

## PRESS RELEASE

### FRIGOMECCANICA JOINS THE ARNEG GROUP: A NEW SYNERGY TO GROW TOGETHER.

**Campo San Martino (PD), July 10, 2025** – Arneg, world leader in commercial refrigeration, proudly announces the entry into the Group of Frigomeccanica S.r.l., a historic Italian company specialising in the design and production of refrigerated equipment furnishings, and technological components for ice cream parlours, pastry shops, bakeries, bars, retail stores, and food outlets.

Headquartered in the province of Teramo, Frigomeccanica operates internationally through its brands Frigomeccanica, Stiltek, Officine 900, and Sifa — all recognized for design excellence, superior construction quality, and technological innovation.

This acquisition marks a significant milestone for the Arneg Group, further strengthening its role as a global, all-encompassing partner by expanding its portfolio of solutions in the gelato, pastry, and café segments. But above all, it is the meeting of two aligned visions that gives true value to this initiative: a shared focus on craftsmanship, respect for Italy's manufacturing tradition, and the enduring strength of Made in Italy, always with an eye to the future.

*"We are pleased to welcome Frigomeccanica into our big family," said Filippo Marzaro, CEO of Arneg S.p.A. "We are united by the same philosophy: a culture of excellence rooted in artisanal know-how, combined with a strong drive for innovation. It is this same spirit that has animated Arneg since 1963 and has guided Frigomeccanica for over 50 years. Together, we will create synergies, new opportunities, and cutting-edge solutions to continuously deliver value to our customers."*

Daniele Marzaro, CEO of Arneg Group's foreign subsidiaries, also highlighted the strategic relevance of the operation: *"Frigomeccanica's arrival presents a unique opportunity to enhance our global market offering. Combining our respective strengths will allow us to provide increasingly customized and technologically advanced solutions, capable of flexibly adapting to local needs while maintaining high and consistent quality standards. A decisive step*

*forward in strengthening our presence and building lasting relationships with customers worldwide."*

Dr. Enzo Di Serafino, CEO of Frigomeccanica, expressed great enthusiasm for this new chapter: *"Joining the Arneg Group means taking our technology and artisan expertise to a global level. We share the same passion for quality and innovation, and we are confident that this union will lead to new opportunities and shared achievements."*

Arneg Group was supported in this transaction by Studio Armellini Barzon for legal matters and by Studio Zulli Tabanelli e Associati for financial and economic aspects.

The selling shareholders of Frigomeccanica — Unigrains (through the Agroalimentare Italiano I fund) and Invitalia (through the Cresci al Sud fund) — were advised by the law firm Gitti and Partners, while Enzo Di Serafino was assisted by the law firm Titi & Associati.

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**Arneg S.p.A.**

*Founded in 1963 in the province of Padua, Arneg was established by Roberto Marzaro and Luigi Finco, who instilled in the company a foundation of solid principles and moral values rooted in the Veneto popular culture — best captured by Marzaro's motto: "Dream with courage, ethics, common sense, and imagination." Guided by this spirit, Arneg has grown steadily, committed to a development model that prioritizes environmental protection, energy savings, and respect for people. Today, it is a global leader in the design, production, and installation of commercial refrigeration systems and complete equipment for the retail sector. Arneg stands out in the market for its ability to deliver tailor-made solutions that combine high performance, sustainable innovation, energy efficiency, and Italian design.*

**The Arneg Group**

*The Arneg Group is a global leader in the design, production, and installation of complete equipment for the retail sector. It operates worldwide through its main brands — Arneg, Incold, Intrac, Oscartielle, and Frigo Tecnica Internazionale — with 22 manufacturing sites and 22 commercial subsidiaries and representative offices. This leadership is the result of close synergy between Group companies and the sharing of a common heritage of expertise, experience, and vision, supported by a widespread production and distribution network. Every decision made by the Group is aimed at generating tangible results: solutions that foster sustainable, long-term development while delivering real value for customers, communities, and the planet's future.*

**The Frigomeccanica Group**

*With over 50 years of experience, the Frigomeccanica Group is a leading Italian company in the design and production of professional furnishings for bars, gelato and pastry shops, bakeries, and food venues. It operates internationally under the brands Frigomeccanica, Stiltek, Officine 900, and Sifa. Its manufacturing headquarters are located in Abruzzo, in the province of Teramo, covering more than 40,000 sqm. Cutting-edge technology, aesthetic research, and quality have always been the company's*

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