

Fameccanica, Fater and Angelini Holding: a Group helping who needs support

Fameccanica, as part of the Angelini Group and of the joint venture with P&G, took several actions to actively and responsibly react to the COVID-19 emergency.

Since January, Fameccanica started an internal call for ideas to collect projects aiming at the fight of COVID-19. There have been many suggestions, and one of these originated **FPM**, a machine that manufactures surgical masks, so anticipating the huge demand for these sanitary articles that is common to all worldwide countries.

Fameccanica provided fundamental support to Fater S.p.A., the Angelini and Procter and Gamble joint venture company, Italian leader for personal and home care products, to start the production of surgical masks. An existing Fater line was adapted and reconverted in record time. The first 250.000 masks produced were all donated by Fater to the Italian Civil Protection.

In time of COVID-19, the design was carried forth in total respect of the strict prevention measures imposed on both Fater and Fameccanica. In fact, Fameccanica gave its support to the design and engineering development phase through videoconference sessions held with Fater. This was made possible thanks to the deep competence of Fameccanica technicians and engineers, who were able to remotely manage also the start-up phases.

A team result that makes us very proud.

The Angelini Group, to which Fameccanica, Fater and other companies belong, promoted other charity activities such as, for instance, the “Weschool” platform, realized in collaboration with CISCO, aiming at the free supply to schools of a virtual teaching system. Also, they freely provided their disinfectant gel Amuchina to public institutions, after having increased the production to face the higher demand.

Furthermore, the Angelini Foundation donated funds to the National Institute for Infective Diseases Lazzaro Spallanzani in Rome, to wholly finance a project for the automated diagnosis of infective diseases, that will lead to several advantages: from early diagnosis, to the rapidity and certainty of the diagnostic process.

Unfortunately, the emergency is not over yet, but Fameccanica and the whole Group will keep doing all its best to help in such a concerning situation for citizens and governments, from which we'll come out, stronger than ever.