

## SMI: HIGH TECHNOLOGY, CONSTANT INNOVATION AND TOP FLEXIBILITY

The role of producers of bottling and packaging technology, such as SMI, is particularly important for the success of companies operating in the food & beverage sector. Success that can only be achieved through an optimal combination of competitiveness, cost-effectiveness, efficiency and environment-friendliness of the manufacturing process. Creating systems and machinery that allow the achievement of that ideal "blend" is the main goal of SMI since the very beginning of its activity, dating back to 1987.



With a workforce of 695 people and global office/assembly facilities of over 72,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the SMI Group generates an annual sales volume of approximately € 130 million.

### SMI and the importance of R&D investments

Investments in advanced technology and breakthrough innovation are the main driving force for the success of SMI in the world. In order to maintain and further develop its technical expertise, SMI annually invest a significant share of its turnover in projects of Research & Development. In more than 25 years, those foregoing investments have enabled SMI to market a wide array of innovative bottling and packaging machines and systems whose high tech features and solutions have led in many cases to set new industrial standards in this sector.

The commitment of SMI to the environmental protection is also proved by the fact that the company is UNI EN ISO 14001:2004 certified and that, therefore, a machine-manufacturing industry can be run in perfect harmony with the nature and the needs of an ever-changing market.

### Complete solutions for any bottling & packaging need

SMI designs and manufactures complete bottling & packaging systems for output needs from 3,600 to 36,000 bottles per hour requiring high efficiency, broad operating flexibility, low energy consumption and a good quality/price ratio.

After careful analysis of the customer's needs and the generation of feasibility study, a team of experts draws up a customized proposal in collaboration with the customer's staff in order to fine tune the scope of supply.

The range of turnkey systems proposed by SMI includes entry-level and compact lines as well as full optional and complex solutions, with a wide array of intermediate products that can satisfy customers' current and future requirement in terms of output rate, product to be packaged, process automation and facility size. 

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With over 5,600 packaging machines installed worldwide, Italy-based SMI ranks among the top manufacturers of bottling & packaging machines as well as of systems for food & beverage, household cleaning and personal hygiene, chemical and pharmaceutical products, able to meet production needs up to 36,000 bottles per hour.

SMI is a leading manufacturer of automatic packers for the secondary packaging in shrink film and corrugated cardboard and one of the top makers of rotary stretch-blow moulders for the production of PET bottles.

97% of SMI systems, that are entirely produced in Italy, is exported to over 130 foreign countries.

In almost 30 years of business, SMI has always distinguished itself on the market for the high level of technological innovation and operating flexibility of its range of machines and systems, that is constantly upgraded and expanded thanks to an intensive activity of Research & Development.

These are the principles on which SMI most innovative studies are based and that came into effect in the realization of the new ERGON series of primary and secondary packaging machines.

Ergonomics, technology, robustness and modularity are only some of the elements featuring the new ERGON series.

SMI S.p.A., with its product divisions for blowing/filling and capping system and end of line packaging machines, is the flagship brand of the cluster of companies belonging to SMIGROUP S.p.A.

“ Made in Italy technology for state-of-the-art packaging ”



The SMI Group is one of the top manufacturers of fully automated bottling & packaging systems used by thousands of food & beverage companies to provide genuine, healthy and reliable products. Thanks to endless R&D activities leading to state-of-the-art packaging solutions, it has successfully delivered to date more than 50,000 SMI & SMIPACK machines to over 130 countries in the world. With a staff of 700 people and a turnover of some € 128 million, the SMI Group is the ideal partner of food-related community's operators.

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