



Comau in Brussels for the official presentation of the Innovation Community EIT Manufacturing

Turin, 24 January 2019 - The official presentation of the participants and the objectives of the Innovation Community EIT Manufacturing, promoted by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), of which Comau is a partner company, was held today, January 24, in Brussels.

The press conference illustrated EIT Manufacturing's guidelines and activities. It has been created to promote the development and strengthen the competitiveness of the manufacturing system at the European level, through the collaboration of 50 leading manufacturing companies, manufacturing suppliers, universities and international research institutes.

During the "Discussion on Added Value Manufacturing" panel, Ennio Chiatante, Comau Head of Digital Transformation Projects, represented the Community Industry Partners, focusing on the importance of an ecosystem of industrial players, such as EIT Manufacturing, for the development of the manufacturing sector in Europe.

"With its participation in EIT Manufacturing, Comau demonstrates, at the European and international level, its commitment to the realization of new and challenging projects aimed at strengthening the manufacturing sector," says Ennio Chiatante. "Promoting the innovation capacity of companies is one of the main objectives of the EIT Community. Comau provides the industrial sector with advanced technologies and systems, as well as the know-how and skills acquired in over 40 years of presence within the market, through the training and high specialization activities offered by its Academy."

EIT Manufacturing operates in the European territory through five different Co-Location Centers. Comau is one of the Italian companies in a network that also includes Polytechnic of Torino, Polytechnic of Milan, Arduino, Avio Aero, Brembo, Prima Industrie, and Whirlpool Europe. The purpose of the Innovation Community of EIT is to promote manufacturing innovation through training, technology transfer, support for entrepreneurship and support for the competitiveness of the European business system.





About Comau:

Comau, a member of the FCA Group, is a worldwide leader in delivering advanced industrial automation products and systems. Combining innovative engineering solutions with enabling technologies, Comau helps companies leverage the full potential of digital manufacturing.

In addition to a vast range of modular, flexible and highly-configurable products, Comau offers interconnected digital service solutions able to transmit, elaborate and analyze important machine and process data, thereby increasing efficiency for smart manufacturing. The full portfolio includes: joining, assembly and machining solutions for traditional and electric vehicles, robotized manufacturing systems, a complete family of robots with extensive range and payload configurations, autonomous logistics, and asset optimization services with real-time monitoring and control capabilities. The offering also extends to project management and consultancy, IoT services, and maintenance and training for a wide range of industrial segments.

Headquartered in Turin, Italy, Comau has over 45 years of factory-proven experience and an international network of 36 locations, 15 manufacturing plants and 5 innovation centers that span 17 countries and employ more than 9,000 people. A global network of distributors and partners allows the company to respond quickly to the needs of customers of all sizes, no matter where they are located throughout the world. Comau is also committed to improving human - machine collaboration by developing competencies through the formation of individuals and groups as part of its open automation approach. This includes hands-on training programs by Comau Academy that develop the technical and managerial competencies necessary to face the challenges and opportunities of Industry 4.0.

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