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In 2017, it became the world's first B-Corporation® Certified valve and actuator company. Today the Brescia-based company achieves another milestone on the road to the highest level of environmental and social sustainability.

Rodengo Saiano, 23 July 2021 - *“We are truly proud to have reached another important goal in 2021; even more so because it is a goal related to sustainability. **OMAL S.p.A. is now a "Società Benefit"**. This is the culmination of a journey that we embarked on in 2016 by joining the United Nations Global Compact, an initiative for Sustainable Development in 17 Goals for people, for the planet and for prosperity. In 2017, we became a B Corp®, sharing with over 4,000 companies around the world our sensitivity towards fundamental issues such as the environmental protection, human rights, labour and transparency.*

From that moment, we have continued to build and consolidate our organization and we have managed our operations around those issues through the driver of innovation. But we did not stop there, and to give greater strength and universality to our commitment nationally, in 2018 we became a founding member of the Global Compact Network Italy.

Being a "Società Benefit" today completes an ambitious and important project that forms the foundation of our corporate vision; that is, to find the right balance between man and the environment, improving the quality of life and guaranteeing a better world for future generations.”

Amedeo Bonomi, CEO of OMAL Spa, specialized in the production of industrial valves, on the **company’s new certification as a "Società Benefit"**. This certification occurs precisely in the year of the fortieth anniversary of OMAL Spa, which, since the early 1980s, has grown and innovated, becoming a veritable smart factory, recognized as a top player by both the Italian and foreign markets.

The company's mission has always been clear: to guarantee a better world for future generations, thanks to the production of safe, guaranteed and reliable products, capable of protecting the surrounding environment and improving people's quality of life. In this direction, becoming a "Società Benefit", i.e. a company that, in addition to economic purposes, pursues objectives of common

benefit by operating in a responsible, sustainable and transparent manner, is a new guarantee of reliability.

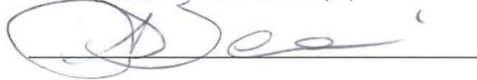
“For years,” explains Bonomi, “we have pursued economic, social and environmental sustainability through innovation, in compliance with the Global Compact principles and the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. This is why being a “Società Benefit” today will have a positive impact on all those who work with us. We will walk alongside our employees, who, in this climate of sharing of values, will be able to enjoy real and community benefits, which will guarantee even greater safety at work and the implementation of corporate welfare. But that’s not all: with customers, suppliers and stakeholders too, we will be able to create a real sustainable network, in which the priority will be the relationship of trust and building together.”

Clear objectives that are translated into concrete actions at OMAL. In the area of production, the company will continue to invest in the innovation of products and business processes with a view to sustainability and, internally, we will continue to promote the training of our employees and their consequent professional development, encouraging socialization and dialogue within the community by supporting social and cultural recreational activities, association activities and sports. All this in an inclusive and proactive work environment that ensures rights and duties, protecting health and safety and supporting corporate welfare measures.

“This is a path of ethical and sustainable growth that we have been travelling on for years,” adds Bonomi. “Today we have an extra tool in our bag that we will make the most of to generate positive effects on the company, on the people who are part of it, on the community and on our home territory. The adoption of this new business paradigm will also make us more able to attract investments with a social impact, access private investment capital also from conscious consumers, attract young talent who, on the basis of broad education and research, prefer to work in socially responsible companies. Finally,” he concludes, “it will make us part of a network of pioneers of change that, by sharing certain values, will be able to develop markets and form the best and most profitable companies of the future.”

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