

90 years of STIGE ARTI GRAFICHE SpA.

Whilst it is undeniable that technological evolution has changed our way of reading, it is also true that the printed book and paper remain as popular as ever and resists these digital times. 'STIGE ARTI GRAFICHE SpA' is proof, printing for 90 years and this year celebrating a special Anniversary, its ninetieth birthday.

In April, 1927, Giuseppe Martano founded the "Typography G. Martano" in Chieri, near Turin (Italy). He initially worked for religious institutions and then expanded into other areas. 90 years later, the family company has the name 'STIGE' and counts over 200 employees, 4 production buildings and ranks amongst the leading printers in Italy and Europe, with an important presence on the English, French and Italian markets.

The transformation from a small print shop to a corporate company named 'STIG' took place under the guidance of Bartolomeo, the son of Giuseppe, with the acquisition on November 1956, of the first two machines dedicated to large format printing and high print run.

Since 1978, 'STIGE', 'Società Torinese Industrie Grafiche Editoriali', specializes in the edition and production of books, servicing the most prestigious customers of the Graphic Industry.

Today, Giorgio Martano, son of Bartolomeo Martano, directs the whole group consisting of several factories dedicated to printing and binding.

The plant in San Mauro Torinese (Turin), 'STIGE Spa', is currently one of the oldest companies in the industry.

It consists of :

- First manufacturing plant of about 12000 square meters, which hosts a fleet of KBA 5, 1 ROLAND;
- Second plant of large warehouses dedicated to the storage of paper and finish products;
- Third plant of about 7500 square meters, in which the production is housed 3 Lithoman roto-offset (64,72 and 48 pages) and a Rotoman 16 pages, with flat sheet exit,
- Forth plant of 17,000 square meters used for the bindery, which closes the Company's production cycle, enabling to bind the printed sheets with any type of bindery required (casebound, perfect bound, sewn, wire-o etc.)

Printing has been a part of the DNA of the Martano Family for 3 generations. The devotion of the company's staff, the skills acquired, the pursuit of innovation over the decades make STIGE a company characterized by excellence.

STIGE has been awarded by seven prestigious international certifications obtained (ISO 50001, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS, FSC, PEFC and Imprim'vert) reflecting the commitment made to its customers regarding environmental and job procedures .This ensures the quality and productivity of its business for more than a million pages printed each day.

This wonderful entrepreneurial success would not have been possible without the confidence shown by our customers .It is with great pride and satisfaction that the Martano family celebrates this special milestone 90th Anniversary thanking all those who have contributed over the years to this great success, which is not ready to stop for the next 90 years.

MARTANO Family and all STIGE staff

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