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EXPORT BOOM FOR ITALIAN CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY SALES IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 2018 TOTALLING 423.9 MILLION EUROS (+16.9%)

Verona, 24 May 2018 - Exports of 'Made in Italy' construction machinery closed the first two months of 2018 on a high note, with two-figure growth. From January to February, Italian manufacturers sold machinery and equipment abroad worth **423.9 million euros, up by 16.9%** over the same period in the previous year. This result was confirmed by SaMoTer – the triennial international exhibition dedicated to construction equipment scheduled 21-25 March 2020 at the Verona Exhibition Centre (www.samoter.it).

The figures analysed by SaMoTer Outlook – developed in collaboration with research company Prometeia and Unacea (Italian Association Construction Equipment & Attachments Companies) – show increases in almost all sectors: earth moving (+26.6%), road building (+62%), concrete (+9.8%), aggregates (+7.5%) and tower cranes (+9.5%). Exports of drilling machinery decreased slightly (-2.7%).

The reference markets are still those in Western Europe (+15%), North America (+30.6%) and Central-Eastern Europe with Turkey (+35.5%). The Middle East (+53.1%) and China (+34.2%) also performed well; there was a strong recovery in orders from Russia (+267.5%). Two-speed Africa: exports to Mediterranean countries posted a decrease of 26.9%, while generalized growth in the rest of the continent came to +17% in this two-month period.

| EXPORT BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY | Jan-Feb 2017 | Jan-Feb 2018 | var. % |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Western Europe | 152,112,835 | 174,980,204 | 15.0% |
| Central-Eastern Europe and Turkey | 34,735,329 | 47,054,341 | 35.5% |
| Russia | 4,142,378 | 15,223,990 | 267.5% |
| Others, Europe | 711,896 | 818,961 | 15.0% |
| Middle East | 16,141,020 | 24,705,326 | 53.1% |
| China | 8,483,523 | 11,387,842 | 34.2% |
| India | 8,860,414 | 9,677,581 | 9.2% |
| Others, Asia | 33,903,496 | 24,500,109 | -27.7% |
| North America | 43,623,452 | 56,973,226 | 30.6% |
| Central and South America | 18,690,999 | 20,257,047 | 8.4% |
| North Africa | 16,332,251 | 11,935,691 | -26.9% |
| Others, Africa | 8,403,202 | 9,831,214 | 17.0% |
| Oceania and other territories | 16,322,329 | 16,458,563 | 0.8% |
| TOTAL CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY | 362,463,124 | 423,804,095 | 16.9% |

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