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The philosophy of being "local worldwide" means for us to integrate culture and local habits to carry out our policy of respect and co-operation with customers and with all the stakeholders. Social accounting behaviour, motivated personnel, shared aims within the group and the individual offices and companies. Research of the esteem of customers and of all the stakeholders. This is the spirit that animated IMF managers and personnel in 2008.



I.M.F. representative offices

• sales • service • assembly • engineering • design •



IMF North America Inc. - USA

• sale • service
Year of foundation: 1989
President and Sales Manager: Tim Storey



IMF Services Ltd. - United Kingdom

• service • assembly
Year of foundation: 1989
Manager : Roy Farrell



IMF Projet srl

• engineering • design
Year of foundation: 2007
Manager : Claudio Bionda

A WIDE RANGE OF SOLUTIONS

No-Bake and IMF are considered synonymous in the foundry market. IMF is in fact considered the specialist par excellence in this field both for the experience it has matured and for the numerous innovations developed with regard to processes and machines. The machines are totally designed in-house: mechanical parts, electric parts, management and automation software.

Because of all this, IMF has always been able to autonomously develop new solutions that meet the most diverse requirements of its customers.

Today, IMF commands the widest range of machines and systems for the No-Bake process available on the market.



IMF Representative Office – Russia (C.I.S.)

• sale • service

Year of foundation: 2007

Director of Moscow office: Andrey Dibrov

Area Managers: Stas Shelepov, Sergey Dorokin, Yuri Naumov



IMF Foundry Equipment India Pvt. Ltd. - India

• sale • service

Year of foundation: 2008

General Manager : Krishnan Mundanat

Sales Manager : Thomas Menakalikkal

A PARTNER FOR THE SUCCESS OF FOUNDRIES



IMF has always believed in the importance of project phases, of research and of the cooperative relationship with each single customer. A cooperation based on dialogue and on the ability to be in perfect agreement with customers of different nationalities and sectors who, for this reason, have specific requirements and characteristics. Each solution is built together with the Customer along a common path which leads to finding targeted and customized solutions. This work method has often led IMF to conduct its own research based on problems identified by customers. A research then not an end in itself but constructively aimed at the solution of concrete problems that avails itself of continuous experimentation carried out during the prototype and the construction phases.

Leader in the field of chemical bonded moulding (No-Bake technology), the company has based its success on two fundamental elements: the know-how it has acquired throughout the years, and the professionalism of its technicians. Despite the fast globalization process, IMF has strongly kept its roots in its territory of origin and has continued to invest in people, creating a team that works with the same objective: to satisfy Customer requirements. This attitude has led the Customers to consider IMF more than a mere supplier, a partner with whom to work for the successful outcome of each project. From engineering to the after-sales assistance service, on to the inspection of each single system component, IMF is always close to its Customers. The Customer, in whichever geographical area he is, can rely on the professionalism of the 8 companies of the group, strategically located in the various continents. IMF is represented by qualified exclusive agents

in 30 different countries. Co-engineering, a shared path undertaken by supplier and customer in search of the best solution.

135000 sq.m total production area of which **56000** sq.m covered area, **11** companies of which **5** production units, more than 300 employees worldwide

President : Gabriele Galante
General Manager : Giovanni Maria Bombelli
Vice General Manager : Ciro Radice
Sales Managers :
Mauro Favini for Area A (Americas, Europe, Asia)
Paolo Milanese for Area B (CIS Countries, Australia)

Employees: 21 people with University degree
65 people with High School degree
45 people with other certificates

Short history

- 1972 Foundation of IMF and manufacture of the first machines in the workshop of Cunardo
- 1973 Sale of the first mixers through an Italian company of the sector
- 1976 Transfer of the workshop into the building of the original Galante's foundry and direct sale of IMF machines
- 1985 Transfer of part of the assembly department into the building of the Hussy Cotton mills in Creva
- 1986 Transfer of the workshop into the Creva buildings
- 1987 Transfer of the offices into the Creva premises
- 1996 Acquisition of Hussy cotton mills transformed into a real property
- 2002 Building of the new assembly department
- 2003 Renovation of the present commercial and technical offices



The French structure, in a 1160 sq.m facility, is gradually moving the production to IMF sro, limiting its activity to the assembly of special parts.

BMF is encharged of the design, engineering and customer assistance, besides the commercial activity that in 2007 has been joined together with EPF in Lyon.

TAYLOR MADE SYSTEMS

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Working in the realm of foundry equipment means transversally interfacing with a set of industrial fields quite different one from the other. The list of industries could be practically unlimited: aerospace, automobile and commercial vehicles, train, mining, textile, petrochemical and many others. IMF has matured such an experience that it is able to elaborate projects which perfectly respond to Customer requirements keeping into account the three main variables: type of casting, resources and available spaces. The more than 310 systems constructed for the various sectors represent a very important reference for all the customers worldwide.

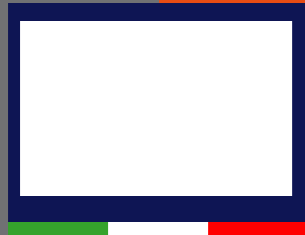


Short history

- 1976** First sales in France through a local reseller
- 1982** Foundation of the commercial and technical branch EPF
- 2000** Acquisition of BMF
- 2001** Transfer to the present premises

General Manager : Raymond Utges
 Sales Manager : Jean Pierre Pertuzon

Co-engineering, a shared path undertaken by supplier and customer in search of the best solution



IMF's growth in recent years has gone alongside a strong internationalization process which has led to the founding of companies in fast developing countries like Brazil, Russia, India and China without overlooking expansion in Europe with the development of a production unit in the Czech Republic. Worldwide presence is ensured by sales offices and a network of highly professional exclusive agents which covers more than 30 countries in the 5 continents. These strategic choices are dictated by the desire to efficiently and flexibly serve the various markets, both in terms of production and after-sales service. IMF offers prompt responses from the engineering phase up to the production start availing itself of experienced personnel who talks the Customers' language and knows the local market characteristics.



