

End of Crisis Period for Canton Ticino

To whom it may concern,
in the press conference of the State Council of the Canton of Ticino last week it was declared by the Government that *“Following the closure of the crisis period of our Canton, the next step is to relaunch Ticino”*.

As of the 4th of May 2020, our Canton will align with the measures decreed by the Swiss Confederation with regards to all the procedures in order to reduce the risk of propagation of the virus. All industrial and related activities will be free of limitations. It is understood that all health measures in the workplace, as well as social distancing and hygiene regulations will remain in place.

Switzerland’s strategy to leave the lockdown foresees a progressive relaxation of measures subdivided in three steps. The first one commenced on the 27th of April, a second one foreseen on the 11th of May, and following a month of observation the eventual new step is scheduled on the 8th of June 2020.

“During these past few weeks of reduced operation we have focused on the planning for the entire restart of activities. It is with great pride that I announce that from the 4th of May 2020 the company will be completely operational. In order to guarantee the safety of our employees and supply our quality services to our customers we have reorganized and will adapt a new working methodology. We have set ourselves clear objectives in order to deal with Phase Two.

The first is with regards to our employees; we want to guarantee the rigid maintaining of the rules of the authorities and those developed internally with regards to health and safety at work. The overall relaxation of measures at a general level means that the responsibility for the containment of the spread of the disease now lies with the single individual, both in and out of the company. As a result we have also planned for a sensibilization campaign to this effect.

One of the additional objectives of the restart strategy that we have set ourselves for the next months is to achieve operations with the entire staff whilst at the same time minimizing the number of employees physically present in the company. This is in order to minimize large gatherings, manage safely flows of people, stagger access in common areas and allow extensive disinfection of spaces. Starting for next week all production and associated services will work on 3 shifts and therefore covering the full 24 hours.

*We are therefore ready to enter in this unusual month of May with the necessary respect and attention; convinced that **Together We Will Make It**; with our employees, the entire community and with the support of our business partners.”*

Christoph Wild, CEO

Kind regards,



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