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Press release

Following the performance of the GIMA TT stock in the last two days of the market, which saw the share price falling by more than 10%, the Company would like to clarify, in the interest of all shareholders, that the business is proceeding in line with the expectations previously communicated.

The customer base of GIMA TT is diversified and Philip Morris International (PMI), even if it represents an important customer of our Company, does not affect so significantly as reported by some researches that were published following the statements of the multinational, with which we are engaged in several important projects for the future.

The management of GIMA TT is working with all the major players on the market on a variety of programs, oriented both to conventional products and to new-generation, reduced-risk products, and concluded an important contract a few weeks ago with Shanghai Tobacco Machinery Co. Ltd., a company controlled by the Chinese State monopoly, with good prospects also on reduced-risk products.

GIMA TT is strongly committed to a continuous process of technological innovation at the base of its success on the global market.

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Founded in 2012, **GIMA TT** is a leader in the design and assembly of electronics-based automatic machines for the packaging of tobacco products and, in particular, of new-generation, reduced-risk products. GIMA TT is held 60.084% by IMA S.p.A.

The Company, based in Ozzano dell'Emilia (Bologna), Italy, has closed 2017 with revenues of 151.8 million euros and a workforce of 158 employees.

GIMA TT debuted on the STAR segment of the Borsa Italiana's Telematics Stock Market on 2 October 2017.

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