

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2019 is a very significant year for Officine Maccaferri: we are celebrating our 140th anniversary. An important anniversary, which reminds us how far we have come since the blacksmith's forge in Zola Predosa, near Bologna, where our story began.

Our company has gone through important historical moments, always knowing how to adapt to changes in society and the needs of its reference market, focusing on two very specific strategic lines of development: the internationalization and the diversification of our product portfolio. In doing this, Officine Maccaferri has always abided by the solid values on which it was founded and which have been handed down over the years by our fellow workers.

Our company has experienced moments of difficulty, but also of great successes, which have allowed us to give continuity to our activities over more than a century. 140 years are many, but, for sure, not an end point.

Today we find ourselves facing a very critical moment, which in some way involves all of us: our planet has become more fragile. Progress, in fact, brings with it increasingly worrying environmental concerns. Officine Maccaferri, which by the very nature of its business offers eco-compatible engineering solutions, has made the theme of environmental sustainability its own and has based its future on it. So, with this new vision, based on the key concept of "Nurturing the world of tomorrow", we look to the future with the awareness of wanting to care for and conserve the environment in which we live, for the quality of life of communities and for future generations.

Leveraging on our long experience, on the excellence of our technical know-how and awareness of the changes taking place, we are focusing on a future that leads us to be even more effective in responding to the needs of our customers with our solutions in the field of environmental, civil and infrastructure engineering.

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