

PRESS RELEASE**VITILLO ACCELERATES INTERNATIONALIZATION: VITILLO FRANCE IS ESTABLISHED AND THE ACQUISITION OF SARL SOC HYDRO IS COMPLETED**

- The Vitillo Group establishes the new legal entity Vitillo France to coordinate activities in the transalpine market.
- The operation, which includes the acquisition of Sarl Soc Hydro, aims to guarantee maximum proximity to OEMs and strategic partners in the territory.

Ariano Irpino / Saint-Loubes, March 16, 2026 – Vitillo, a leading player in the global hydraulic sector specializing in high and medium-pressure fluid solutions, announces a major strategic step in its European expansion: the establishment of **Vitillo France** and the simultaneous acquisition of **Sarl Soc Hydro**.

The birth of Vitillo France represents the Group's new operational pillar in Europe, within which Soc Hydro is now positioned. The operation represents a fundamental step in the Italian Group's international expansion journey, aimed at directly overseeing strategic markets. The integration of Soc Hydro will allow Vitillo to significantly strengthen its market share in France, benefiting from an established structure and deep local technical expertise.

Through this operation, Vitillo enhances its ability to serve **Original Equipment Manufacturers** (OEMs) and commercial partners in the French territory, offering direct assistance, on-field technical support, optimized logistics, and a full range of high-tech products (fittings, adapters, rigid and flexible hoses).

*"The creation of Vitillo France is a fundamental milestone in our international growth program", declared **Antonio Vitillo**, CEO of Vitillo Spa. "The integration of Soc Hydro into this new entity allows us to become a direct point of reference for French companies. Being close to OEM customers is a necessary precondition for competing at the highest levels. The synergy with the French company allows us to export our manufacturing know-how while offering a capillary and personalized service on the territory".*

The operation complements the Group's recent investments in factory expansion and technological innovation, confirming the solidity of a company that today distributes its products across four continents and in over 50 countries.

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