

Zhermack – Best Company of the Rovigo area for Net Income and EBTDA

Once again, Zhermack winner of the Felix Industry award

Badia Polesine, April 20th 2018 – Zhermack is once again confirmed as one of the most performing firms of the Rovigo area. More precisely, today the Company has received a “**Menzione di Bilancio** (special mention for financial metrics) **as best Company of the Rovigo area for Net Income and EBTDA**” for the fiscal year 2016. With this mention, Zhermack is even more proud of the award, especially considering the regional economic context, which sees a 6.3% increase in the revenues of companies of all sizes in the Veneto region, for a total of 293 billion.

“*Felix Industry – the competitive Italy*” is a national networking event, organized by the Felix Industry cultural association, aimed at acknowledging the best companies at regional level with respect to the most used financial metrics (Menzioni di Bilancio) and to the best management performances (High Honors). In the last two years, the Veneto region has become one of the areas of reference for the award, therefore called “**Felix Industry- the competitive Veneto**”. The research has been conducted by the journalist **Michele Montemurro**, in collaboration with the **Cerved** Study Center (main Italian information provider and rating agency at European level) and sponsored by **Luiss Guido Carli University**, **Ansa** (media partner), and **Confindustria Veneto**.

An analysis of the **2016 balance sheets of 13,718 corporations** with registered office in the Veneto region and **revenues between 2 million and 12.4 billion** has been carried out.

The award ceremony was held today at the Belmond Hotel Cipriani in Venice, speeches were given by Michele Montemurro, founder of the Felix Industry, Guido Zigni, Cerved commercial director, Elena Donazzan, assessor of the Veneto region, and Gabriella Chiellino, president of eAmbiente, in addition to the awarded companies.

Zhermack’s satisfaction is accurately represented by the words of the General Manager, Ing. Paolo Ambrosini: “This award is, for all of us, a precious moment of awareness: seeing the recognition not only of our daily effort, at all organizational level, but also, and most of all, of our professionalism with respect to strategic intelligence, managerial capabilities, customer orientation, and production of systems and solutions, which are always more complex and reliable, is extremely important and allows us to keep reaching, with higher energy and focus, the horizons we defined as our objectives in terms of international market penetration, growth, and profitability”.

As declared by Felix Industry, “The **Award** aims at enhancing the role of companies, at reducing the distance between firms and territory, and at promoting the discussion on economics and finance”.

Therefore, this recognition represents, once again, source of pride and incentive for Zhermack, which confidently looks at the future, continuing to prosecute its objectives with its distinctive spirit, based on professionalism, dedication, and passion.

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