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### Testori Group: Successful Past, Excellent Future

Milan, Italy, July 12, 2011 - Testori Group, a leader in filter media production, is currently investing in international projects and capital equipment to become a world class producer of products and services for gas and liquid filtration processes.

The new ownership and new managing director are bringing a wealth of experience and financial health to the Testori Group. As remarked by the new CEO, Alessandro Bernardini, *“The way to reach excellence is the improvement of strategic areas like operations and international presence, strictly linked to each other and strongly oriented to niche markets.”*

The Group headquarters manufacturing facility (located close to Milan) will significantly increase its production capacity, its quality and service within a few months. Additional production areas and the hiring of new people have already been implemented.

Alessandro Bernardini went on to say: *“a sound financial position and business integrity allow us to obtain quick results and to invest in the creation of two new Testori companies outside Europe: Testori Emirates and Testori USA...”*

The forthcoming Group presence in Abu Dhabi, with production and sales units, is a great opportunity considering the positive market trend of the technical textile business in the GCC area.

After more than 100 years in the filtration business, Testori now lands also in the U.S.A.: this is outstanding news for all companies interested in the evaluation of new suppliers of filter media. Clint Scoble, formerly principal, Filter Media Services, now president and managing director of the new Testori USA Inc. had this to say about the new Testori presence: *“The formation of Testori USA is yet another demonstration of the company’s commitment to the North American market. Testori USA will also provide technical and sales support as it fills the needs of its customer base with quality filter media.”*

A newly stocked Testori warehouse located in the Cincinnati, OH area provides US converters with specialty filter felts in a convenient and cost effective manner. This innovative concept means high quality European specialty felts are now available for immediate shipment to US converters.

Capital investments and the recruitment of new key executive people are the tangible demonstration of Testori’s efforts to attain excellence and an international presence in its core business.

#### **Testori Group**

*Testori has been operating in the filtration field serving industry for more than 100 years, creating products for production processes and for environmental protection. The range includes textile products (needle-felts, fabrics, clothes, filter bags and pockets) for gas and liquid filtration. The main applications are in the following industries: aluminum, cement, power generation, iron and steel, pharmaceutical, chemical, waste to energy and waste water treatment. These activities constitute 90% of the turnover; the remaining 10% being the production of technical textile products for uses other than filtering.*

*Testori is based in Novate Milanese (Milan, Italy) and is present in France, The United Arab Emirates and the USA. A varied range of solutions for gas and liquid filtration is guaranteed worldwide by an extensive network of agents.*

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