

## PRESS RELEASE

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## RadiciGroup parent company achieves ISO 9001:2015 certification.

<u>Radici Partecipazioni SpA, parent company of RadiciGroup</u> – Italian industrial multinational and leader in the production of a wide range of products (polyamide polymers and chemical intermediates, engineering plastics, synthetic fibres and nonwovens) for use in the automotive, furnishings, electrical/electronics, household appliances, consumer goods, construction, sport and apparel sectors – has obtained certification of its quality management system to the <u>UNI EN ISO 9001:2015</u> standard.



RadiciGroup continues its commitment to sustainable management: Radici Partecipazioni SpA (Gandino, BG), the Group parent company, has achieved ISO 9001:2015 certification for its Quality Management System.

"This certification is an important result for our Group," said **Maurizio Radici**, vice president and COO of RadiciGroup. "Our objective was achieved thanks to the hard work carried out by our Quality and Process team, with the collaboration of all other corporate functions. We have equipped our parent company with a sustainable quality management system in line with and integrated with our Group business strategies. It's a tool that is going to help us attain constant and concrete improvement in RadiciGroup performance."

Illustrating the objectives and advantages of Radici Partecipazioni SpA's certification to the ISO 9001:2015 standard, **Stefano Alini**, corporate quality manager of RadiciGroup, noted: "Our parent company's quality management system was designed to ensure the effectiveness of corporate processes, which has a positive impact on the Group's individual subsidiary companies, as well as on our end markets. The latest version of the standard, ISO 9001:2015, focuses less on procedures and more on the organization's processes and their use to achieve the intended organizational objectives. This approach takes us in the direction of continuous sustainable improvement, a challenge that we have embraced for some time, as we believe it can be of concrete help in achieving and staying competitive in world markets."

Radici Partecipazioni SpA has implemented and maintains a quality management system in compliance with the <u>UNI EN ISO 9001:2015</u> standard for the provision of the following corporate services to its subsidiaries: administration, finance and control, business planning and development, human resources management, marketing and communication, research and development, group organization and program management, logistics and procurement, information and communication technology, quality and process management, and sustainable development management and coordination. Parallel to the parent company's work on obtaining ISO 9001:2015 certification, the various RadiciGroup operating sites have continued their strong commitment to making continual progress on certification in the areas of quality, environment, safety and energy. This concrete commitment has been recognized by the many awards of excellence obtained over time. Just a few examples:

**IN 2016...** Radici Yarn SpA – a RadiciGroup company engaged in the manufacture of nylon yarn and staple fibre – was among the 33 companies in the fashion textiles sector that received an award for being certified for 20 years to Oeko-Tex® Standard 100, currently the world's most well known and highly regarded voluntary eco-friendly label for textile products. In 2015, **NOYFIL SA and NOYFIL SPA** – RadiciGroup companies active in the production of polyester yarn – were recognized for 20 years of OEKO-TEX certification. **IN 2015... RADICIFIL SPA** (located in Casnigo, BG Italy) and **LOGIT SRO** (in Podborany, Czech Republic) – RadiciGroup companies engaged in the production and processing of polyamide yarn for quality textile furnishings and automotive markets – were the recipients of Certiquality Certificates of Excellence for their achievements in quality, environment, safety and energy efficiency management system certification.

**IN 2014... RADICI NOVACIPS SPA** – head company of RadiciGroup Performance Plastics and leader in the production of nylon engineering plastics – and **TESSITURE PIETRO RADICI SPA** – RadiciGroup ancestral company specializing in the manufacture of artificial grass yarn and nonwovens – were awarded Certiquality Certificates of Excellence for achieving and successfully integrating certifications to ISO 9001 for quality, ISO 14001 for the environment, and OHSAS 18001 for occupational health and safety. **IN 2012 ... RADICI CHIMICA SPA**, located in Novara, Italy, was awarded a Certiquality Certificate of Excellence for its achievement and successful integration of three certifications, specifically, international standards ISO 9001 for quality and ISO 14001 for the environment, and British standard OHSAS 18001 for occupational health and safety.

**RADICIGROUP** - With 2,985 employees, sales revenue of EUR 1,011 million, and a network of production and sales sites located in Europe, North America, South America and Asia, RadiciGroup is one of the world's leading producers of a wide range of chemical intermediates, polyamide polymers, engineering plastics, synthetic fibres and nonwovens. These products are the result of the Group's outstanding chemical know-how and are used in a variety of industrial sectors such as: AUTOMOTIVE – ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS – CONSUMER GOODS – APPAREL – FURNISHINGS – HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES – SPORT. With its business areas - **Specialty Chemicals, Performance Plastics and Synthetic Fibres & Nonwovens** (Performance Yarn, Comfort Fibres, Extrusion Yarn), RadiciGroup, led by brothers Angelo Radici (President), Maurizio Radici (Vice President and COO) and Paolo Radici, member of the Board of Directors of Radici Partecipazioni SpA, is part of a larger industrial group that also includes textile machinery, energy and hotel businesses.

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