

## Media Release

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## ITALIAN COMPANIES TO EXHIBIT AT AUTOMECHANIKA SA

The Italian Trade Commission is bringing 12 Italian companies to exhibit at Automechanika South Africa at Expo Centre, Nasrec from 18-21 March 2009.

“The aim is to facilitate business between our two countries with a range of carefully selected high-quality Italian organisations that focus on specific areas of the motor industry,” said Gianpaolo Bruno, Italian trade commissioner to South Africa and Sub-Saharan countries.

The Italian companies exhibiting include Etecno 1, a manufacturer of glow plugs for diesel engines. Its range of products covers 97% of all diesel vehicles. Etecno1 also deals in automotive light bulbs, LED bulbs, electric fuel pumps, air flow meters, spark plugs and fuses.

Coriv supplies replacement parts for industrial vehicles. The company specialises in plastic cooling fans and fan clutches for FIAT, Iveco, Scania, Mercedes-Benz, MAN, DAF, Perkins Volvo and Renault trucks.

ERA specialises in electrical replacement parts including ignition coils and idle control valves. EMMERRE supplies brake, steering and suspension systems.

FINIMPIANTI produces engine components and replacement parts for agricultural, industrial and automotive applications. FRAP specialises in engineering, developing and manufacturing ball joints, steering linkages, stabiliser link, track control and suspension arms.

GHIBAUDI MARIO supplies starter drives and KRIOS specialises in air conditioning spares. LE.MA manufactures rubber bushes for torsion bars, water hoses and engine mountings.

OMG supplies tie rod ends, upper and lower wishbones and track control arms.

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REAL produces starters and alternators; SIDAT produces fuel-level indicators, fuel pumps and fuel models. SIDEXPORT specialises in exporting original, OEM and replacement parts for Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Lancia, Peugeot and Renault cars, Iveco trucks, and New Holland tractors. SIRENA manufactures rotating and xenon flashing beacons, lightbars, swivel beams and sirens.

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