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## **COMUNICATO STAMPA**

- **PERFEZIONATA L'ACQUISIZIONE DEL 49,9% DI DIERRE GROUP, LEADER IN ITALIA NELLA PRODUZIONE DI SISTEMI DI PROTEZIONE PER L'AUTOMAZIONE INDUSTRIALE**
- **NB AURORA HA INVESTITO 26,5 MILIONI DI EURO**
- **L'OPERAZIONE RAPPRESENTA IL TERZO INVESTIMENTO DI NB AURORA DALLA SUA QUOTAZIONE A MAGGIO 2018**

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Facendo seguito al comunicato stampa diffuso in data 11 giugno 2019, **NB Aurora S.A. SICAF-RAIF ("NB Aurora")**, quotata in Italia sul mercato MIV - Segmento Professionale ("MIV") organizzato e gestito da Borsa Italiana S.p.A. - con l'obiettivo di acquisire partecipazioni di minoranza in PMI italiane di eccellenza non quotate, annuncia oggi il perfezionamento dell'acquisizione, insieme ad alcuni *family office* italiani, di una quota di minoranza pari al 49,9% in Dierre Group, leader in Italia nella progettazione, produzione e commercializzazione di protezioni e componenti tecnologicamente avanzate e ad alto impatto estetico per l'automazione industriale. In particolare, NB Aurora acquisisce una partecipazione in Dierre Group pari a circa il 42% per un controvalore di 26,5 milioni di euro.

Il fondatore e Presidente Giuseppe Rubbiani, che ha fondato Dierre nel 1997, continuerà a guidare il progetto finalizzato alla crescita della società tramite acquisizioni a livello internazionale, facendo leva anche sulla piattaforma globale di Neuberger Berman.

L'operazione è stata effettuata da NB Aurora attraverso una società a responsabilità limitata neo costituita in cui partecipano anche alcuni *family office* italiani (che hanno quindi co-investito nell'operazione) per un controvalore complessivo di 30,2 milioni di euro, attraverso i quali è stata rilevata la quota del 46,1% detenuta dal fondo Gradiente I (gestito da Gradiente SGR S.p.A.) ed un'ulteriore quota del 3,8% detenuta dal fondatore Giuseppe Rubbiani, che rimane azionista di controllo.

## **NB Aurora**

NB Aurora è il primo veicolo di *permanent capital* quotato in Italia sul segmento MIV che nasce con l'obiettivo di investire in PMI non quotate, convogliando risorse finanziarie a supporto della loro crescita ed internazionalizzazione, contribuendo così a sostenere l'economia reale del Paese. NB Aurora è promosso da Neuberger Berman, società di investimento privata, indipendente e controllata dai propri dipendenti, con circa \$333 miliardi in gestione (al 30 giugno 2019).

Il target di investimento di NB Aurora sono PMI italiane di eccellenza, leader in nicchie di mercato ad alto potenziale di crescita, con fatturato compreso tra 30 e 300 milioni di euro e una forte propensione all'export. Il team di NB Aurora opererà con un approccio di *active minority*, in un'ottica di partnership con gli imprenditori con un orizzonte temporale di medio-lungo termine. Attualmente, NB Aurora detiene una quota pari al 26% di Club Del Sole e altri otto investimenti in PMI italiane (attraverso la partecipazione del 44,55% in Fondo Italiano di Investimento).

## **Dierre Group**

Dierre progetta, produce e commercializza protezioni e componenti tecnologicamente avanzati e ad alto impatto estetico per l'automazione industriale per diversi settori, dall'alimentare al ceramico, dall'*automotive* al farmaceutico, dal settore nautico a quello dell'elettronica. Fondata a Spezzano nel 1997, Diere è oggi un grande Gruppo composto da 11 aziende manifatturiere situate in Emilia Romagna, Lombardia, Veneto e Toscana in cui lavorano 280 risorse, la cui *mission* comune è quella di garantire, attraverso i propri prodotti e sistemi, la sicurezza sul lavoro in ambienti industriali.

La costante attenzione verso la sicurezza, unita a creatività e innovazione, ha reso il Gruppo Diere leader nella produzione di protezioni antinfortunistiche, sistemi di movimentazione e robotica industriale.

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