



## SCHAEFFLER GRUPPE CERTIFIES UMBRAGROUP AS A QUALITY SUPPLIER.

*UMBRA GROUP S.p.A. receives the top award in the Quality category at Schaeffler Gruppe's Supplier Day. More than 500 suppliers attended.*

Today we want to tell a story, a true story of collaboration and trust, which began 50 years ago.

It was 1972 when Umbra Cuscinetti Spa, today UMBRAGROUP, began the production of large precision bearings for its sole customer FAG Kugelfischer, today Schaeffler Gruppe.

The bond that has tied them together for years has never been dissolved, becoming stronger over time. UMBRAGROUP has diversified its production and has become an important reference player in the industrial market. Schaeffler Gruppe has also established its position as global market leader for the automotive and industrial sectors.

Two Teams united by a common goal: to create an excellent product that guarantees competitive performance. Two Teams united by a forward-looking vision, with dedicated and motivated people, able to work together to achieve every goal.

And it is precisely on the Supplier Day, organized by Schaeffler Gruppe, that this bond is strengthened again: UMBRAGROUP received the Supplier Award for Quality. It was an historic success for the Foligno-based company. A recognition that highlights the work of a cohesive and well-structured Team.

On stage, Alexandru Blemovici, Senior VP Operation & Supply Chain Management Industrial of Schaeffler Gruppe, praised the Quality and Sustainability solutions proposed by UMBRAGROUP, as well as a strong sense of proactivity and the ability to adapt quickly to the evolution of a competitive and constantly changing market.

On Tuesday, May 23rd, 500 Schaeffler Gruppe suppliers were invited to attend the Supplier Day, held in Herzogenaurach, Germany. Of the more than 500 companies present, 19 were awarded the Schaeffler Supplier Award. Five suppliers represented the industrial sector. UMBRAGROUP received the Award in the Quality category.

"At the end of 2022, we announced that UMBRAGROUP would continue to move in three fundamental directions: Innovation, Quality and People" – comments Matteo Notarangelo, CEO of UMBRAGROUP – The Schaeffler Supplier Award for Quality is proof that the direction we took to ensure the highest quality of processes and solutions, is the right one!"

A day focused on important topics, such as sustainability and digitalization. These central themes also guide UMBRAGROUP toward the mission to be a forward-looking, flexible, reliable, and cutting-edge partner for our customers. In fact, it is



essential to establish lasting partnerships between customers and suppliers, this is the key to long-term relationships.

This is an historic success for the entire UMBRAGROUP Team. Our commitments to high quality, flexibility, and a common and long-lasting trust between the work teams, between customer and supplier, are the basis for the long-standing collaboration relationship with the Schaeffler Gruppe. "Our goal - again Matteo Notarangelo, CEO of UMBRAGROUP - is to continue to demonstrate that know-how and the search for cutting-edge solutions in products and processes allow us to offer our customers a superior competitive advantage".

The UMBRAGROUP delegation which participated in the Supplier Day, returns to Italy not only with a new award, which certifies the quality solutions it provides its customers, but also with the reconfirmation that Schaeffler Gruppe and UMBRAGROUP are Partners who will continue to share a common path based on trust, respect, and collaboration.