One group, 5 companies, 200 years of history. Innovation, know-how, expertise, efficiency.
Believe in the future

Our future has its roots in 200 years of history, born in the fertile soil made up of the experience of five great companies.

A future made up of women and men, their expertise and professionalism. A future built on research, innovation, technology and know-how. A future founded on resourcefulness and creativity: virtues that have always distinguished Italian ingenuity and made Italy famous throughout the world.

This is the reason why I’ve taken on, with enthusiasm and tenacity, the assignment to lead EMS Group and invest in it my twenty years of business development experience for major international groups.

This is why I firmly believe in the future of EMS Group and in the investors’ goal to create the world’s leading Italian partner for automated handling, palletizing and end-of-line logistics systems, leading the digital revolution in the manufacturing industry.

Valeriano Casci
EMS Group CEO
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Turning customer needs into value

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Vision

Your unique partner for material handling

Become the global benchmark for material handling, palletizing and warehousing, leading your industry’s digital revolution.

Values

› Customer first
› Diversity
› Integration
› Agility
› Innovation

Strengths

› Turnkey solutions tailored to customer needs
› Flexibility and attention to detail
› Fast and effective service and after-sales support
› Reliability and sturdiness above expectations

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In today’s global environment, the One-Stop Shop approach is essential to optimize resources and remain competitive.

It means being able to count on a single partner capable of providing systems and services that can manage the entire production process. Not having to coordinate several suppliers means saving time, energy and costs, allowing you to enhance your process, every step of the way.

A unique partner

The result of the One-Stop Shop approach is the Next Generation Factory: a fully integrated organizational and production model, digitized and aimed at value creation.

This is the goal we propose to our customers through proper product management, from initial processing phases to the product leaving the factory. Upstream and downstream of the process, our solutions interface with production and inspection machinery, without any interference, while enabling maximum reduction in cross-over time.

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History

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1960
Emmeti
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1980’s
Sipac
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Zecchetti
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Founded in partnership with Emmeti, Mectra soon became synonymous with technology applied to industrial packaging.

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STS - Storage & Transportation Solutions

STS, the EMS Business Unit that is entirely dedicated to logistics and storage, was created based on Zecchetti’s expertise.

AMPS AfterMarket Parts & Services

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**Numbers**
- **400+ Employees**
- **8 Production facilities**
- **1 USA commercial subsidiary**
- **30+ Agencies**
- **40,000+ Sq m covered area**
- **200+ Orders yearly**
- **200,000+ Design hours**
- **500,000+ Production hours**

**Geography**
- **10 Mio EUR NAFTA**
- **25 Mio EUR APAC**
- **110 Mio EUR EMEA**
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**Production sites**
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**Geography**
- LATAM: 15%
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**Sector**
- AUTOMATED LOGISTICS: 50%
- PET: 20 Mio EUR
- FOOD & CAN MAKING: 45 Mio EUR
- BEVERAGE: 85 Mio EUR
- GLASS: 26%

**Product**
- COMPLETE SOLUTIONS: 60 Mio EUR
- SYSTEMS: 60 Mio EUR
- CONVEYORS: 50 Mio EUR

**Service**
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- SERVICES: 10 Mio EUR
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We design, manufacture and install complete lines and individual systems, developed in-house for all mechanical, electronic and software facets. Our experience is consolidated in the glass, PET, beverage, can making, food, pet food, automotive, chemical & pharma sectors. Our ongoing research and technology upgrades allow us to manage any material handling, palletizing and storage need with algorithms that optimize space, time and energy.
AUTOMOTIVE
Handling systems for manufacturers of mechanical, electrical and electronic components, batteries and tires, in bulk or packaged and palletized, of any shape and size.

BEVERAGE
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Machine-driven maintenance: the machine itself provides information on its operating status and requests assistance only when really necessary.

Next Step → Predictive maintenance

By equipping plants with “smart” sensors and monitoring component wear by analyzing noise, vibration and other parameters, failures and malfunctions can be avoided.

- Increased reliability
- High-level performance over time
- Enhanced system lifecycle
Opt for a rental solution, maximize your production

An absolute innovation for the industrial packaging world: our pay-per-use program turns capital investments (CAPEX) into manageable operational costs (OPEX).

With Pay-per-use, we provide 3/5/7 year rentals at a fixed or variable rate according to volumes processed, with a fully-refundable minimum deposit.

There are numerous benefits: firstly, no large initial investment is required to start up a new production plant, an epic innovation for the manufacturing industry. It also means being able to focus entirely on your business, transferring a number of services to specialized professionals who not only

- run the plant
- manage format changes
- provide on-site and remote assistance
- perform periodic inspections
- perform predictive maintenance
- supply and replace spare parts
- integrate an ERP into the plant
- upgrade the software

An ongoing commitment to innovation that rethinks the entire system lifecycle: design, service, maintenance and training. That’s why we created EMS > AMPS, the Service Company through which we design and deploy advanced solutions that optimize the value of your operations.

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A brand new culture for managing production plant life cycles, through services that allow the plant to run smoothly while ensuring that the customer can maximize production:

we care, you run!
**Code of ethics**

**Value in all our actions**
The people who work for EMS Group know that their every action is the result of a collective effort. Each member of the Group is involved in the shared values of mutual respect and fairness, so that daily work, in turn, results in well-being for all. By creating a climate of trust, motivation and mutual support, EMS Group increases its competitiveness and overall value.

**Value in legislative and regulatory provisions**
In all its actions, EMS Group respects local, national and international regulations in which it is directly and indirectly involved. The Group and all those acting on its behalf are aware of and responsible for the regulations applicable to each of their functions, working actively with the Legal Department to ensure full compliance.

**Customer value**
The Group’s main objective is to contribute to optimizing our customers’ businesses, increasing their competitive presence in the global market.

**The value of resources**
EMS Group firmly believes that a company must create value, not only for its shareholders, but also for employees, customers, suppliers and the community in which it operates. For this reason, one of our mandatory objectives is the enhancement of all companies within the Group, along with each and every individual skill set and expertise.

**The value of information**
For EMS Group, privacy is not only a value, but an asset to be defended, both personally and commercially. That’s why we adhere to strict protocols to protect the information, brands and intellectual property of our customers, suppliers and partners, including all the people who work for us and with whom we collaborate.

**Innovation and sustainability**
Technological innovation is the fundamental asset that creates value in terms of competitiveness and opportunities. This is the reason why we have set up a department dedicated solely to Research and Development, where together with major universities, we work to develop new technologies that generate higher performance and are more sustainable. Safeguarding the environment is a value we actively promote through research on innovative production processes and materials that in coming years will revolutionize our business sectors.