



■ An Oradoc dewatering installation.

ORADOC acquires MTK and consolidates its leadership in the paper industry

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Many years have passed since Oradoc was born in the province of Novara, in 1989, aiming at becoming a reference point for doctoring solutions in the paper industry. Since then, **Oradoc** has been able to acquire a prominent position not only on the national but also on the international market, specializing in the design, supply and post-installation assistance of doctoring systems installed in tissue, paper and board production lines, but also in other industrial sectors. In 2015 the company was acquired by WIVA Network, a transition that has given even greater force to the business, a new turning point towards increasingly technological solutions, integrating the doctoring offer with production parameters monitoring services aimed at maximizing production plants' performances. Since 2018, both the headquarter and the production plant moved to Lucca, in the heart of the so-called "Tuscan tissue, paper and board valley", keeping a branch office in Gozzano, Novara. The end of 2020 marks a new important stage in the history and in the life of the company: Oradoc acquires **MTK**, a Lucca-based company working in the paper



sector as well, thus expanding its expertise to further consolidate its leadership in this industrial field. “Both companies joined forces to offer an even wider range of products and services dedicated to the paper industry, to integrate their know-how and provide a broader vision to improve papermaking at all levels. The products supplied by Oradoc as well as those supplied by MTK, indeed, are intended to maximize the efficiency of any production plant” - underlines Mr. **Simone Berchiolli**. Be it doctoring systems or dewatering elements, tissue, paper or board, in fact, Oradoc and MTK solutions constitute some of the fundamental steps in the paper making process, which play

“ Oradoc aims at growing and consolidate its own brand both in Italy and abroad ”

speed, lower incidence of unscheduled stops. MTK products are also used in the presses section of the machine and their correct operation is important as well for felts life and conditioning.

“Our highly motivated team, made up of highly specialized mechanical engineers, technicians and operators - says Mr. **Sandro Berchiolli** - is constantly engaged in research & development projects, always looking for innovative technical solutions that really make a difference for our customers. Being able to rely on young professionals, but with a solid and proven technical background, is one of the most important assets for a company like Oradoc and MTK: beyond technical skills and academic training, curiosity and the desire to innovate constitute a powerful boost to any activity”. “The staff working in our headquarter and workshop - continues Mr. **Maurizio Tomei** - is flanked by our ever expanding sales network, which guarantees a real presence in many countries around the world, where professionals with consolidated experience in various industrial fields promote our products but above all represent the our ideals and our modus operandi”. “Both Oradoc and MTK can boast a historical presence on the national and international paper market, with an important market share especially with regards to the Italian territory - sums up Mr. **Andrea Orlandini** - If we really want to identify a competitive advantage, we can with no doubt think of technology: cutting-edge technological solutions have allowed us to keep up with the times and represent a reliable partner for customers, especially in production contexts such as the paper industry, where downtime has a significant economic impact”. In such challenging times, Oradoc tries to overcome difficulties and raises the bar: along with MTK, it is ready to provide its customers with a wider range of trustable products and reliable services. ●



▲ Detail of MTK Variofoil.

a key role in taking full advantage of the energy savings achievable in the subsequent processing phases. Concerning Oradoc, for example, the water collection systems installed together with specific doctoring back (OraTwin) ensure excellent cleaning and water drainage, thus guaranteeing high performance and extending the useful life of the rolls on which they are installed. From forming to pressing section, the drainage systems proposed by MTK have an important impact on the efficiency of the whole line: the greater the drainage we are able to obtain with these systems, the less energy will be required to dry paper in the drying section. The efficiency of these solutions create a virtuous circle of benefits: it translates into measurable energy savings, higher production

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