

Letter to the customer

New acquisitions for Metelli Group

With Trusting and Fri.Tech., we build safety for drivers

Dear Customer,

Metelli Spa, a leading company in the production of water pumps, brake parts, transmissions and engine parts for over 50 years, is strengthening its prominent position in the after-market sector and its growing commitment in OEM with the recent acquisition of two important Italian manufacturers: **Fri.Tech. Srl** for brake pads **and Trusting Srl** for brake shoes.

Fri.Tech. Srl, a Piedmontese company based in Mondovì (near Turin), in the heart of Italy's automotive world and specialising in the production of brake pads for the passenger car sector, for heavy-duty commercial vehicles and for light ones, has a range of more than 1,600 items, which are constantly updated, of models marked and packed in accordance with **ECE R-90, the only official European regulation that imposes strict quality parameters.**

With its constant focus on technological innovation, it is considered a cutting-edge firm with excellent know-how and its production quality is that of original equipment. The R&D department, in partnership with the various racing teams and tuning companies, have developed a Racing friction material (Fri.tech. Competition) with a typically competitive connotation and top performance levels equivalent to the best solutions available on the market.

Trusting Srl, based in Tuscany (near Florence), has 30 years of experience in the production of brake pads and is ECE R- 90-approved for the high quality of its braking material. With its catalogue of over 700 items, over time it has been able to acquire and consolidate large market shares and gain a leading position in the production of brake shoes on the European automotive market.

Metelli Group still invests in Italian manufacturers, thereby consolidating its role as a manufacturer of braking components and becoming one of the main European manufacturers on the market.

We are confident that, as in the past, also the year that has just began will allow us to reach important results and satisfaction, thanks to the renewed cooperation will all our customers, who have chosen Metelli as their supplier.

Sincerely,

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