this agreement, Scm Group expands its portfolio of products and services with MES/MOM digital systems – Manufacturing Execution System / Manufacturing Operations Management – and advanced software solutions, leveraging Tecnest's expertise, technologies and long-standing track record.

Tecnest, in turn, is set to accelerate its development in global markets by seizing new opportunities stemming from its synergy with Scm Group, while ensuring operational and strategic continuity.

*"Today, competitive advantage is no longer defined solely by machinery, but by the ability to integrate it into a connected, resilient and sustainable production model," says **Marco Mancini**, CEO of Scm Group. "The agreement with Tecnest fully aligns with the Group's vision, which is rooted in the integration of advanced technologies, digital innovation and value-added services to support companies in their journey toward operational efficiency."*

*"Tecnest," adds **Giorgio P. Apolloni**, CEO of Tecnest and shareholder alongside **Fabio Pettarin** and **Mario Chientaroli**, "will continue to operate in its market with the same solidity and close relationship with customers, partners and employees, fully preserving its DNA. The partnership with Scm Group opens the door to an accelerated growth path and to long-term business sustainability."*

*In the attached photo, from left to right: Enrico Aureli, Chairman of Scm Group; Marco Mancini, CEO of Scm Group; Tecnest shareholders Fabio Pettarin, Mario Chientaroli and Giorgio P. Apolloni; Andrea Aureli, Vice President of Scm Group; Valentina Aureli, Board Member of Scm Group; and Giovanni Gemmani, Vice President of Scm Group.*

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**Scm Group** is a global leader in technologies for machining a wide range of materials – wood, aluminium, plastic, glass, stone, metal and advanced materials - and industrial components. Across the globe, the group's companies act as highly reliable partners to leading industries in a wide range of product sectors, from furniture to construction, automotive to aerospace, and nautical to plastic machining.

Scm Group coordinates, supports and develops a system of industrial excellence, with highly specialised and integrated plants in Italy and other sites in Germany, the United States and Brazil with production dedicated to local markets.

Scm Group has a turnover of 900 million euro, more than 4,000 employees and a direct presence on five continents.

**Tecnest** is a leading company with offices in Udine, Milan and Bologna, and boasts nearly 40 years of experience in advanced solutions for production planning and management. With a team of over 70 professionals, the company provides consulting services and software systems to hundreds of customers in Italy and worldwide, with the goal of driving the digital transformation of factories through expertise, technology and hands-on operational support.

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