



100 Years

Paglierani Celebrates Hundred Years of Industry, People and Direction

On Tuesday, April 28th, the Teatro Il Lavatoio in Santarcangelo di Romagna hosted the ceremony celebrating Paglierani's centenary—an event rich in meaning, bringing together memory, identity and vision.

A culturally iconic venue for the city, it was deliberately chosen to honour a company deeply intertwined with the territory where it was founded and has grown.

The day opened with Mauro Morri, former Mayor of Santarcangelo di Romagna and a longstanding figure within Paglierani, who officially set the tone for the event and introduced the series of speeches that guided the audience through the company's hundred-year history.

Founded in 1926 by Fernando Paglierani, the company has been operating in the industrial packaging sector for a century, designing and manufacturing solutions that bring movement, direction and method to materials throughout the production chain. Its journey has been shaped by intuition, applied engineering and constant attention to “what is heavy, what flows, what must be wrapped, ordered and make it arrive where it needs to go.”

Paglierani is the sister company of Ocrim. The two companies share the same ownership structure—the Antolini family—as well as a deep bond rooted in shared history, entrepreneurial vision and their role within the agri-food supply chain. Together, they are part of a broader industrial organism based on common values, responsibility and a strong sense of Italian identity.

All Paglierani employees attended the ceremony, joined

by local and regional authorities and Ocrim's top management. It was an intense and emotional day, built around a solid Amarcord—never rhetorical—capable of recounting not only one hundred years of industrial history but above all one hundred years of human experience.

Among the institutional contributions, Filippo Sacchetti, Mayor of Santarcangelo di Romagna, described Paglierani as a local, national and international asset: a positive and fertile ecosystem with the ability to bring together skills and craftsmanship. A company whose deliberately innovation-driven transformation has generated a tangible evolutionary force, becoming an example of the city's own development.

This was followed by the speech of Alice Parma, Regional Councillor of Emilia-Romagna and former Mayor of Santarcangelo, who expressed deep appreciation and gratitude towards Paglierani and the Antolini family. She recognised in Sergio and Alberto Antolini a form of courageous entrepreneurship, capable of taking on ambitious challenges with responsibility, vision and integrity.

Throughout the day, videos and photographs accompanied the telling of the company's story from founder Fernando Paglierani to the pivotal role of Primo Antolini and through to the most recent stages of its evolution. A narrative that gave voice to machines and technologies but above all to people.

The emotional heart of the event was the speech delivered by Alberto Antolini, who addressed the audience in a



Paglierani's production facility



Paglierani centenary celebration



Guests arriving at the Teatro il Lavatoio to celebrate Paglierani's centenary



Sergio and Alberto Antolini - third generation at the helm of Paglierani operation

spontaneous and direct manner, without notes, relying on memory, intellect and emotion. Supported by images and video, his reflections brought everyone back in time and offered a deep understanding of Paglierani's identity and corporate culture.

Particularly powerful was the official centenary video, which deeply moved the audience and sparked moments of genuine emotion. Told in the first person, it speaks of movement, while believing in direction, and reminds us that industry can "have a soul, as long as it never forgets who sets it in motion."

Among the most meaningful testimonials was also that of Sergio Antolini, who, through a video message, shared a profound reflection on his entrepreneurial vision and on the responsibility of leading a company with a hundred years of history. His contribution conveyed, with sincerity and awareness, a strong sense of continuity between past, pres-

ent and future, emphasizing how every industrial decision must rest on a solid corporate conscience built on values, people and respect for work.

Alongside this testimony, one of the most touching—and also warmly engaging—moments came from Palmiro Benvenuti, a former employee now retired, yet still deeply connected to Paglierani and the Antolini family. His simple and heartfelt words made it clear that the relationship between the company and its people extends well beyond the working years.

Those present on April 28 at the Teatro Il Lavatoio were left with a clear conviction: they had taken part in the celebration of a company that passionately cares for its business but above all for its human capital, considered the true soul and driving force of the enterprise. A story destined to continue evolving with coherence and continuity—just as Paglierani has done for the past one hundred years.