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However, there is an exception. Luciana Polliotti. Author of books, expert journalist, with an unequalled knowledge of the history of artisanal gelato, she has been fighting for years to help the trade as a whole to understand itself better. That is why in this issue puntItaly has decided to dedicate the cover and an exclusive interview with her. The occasion? The wonderful 70 years of this incredible woman: knowledgeable, tenacious, and of a rare class.

Here at puntItaly we have just completed an intense semester of travels and international trade shows. We were in Paris for Europain, Stuttgart for Gelatisimo, Targu Mures for Gastropan, Dubai for Gulfood, Singapore for Food Hotel Asia, and finally in Chicago for the NRA. A marathon covering tens of thousands of kilometers, promoting “our” Made in Italy. Everywhere we went we found great interest in our culture and our technology for producing artisanal sweets. With puntItaly in the coming months we will be in our stand (or with the international press) at Hostelco in Barcelona, Pa.Bo.Gel. in Rome, Sial in Paris, Food Hotel China in Shanghai, The Speciality Food Festival in Dubai, and, obviously, you can always find us at the magazine’s website, www.puntoitaly.org. See you soon!

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Journalist and author, Luciana Polliotti has made critical contributions to restoring professional dignity to the figure of gelato artisan. I interviewed her myself, celebrating her “first” 70 years, carried lightly and with elegance as a true First Lady of Italian artisanal sweets.

Artisanal gelato is going through a period of intense transformations. Throughout the world it is developing in a thousand different ways. What future does Luciana Polliotti see for this wonderful Italian sweet?

I should have a crystal ball to answer this question, but I’ll try anyway. Most of the planet’s population knows nothing about traditional Italian artisanal gelato. Where it has been produced correctly it has found success. “Good” must be accompanied by “beautiful,” it must look as good as it tastes.

If we look beyond our Italian borders we find a huge market waiting for this product. The future, if we can analyse the present well, can be prosperous only if the
whole artisanal gelato supply chain (ingredients, accessories, machines, and so on) continues to work well, producing excellent products and avoiding quick, easy solutions. It takes years to build an image and only minutes to destroy it.

The figure of an Italian-born gelato artisan is inexorably diminishing in gelato shops across Europe, particularly in Germany. The guarantee of an Italian businessperson has been surpassed by the times and globalization. Will the new artisans of various nationalities be able to maintain the tradition and quality of artisanal gelato? We Italians have to lead the way. The only chance that we have not to lose tradition and quality is exporting gelato along with its culture, professionally training the new gelato artisans. It doesn’t matter where they are from, anybody can become an excellent gelato artisan, as long as they are trained and kept up to date by Italian instructors.

When I speak of culture I do not simply mean “making” gelato, which is obviously critical, but rather exporting a cultural model, a conception of working as a gelato artisan, which is a combination of alchemy, science, marketing, communication, and hygiene. Gelato’s history must also be exported, so that the trade’s roots are known, creating pride in belonging to something greater. A good gelato artisan must be a visionary person, a dreamer, while at the same time able to keep two feet planted firmly on the ground.

If for some reason the idea spreads that making artisanal gelato is a simple thing, this is the way to ruin everything. A while back it was said that there are “gelatori” (gelato freezers) and “gelatieri” (gelato artisans) the gelato freezers being those who know nothing about gelato but simply pour mixture into a batch freezer, and gelato artisans being professionals who create excellent products, like great restaurant or pastry chefs. The latter are the focus of the world market, the others are like hamburger flippers, necessary but performing a different function.

There is an effort to avoid translating the word “gelato” into other languages, the same as for words like pizza, espresso, and spaghetti. For gelato it hasn’t been easy. The French will never do it - you can’t touch their “glace” - while in Germany there is actually a law against it. What do you think about this?

I’ve been fighting this battle for years across the globe. In fact, I think it was actually me who launched this idea years ago. It was coined to maintain a clear distinction between industrial ice cream and traditional Italian artisanal gelato, when abroad it was considered all the same thing.

As far as the French are concerned, well, they don’t count because they were the first to add the noun “glace” to the encyclopedia (1751-1772) and, in contrast with ourselves (we have a short memory), they
never forgot it. But maybe they have forgotten that it was a certain François Procope des Couteaux, originally known as Francesco Procopio Cutò from Palermo, who democratized gelato in Paris, breaking it out of the royal court and selling it at his Café Procope (still standing in Rue de l’Ancienne Comédie) to famous names like Diderot and D’Alambert. No problem! The Germans and the Spanish are the way they are and, maybe, sooner or later they will understand. But you know that this is only a miniscule part of the world...

It is true, however, that between industrial ice cream and traditional Italian artisanal gelato there is a middle ground occupied by “gelatori” (gelato freezers), so maybe for these frozen mixtures we will have to come up with a new definition. I’ll try.

Artisanal gelato is often sold at a price that is too low, sometimes to the detriment of its quality. Any suggestions on how to avoid dangerous races to the bottom?

