Press release

Dürr consolidates operations for final assembly and painting technologies in Italy

CPM and Olpidürr merge to form Dürr Systems Italy S.p.A.

Bietigheim-Bissingen, December 1st**, 2025** – **The global machinery and plant manufacturer Dürr is strengthening its presence in Italy through the merger of its subsidiaries CPM S.p.A. and Olpidürr S.p.A., resulting in the formation of Dürr Systems Italy S.p.A. The strategic move brings together Dürr’s expertise in final assembly and painting process technologies under a single, unified brand – enhancing operational efficiency and delivering greater value to customers in the automotive and industrial sectors.**

Effective December 1, 2025, Dürr brings together two Italian subsidiaries by merging Olpidürr S.p.A. and CPM S.p.A and renaming the resulting company Dürr Systems Italy S.p.A. Operating from two locations – Milan and Turin – the company will employ about 120 people led by CEO Andreas Hohmann. The merger combines decades of experience in turnkey final assembly systems with advanced painting process and pretreatment technologies mainly for vehicle production. “The new company name marks a reinforcement of Dürr’s presence and identity in Italy,’’ says Andreas Hohmann. “The merger strengthens our alignment with Dürr’s global strategy and ensures continuity and added value for all our customers.”

**A unified portfolio for enhanced customer value**

The merger will not affect existing contract terms or services. On the contrary, customers will benefit from a broader service portfolio, innovative and sustainable solutions, and the convenience of a single point of contact for all production needs. Dürr Systems Italy will provide a unified portfolio including consulting, planning, and implementation of assembly processes, along with painting technology, pretreatment and electrocoating systems. Dürr’s high-performance technologies like the automated guided vehicles (AGVs) ProFleet are used at car manufacturers worldwide, enabling flexible, cost-effective manufacturing tailored to individual industrial requirements.

The streamlined structure simplifies project coordination, reduces administrative complexity, and ensures continuity in customer relationships and service quality. Customers can count on long-term support through preventive maintenance, technical assistance, and plant modernization. “We can offer our customers in the automotive and industry sectors a unique combination of expertise, comprehensive manufacturing solutions and reliability throughout the entire production cycle,” Hohmann summarizes.

Dürr also operates another subsidiary in Italy: Verind S.p.A., based in Milan, manages robotic and application technologies. The company will continue to operate as an independent entity and brand within the Dürr Group. Verind specializes in the production of industrial systems for application, ultrafiltration and waste water treatment for customers in automotive and general industry. In addition, Verind is Dürr’s Center of Excellence for electronic dosing machines. The company offers expertise, engineering, laboratories, and technologies dedicated to the application of painting and coating products, e.g. on metal, aluminum wheels, plastic, wood, ceramic, marble, composite and glass.

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**Picture 1:** Board of Management of Dürr Systems Italy: Enrico Magnetto (CFO), Andreas Hohmann (CEO), Savio Castagno (COO)

**About Dürr**

The two Italian Dürr subsidiaries CPM and Olpidürr merged in December 2025 and have since been operating under the name Dürr Systems Italy S.p.A. With its locations in Milan and Turin, the company specializes in paint shop systems, final assembly and conveyor systems. It is also Dürr’s Center of Excellence for aluminum wheel painting as well as for innovative Automated Guided Vehicles (AGV) developed for automated vehicle logistics and material handling. The Dürr subsidiary Verind S.p.A., focuses on application technology for surface finishing, coating, ultrafiltration and waste water treatments. In 2025, 170 people work for Dürr in Italy.

The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms with particular expertise in the technology fields of automation, digitalization, and energy efficiency. Its products, systems, and services enable highly efficient and sustainable manufacturing processes – mainly in the automotive industry, for producers of furniture and timber houses, as well as in the assembly of medical and electrical products and in battery production. The Dürr Group generated sales of €4.7 billion in 2024 and currently has around 18,000 employees and 130 business locations in 32 countries. Since the sale of its environmental technology division at the end of October 2025, the business has been consolidated into three divisions:

* **Automotive:** painting technology, final assembly, testing and filling technology
* **Industrial Automation:**assembly and test systems for automotive components, medical devices, and consumer goods as well as balancing technology solutions and coating systems for battery electrodes
* **Woodworking:**machinery and equipment for the woodworking industry

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