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THE BURGO PLANT IN MANTOVA OBTAINS EMAS REGISTRATION

The Burgo Group plant in Mantova has obtained its EMAS registration from the Ecolabel and Ecoaudit board of the Italian Department for the Environment. This is a very important result, particularly in view of the delicate geographical setting of the Mantova plant, which is located close to the inner city and borders the Mincio Park.

On December 23, 2010, during renewal of the EMAS registration for the company's plant in Toscolano Maderno, the Group's only other Italian facility to have obtained this recognition, it was decided to extend the same certification to the Mantova site; the ruling is valid for both facilities until February 4, 2012.

EMAS (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) is a system that companies and organisations sign up to voluntarily, undertaking to monitor and improve their environmental efficiency, and providing the control authority and local population a tool to assess their environmental impact.

EMAS registration is further confirmation of the Burgo Group's continued commitment to environmental policies and sustainability. All the environmental data for the plant have been included in an official document, the Environmental Statement, which is assessed and endorsed by an authorised independent Inspector. Managers from the Mantova Office of ARPA, who are in charge of EMAS accreditation checks, performed a detailed tour of the plant and, after having checked that the company's actual environmental performance confirmed the data in the Environmental Statement, and that it complied with the current environmental legislation, gave their approval for the Mantova plant to receive EMAS registration.

All the personnel at the plant and all the Function Managers took an active part in achieving this important objective.

More information about EMAS certification is available from the site http://ec.europa.eu/environment/emas/index_en.htm

More information about the Burgo Group manufacturing facilities is available from the site <http://www.burgogroup.com>