IMF sro - Czech Republic

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The development of IMF sro, Czech Republic, in 2007 is characterised by the organisation of production in two shifts per production area.

The current area of 13000 sq.m will be enlarged in order to increase production capacity and to use its park of machine tools to the best.

The Czech Republic production is divided into 2 sectors:

Foundry sector for the production of

- Vibrating machines
- Drying tunnels
- Thermal reclamation systems
- Mould handling systems
- Soundproof cabins
- Machined steelwork on IMF Italy drawings

Machine and various systems sector (non foundry)

- Production of handling systems for pipe production
- Production of machines for the iron metallurgy sector.
- Production of systems for treating aluminium chips.

IMF sro has increased the sale of machines and

systems beyond the foundry and in particular, as mentioned, in the sector of systems for pipes, furnaces for treating aluminium chips and machines for the iron metallurgy industry, by supplying equipment to the biggest players of the field and creating co-operations with specialists of various areas among which the metallurgy sector.

Real estate activity

Side industrial activities are hosted in some of the buildings inside IMF sro industrial park which are rent for a total of 10000 sq.m.



IMF offers its Customers a consulting service for the design of complete foundries. It avails itself of an in-house team of engineers, experts and technologists who are able to follow all the development phases of new installations or of the upgrading of existing ones, from the preliminary analysis of the project up to work process management.

The single project aspects are analyzed starting from material stocking up to the delivery of castings without excluding the elaboration of particular software perfectly adapted to the customer's production reality.

Specific studies are conducted to thoroughly analyze every single aspect of a project: market surveys to better address the customers strategic choices of the type of castings to produce, civil engineering studies to analyze the overall constructive aspects of the installation, technological process and metallurgic studies.

Once the project is approved IMF can follow its execution up to delivery and start-up.

Moreover, IMF may, upon the customer's request, run an analysis of the return on investment and provide the necessary assistance to obtain specific financing.



Short history

- 1992** Sales of the first machine in the Czech Republic
- 1994** Start to manufacture machines in the Pribram buildings
- 1996** Constitution of IMF sro and transfer into the Sedlčany industrial buildings
- 2002** Inauguration of the new facility in Sedlčany

General Managers:
Marcello Sosio
Miroslav Sklenarik



Short History

- 1976** Sale of the first mixer in Brazil through a local company
- 1990** Assignment of the agency to a local company and direct sale of machines and plants from Italy
- 2003** Foundation of IMF Brasil Ltda and manufacturing machines in the rented workshop in Piracicaba – São Paulo
- 2008** Construction the new facility in the Piracicaba industrial area and transfer of the production

The production complies with the demands of both the South American market (Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela) and the North American market (USA, Canada, Mexico).

The total property area of 5000 sq.m has a production surface of 2500 sq.m and lifting means adequate to the size of the IMF machines range.

The production unit employs 51 persons.

The production program plans the realisation of almost all the machines and installations of the IMF range.

Mixers
Fast Loop Moulding systems
Closing handlers / Manipulators
Pouring and cooling areas
Shake out and mechanical / thermal reclamation systems.

The new building permits a more efficient organization of the production to suit the increasing requests from Brazil and the neighbouring markets.

Sales Manager : Marco Marchiori
Production Manager: Sergio Pedroso

HIGH QUALITY CONCEPT

IMF Foundry Machinery (Tianjin) Co. Ltd - China

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Quality has always been a fundamental element for IMF, a "total" quality which involves all company aspects, from design up to the materials and components with which the machines are built as well as the intangible elements of the quality of the relationships established with all stakeholders, especially with its customers.

Since 1995 the company has deemed it important to formalize the quality of its work methodology by obtaining the ISO 9001 Quality Management Certification and Environmental Management Certificate ISO 14001.

Certification of the Social Accountability according to the standard SA 8000 is under way.

The group has given itself the mission of homogeneously extend the highest quality standards to all its production structures.



Manager : Xia Yongqi
Co-Manager: Paolo Cappello



The new structure covers a total of 5100 sq.m .
This permits the realisation of all the IMF range of machines also of larger size.

The structure is equipped with machine tools for machining parts according to specific drawings and with a metal fabrication department.

The main productions are:

- Metallic structures and machining
- Continuous mixers
- Simple Fast Loop Moulding systems
- Mould handling systems
- Mechanical and Thermal reclamation
- Pneumatic transport systems
- Silos, support structures

The production employs 46 persons.
IMF aim is to increase the personnel to 100 within short time to suit the requests of the market. Training activity of the personnel is being carried out in China as well as in the

main offices in Italy.

On 6 February 2007 IMF obtained the "Business Licence" with which it can purchase commercial material and produce machines in China, to then resell them on the national or international markets.

The commercial and manufacture potential of the new site was made operative with this authorisation.

Short history

- 1987** First sale in China
- 1998** Foundation of Joint Venture Sunyi Qiqihar with the group QRRS
- 1999** Opening of IMF Representative Office - Beijing
- 2007** Construction of the new facility in Tianjin
- 2008** Official inauguration of the new facility in Tianjin