

Masco-Group has retained Industrial Investment Company of RAG-Foundation as long-term majority shareholder

The Masco Group with its business units Stilmas, Olsa and DOC is a global market leader in the field of pure water technologies and systems for the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry.

Masco Group has a unique track record and experience of more than 100 years in Pure Water Systems as well as complete solutions for liquid production pharmaceutical plants, including product preparation areas. Moreover, the group offers a wide range of services related to the validation in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industry. The company has the honor to be a reliable and innovative business partner for the leading global and local pharmaceutical and cosmetic companies.

Taking into account the excellent growth opportunities regarding regional expansion, automation solutions as well as larger turnkey projects including balance of plant systems the ownership family has decided to team up with an experienced business partner enabling Masco not only to keep the traditional values of the company and their independence but also to combine it with the highly interesting knowledge and competencies of a global industrial network.

"We are excited to announce this strategic collaboration with RAG Investment Company which will support the acceleration of our business on the global scale. Our new strategic investor will allow Masco to maintain the entrepreneurial spirit and ensure that our business model, network of customers, partnerships and objectives are even reinforced to achieve new ambitious targets," said Alberto Borella, CEO Masco Group.

Jürgen Wild the Managing Partner of RAG Investment Company:

"Masco Group is a flagship of northern Italy's high tech industry which started very early in time to become a global player serving customers around the world. Their innovation spirit was always looking for best-in-class solutions satisfying the highest standards of its superb customer base. In addition, the company also developed forward its offering to customers from products to turnkey solutions. With the unique combination of in-house development, production, validation and service Masco Group is the recognized market leader. We are privileged to become the business partner of choice and will commit ourselves to the future success of this outstanding company."

The Borella family maintains committed to Masco as shareholder and as board members in the management of the group.

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CEO Masco Group

