



## Comau Opens a New Office in Bari, Dedicated to Innovation for Industry 4.0

*Turin, October 28th, 2019* - Comau has opened a new office in Bari to work on projects in the field of software automation and digital manufacturing. The new office will offer customers advanced services developed thanks to Comau's 45-plus years of experience in industrial automation and constant commitment to innovation.

Comau strengthens its presence in Italy thanks to the new office, complementing its headquarters in Grugliasco (Turin), which includes 2 production plants and an innovation center. The group's HUMANufacturing Innovation Center in Pontedera (Pisa) opened in 2016.

The Bari office will house some newly hired engineers and focus mainly on two areas of competency. The first area is the development of platforms for collecting and analyzing production data using sophisticated heuristics and revolutionary Artificial Neural Networks (ANN). The second concerns the development of vision systems and digital image processing software for use in robot guidance, production monitoring, and quality analysis.

Starting from an analysis of production processes, Comau's engineering team in this new office will help identify optimal industrial automation solutions for customers throughout the world and develop the most suitable hardware and software platforms for collecting, analyzing, and storing corporate big data.

Giovanni Di Stefano, Head of Process Technologies of Comau, explains: "Comau has a long-standing reputation for its commitment to innovation and has made investments all over the world, starting, of course, here in Italy where we have our roots. For the opening of this new office dedicated to the development of industrial digitalization technologies, we have chosen an area with a flourishing academic and business community. Our team of engineers is proof that human competency is really the only way to leverage today's digital transformation to the fullest, which is in line with our vision of 'HUMANufacturing' (Human Manufacturing)."





## About Comau

Comau, a member of the FCA Group, is a worldwide leader in delivering advanced industrial automation products and systems. Its portfolio includes technology and systems for electric, hybrid and traditional vehicle manufacturing, industrial robots, collaborative and wearable robotics, autonomous logistics, dedicated machining centers and interconnected digital services and products able to transmit, elaborate and analyze machine and process data.

With over 45 years of experience and a strong presence within every major industrial country, Comau is helping manufacturers of all sizes in almost any industry experience higher quality, increased productivity, faster time-to-market and lower overall costs. The company's offering also extends to project management and consultancy, as well as maintenance and training for a wide range of industrial segments.

Headquartered in Turin, Italy, Comau has an international network of 32 locations, 14 manufacturing plants and 5 innovation centers that span 14 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, no matter where they are located throughout the world.

Through the training activities organized by its Academy, Comau is also committed to developing the technical and managerial knowledge necessary for companies to face the challenges and opportunities of Industry 4.0.

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