

PRESS RELEASE

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## RadiciGroup is exhibiting at Performance Days

## During the fair, the Group is highlighting its contribution to the sustainability of the entire textile value chain

**Performance Days** is a trade fair dedicated to the latest trends and innovations in yarns, fabrics and accessories. For this reason, **RadiciGroup Advanced Textile Solutions Business Area** could not possibly miss this event – taking place on 3 and 4 November in Munich, Germany – to showcase the best of its offerings to industry operators.

Sustainability is the main ingredient of the textile solutions proposed by the Group, which is increasingly committed to reducing the environmental impact of its processes and all its products for use in different sectors, such as **sportswear**, **athleisure**, **workwear** and **safety**.

"Our fibres are produced in Europe," emphasized Marco De Silvestri, sales and marketing head of the Advanced Textile Solutions Business Area. "We have strong control over upstream production, especially in the polyamide area where we are vertically integrated with the Group's chemical plants. This guarantees the quality and complete traceability of the polymers and the rigorous environmental impact measurement of our entire product portfolio. Furthermore, we position ourselves as a partner for our customers who are committed to the development of innovative circular solutions with no compromise on technical performance, which is central to our target application sectors."

RadiciGroup has a strong offering of **solution dyed products**, that is, materials dyed during extrusion, a process that not only reduces the use of water and energy, but also ensures better colourfastness over time. This technique can be implemented for both virgin materials and materials that optimize technical and environmental performance: **Renycle®**, **Repetable®** and **Biofeel®** are the trade names of our products obtained from recycled nylon, recycled polyester and biomaterials, respectively.



"Our efforts to reduce the environmental impact of products are ongoing," Mr. De Silvestri concluded, "and are strengthened by our partnerships with other players in the supply chain who, like us, make sustainability the key word of their business strategy."

RadiciGroup's **collaboration with Fibrant**, a company specializing in the production of chemical intermediates, including Ecolactam<sup>®</sup>, featuring a smaller carbon footprint, will enable the Group to further improve its emissions performance. Thanks to the farsighted choices and actions implemented, RadiciGroup has **slashed groupwide greenhouse gas emissions by 70% over the last decade**, from about 700,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per year to about 200,000 tonnes. And the goal is continuous improvement by investing in cutting-edge technologies and focusing on **sustainable value chains**.

These and other topics will be discussed on **Thursday**, **3 November**, at **15:45** pm, by Loris Maestri, R&D product development engineer of the Advanced Textile Solutions Business Area, who will give a presentation entitled "*RadiciGroup approach to sustainability*". <u>Click here</u> for details.

**RADICIGROUP** With approximately 3,000 employees, sales revenue of EUR 1,508 million in 2021 and a network of production and sales sites located throughout 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, high performance engineering polymers and advanced textile solutions, including nylon yarn, polyester yarn, yarn made from recovered and bio-source materials, nonwovens and personal protective equipment for the healthcare field. These products are the result of the Group's outstanding chemical expertise and vertically integrated polyamide production chain and have been developed for use in a variety of industrial sectors, such as: automotive – electrical and electronics – consumer goods – apparel – furnishings – construction – household appliances – sports. The basis of the Group's strategy is a strong focus on innovation, quality, customer satisfaction and social and environmental sustainability. With its business areas – Specialty Chemicals, High Performance Polymers and Advanced Textile Solutions –, RadiciGroup is part of a larger industrial group that also includes textile machinery (ITEMA), energy (GEOGREEN) and hotel (SAN MARCO) businesses



