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ANNOUNCEMENT

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After years of informal and profitable cooperation, Atop and Marsilli have decided to consolidate their relationship, by announcing to the market, their technical and commercial partnership.

Atop and Marsilli, leaders in their respective sectors, are both Italian companies, with strong similarities in mindset and production methods.

They operate in complementary sectors and are situated in a favourable geographical position.

This partnership generates synergies of industrial nature, technical expertise, as well as commercial and patent related issues. With a background of reciprocal technical experiences, strong standardisation of the components used, sharing of sales resources and of an after-sales network in the major world markets, the future will offer a series of advantages to the customer.

The competence of Atop in the production of machines / lines for electrical motors, combined to Marsilli's experience in linear winding machines and automatic assembly lines, launch an industrial pole, specialised in the various production processes of wound and assembled components.

Both parties will retain their respective independence, to ensure that this partnership becomes the main drive for the success of its customers, as well as of the two companies

Luciano Santandrea
President of ATOP S.p.A.

Gian Battista Parati
President of MARSILLI & Co. S.p.A.



Gian Battista Parati (left) and Luciano Santandrea (right) sealing their agreement in Castelleone (CR).