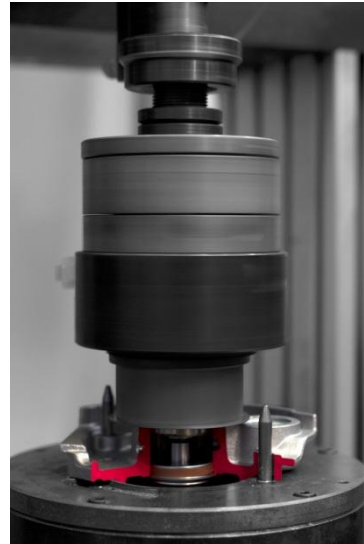


Press release

## WATER PUMP RUNNING-IN

### Metelli S.p.A. introduces a water pump running-in system



**Cologne, 29/07/2015** Metelli S.p.A., a leading manufacturer of water pumps, constantly invests in technology, with the utmost care throughout all stages of the production and assembly processes. The Metelli water pumps, which are the result of outstanding technical and design expertise for the manufacturing of high-quality components, have always ensured great reliability. The choice of top quality materials and production processes featuring cutting-edge technology are the key elements that have contributed to the company's success. While constantly investing in R&D activities, Metelli's goal is to achieve the best results and ensure high performance standards for all the water pumps it produces. During the second half of 2014, an important technological innovation was introduced, which further improves the high quality levels offered on the market: a water pump running-in phase performed directly on the automated assembly unit. Tests carried out at our testing laboratories have shown significant improvements, such as the elimination of cosmetic losses and of the noise of the water pump during the first operation on the motor. This operation, carried out by the manufacturers of OEM, including Metelli, offers significant benefits in terms of quality, which will be appreciated by all of Metelli's customers. It is basically a "ready for use" product that increasingly meets the needs of the end user, proving that Metelli's assembly process for the Aftermarket is in line with the standards required by OEMs.

This new tool further enhances the Group's competitiveness, thus confirming its role as a leading company and a benchmark for professionals and automotive industry workers.

We are available for further clarifications.

Kind regards,  
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Metelli S.p.A.