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Covid and innovation: Intesa Sanpaolo's "Winning Businesses" award to the Sicilian gen sets manufacturer Ausonia Srl

3500 companies participating in the third edition, 112 awarded. Salvatore Ombra, vice president and CFO of Ausonia: "A highly appreciated recognition for a proudly Sicilian company like ours"

Gen sets manufacturer Ausonia srl from Marsala (Sicily) is among the winners of the third edition of "Imprese Vincenti", a program offered by Intesa Sanpaolo, leading Italian bank. Ausonia was awarded in the category "Innovation and R&D", for the investments made in industry 4.0 machineries, "for successfully coping with the difficult situation caused by the Covid-19 health emergency, for being able to maintain and even strengthen the quality of both its products and its production processes through profound transformation, for the contribution made to the industrial fabric of the region and for supporting the local communities".

Only 112 companies were selected out of 3500 participating. The program was directed to SMEs representing Italian excellence, with yearly revenues (2019) between 2 and 130 million euros, at least 10 employees and registered offices in Italy. The winning companies were awarded in virtual ceremony by the journalist Stefano Righi. Present Stefano Barrese, head of the Banca dei Territori division of Intesa Sanpaolo and, representing Ausonia, Salvatore Ombra, vice president and CFO.

«This award - comments Salvatore Ombra - is an acknowledgment to a family business that for four generations has been carrying out research and development in an area not with a vocation for engineering but for wine and food production and hospitality. We thank Intesa Sanpaolo for the attention given to a company that is proudly Sicilian like ours ".

The history of the company and the requirements that determined the awarding

Ausonia was founded in 1925, initially focused on the production of machinery for the wine industry, it has been operating in the construction of generators since 1932. Ausonia was selected and awarded in recognition of the efforts made to innovate its products and production processes, now centred on high technology machineries including automated vertical warehouses, bending robots, high dynamics fiber laser, panel bender, fully automated painting system, and the upgrading of key strategic production departments.

In an area covering 32,000 m², Ausonia produces alternating current and direct current generating sets, cogeneration and trigeneration systems (CHP / CCHP), hybrid generating sets integrated with battery packs, integrated solutions with

renewables, low and medium voltage power plants, mobile gen sets on wheels and many other power system configurations. Thanks to its strong know-how and highly qualified technical team, Ausonia is chosen as a partner by key actors operating in critical sectors such as defence, telecommunications, transportation, construction and infrastructures.

Media coverage “Winning Businesses”

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