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**Record Sales in Italy for OMET in the first half of 2015**

**Most likely OMET will reconfirm in 2015 the double-digit percentage of growth in sales as in the past 5 years. OMET is also growing in terms of number of employees: 300 people in Italy, increasing to 400 people if we include the subsidiaries of China, America and Spain.**

Next to a steady increase in exports in Europe and the rest of the world, to include even the most remote areas of the globe, OMET has continued to consolidate its presence in Italy. The internal market has never suffered slowdowns for OMET, despite the difficult economic situation that lives, among others, our country.

We're right saying that sales in the Italian market in the first half 2015 are literally "flying". In fact, 10 printing presses were sold by OMET in Italy since January confirming, and actually overcoming, the estimates of GDP growth indicated by the national CSC-Confindustria Research Centre.

Enrico Gandolfi, sales responsible of OMET for the Italian market with a 20 years’ career in the company, comments: "The market is rewarding all the efforts made on the technological side, to achieve a level of excellence, and the marketing and sales strategies taken so far. Our customers base include the largest multinational packaging leaders, evidence of the production efficiency and reliability of OMET’s products."

OMET holds a leading position in the Italian printing market and has played an important role, directly and through participation in trade associations, in the recovery of the confidence of Italian printers to the best "Made in Italy" products characterized by strong innovation.

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