



## Fabbri Group voluntarily joins the Programme Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS)

Vignola, February 2022 - Fabbri Group voluntarily adheres to Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS), the programme targeting marine pollution from microplastics that can be dispersed into the environment during the production, transport and handling phases of raw materials and plastic-based finished products in general. OCS provides "best practice" guidance and operational solutions to all players in the supply chain to prevent plastic that may be dispersed from accidentally ending up in the environment: this is one of the pillars, at a global level, underpinning the "Joint declaration for solutions to the problem of marine litter" signed in 2011 by the world's plastics industry leaders during the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Debris in Honolulu.

Currently, **1,564** companies around the world that are signatories to Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS) are implementing effective corrective actions and preventive measures to manage this type of risk. The initiative sees the involvement of the entire production and logistics chain of the plastics sector with the objective of **preventing and combating** marine litter through **constant vigilance and self-correction** of production and logistics processes, **adaptation and improvement** of plants and equipment, **information and training** of personnel on the correct procedures to follow, etc.

Although **already active** in terms of proper environmental management and pollution prevention, Fabbri Group has recently joined the programme with its production plants in Vignola (Modena - IT) and Muzzano (CH), in order to **improve its performance by drawing on the best sustainability practices applicable** to its sector.

Fabbri Group's voluntary adhesion to the Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS) programme once again confirms the Company's commitment to the care and preservation of the environment in a proactive perspective of continuous improvement and expansion of its possibilities.





**Fabbri Group** – For over 70 years in the market, Fabbri Group is an international industry leader in the manufacture and sale of machines, films and software for fresh food packaging. With around 500 employees, more than 120 active patents granted in various countries around the world, and 5% of its annual turnover invested in Research & Development, it offers industry, fresh food processors and retail solutions covering all food sectors. It comprises 4 production units (3 in Italy, 1 in Switzerland) and 9 sales and service companies in Italy, France, Germany, UK, Switzerland, Russia. Active in around 80 countries worldwide thanks to more than 90 highly qualified dealer companies, it stands out for its constant focus on emerging market needs.

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