For us a race to the bottom means just one thing: failure. Above all, gelato artisans must be aware that they are producing something unique, and armed with this awareness decide the proper price for their gelato, without surrendering and without exaggerating. The days are over when one can save on ingredients to stay in business. The market demands excellence and you can’t produce excellence with substandard ingredients. If we look beyond our trade we find trattorias, osterias, cafés, fast food restaurants, and restaurants in general of different levels. Traditional Italian artisanal gelato shops should be on the same level as quality restaurants. You yourself, Franco, some time ago during an interview on television noted that a gelato artisan is like a tailor. That’s the way it is. Do you know why so many friends, who work well, have trouble accepting our position? Because they aren’t aware of their own history, and therefore they lack pride in belonging to a noble category of professionals. This results in lack of courage. This is another reason why I feel so strongly that culture makes a difference: the more you know, the less afraid you are.

There has been a certain upsurge in extreme positions regarding readymade ingredients. What do you think about this?

I have something to say about this. First of all, extreme positions bother me because I know from personal experience (I have had some extreme positions in my time!) that in the end they go nowhere. Having said this, for years gelato artisans have used readymade ingredients, but they behaved like some husbands: they used them, but when talking about them with others they said they didn’t, like certain husbands do when it comes to lovers, denying it and hiding them in closets if necessary. The producers of ingredients, together with machine manufacturers, joined together with enlightened gelato artisans to prevent the destruction of the gelato trade by industrial ice cream manufacturers. This was in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. How could they have competed with these
multinational colossals, the industrial Goliaths against the artisan Davids? By coming together they won, and still today these Davids are able to maintain their position of around 50% of the market, the only country in the world where this is the case.

Gelato artisans are strong if they march together with their supply chain. Without serious, efficient technology, without pure, clean, safe readymade ingredients, without high-level accessories there would be problems, of which there is not even an inkling today. Experienced gelato artisans know how to offer their customers fresh, locally sourced products, and they also know how to select the best readymade ingredients, exactly like they choose the machines for their production area.

The Grom experience must be studied. From them we learned how to communicate better, but we must be careful about telling tales about how once upon a time gelato was better. It’s not true! It was grainy, too sweet, and melted instantly. Right? Just like today the gelato made by “gelatori” (gelato freezers) is a cold product that has nothing to do with the noble artisanal gelato of Italian tradition.

We must not give in to extreme positions. Let us proceed forward with our cultural rudder strongly in hand.

This year Italy won the Gelato World Cup for the fourth time, in an eternal duel with France. However, there are other countries that are growing in quality and professional ability. Who should we bet on in the future? Will we ever see a different country at the top of the podium?

Seeing other countries at the top is my dream, and, maybe from the beginning, my personal goal. If other countries win, it means that our gelato culture has spread well. We have been working with the Cup for 15 years to make known the best of our gelato. When I say “best” I mean flavour, balance, combination of flavours, as well as presentation, good taste in presentation, and the acquisition of pastry and cooking skills. We had to knock down barriers between the professions, forcing gelato artisans, chefs, pastry
chefs, and ice sculptors to communicate. We had to ask nations to learn how to make traditional Italian artisanal gelato and with great pride I can say that much has been achieved and many goals have been reached. Who will we see on the podium in the future? Argentina is working very well and, in general Latin America. Also Australia. In Europe, Spain is a strong competitor, followed by Poland and Switzerland. And let’s not forget Morocco, which has taken giant leaps in these last few years.

A few months ago, Luciana Polliotti reach an important milestone (if we can say so…), turning 70. Your spirit, however, remains that of a young lioness, always combative and optimistic. Where do you find all the energy?

Yes, on Christmas Eve I turned 70. I am happy to be 70 and to have reached this point. There are still many battles ahead. I realize that I am slower than before, I need more time to reflect, but that doesn’t mean stopping. Instead of hopping around like a grasshopper I dedicate a lot of time to my three adorable grandchildren, and I plan on setting aside a part of my time to write, much more than before. Because, in the end, what remains of a person, of her battles, besides what she writes? If I am slower then I run less.

Over the years I have learned to accept what I cannot change, to change what I can, and to have the wisdom to understand the difference between the two.

Over the course of your long career you have known many people. In a professional capacity, having to choose just three for an interesting meeting, who would you invite?

I like large groups of people, but if I must have a meeting with just a few people, well, I would like to talk and argue with Giulio Gorlini, who was my first editor in the trade and contact with the world of artisanal gelato. He trusted me even if I didn’t know a thing about this world, and he promoted me to director of his magazine in no time. Then, I would like to have Enrico Giuseppe Grifoni, courageous and generous gelato artisan who in Italy wrote the first Gelato Manual, to try to understand better what drove him to put himself out there, giving away his extraordinary recipes to the world. Also, don’t be shocked, Otello Cattabriga, because his genius gelato machine changed the history of this business. If I could add a fourth person I would always hold a chair for Giancarlo Gabaldo, enlightened ex-president of Aiipa who, during a tempestuous presentation on savoury gelato at Mig in Longarone in 1986, defended me with courage and far-sightedness.
that were truly special. He won a place in my heart. Regarding savoury gelato, which some members of the World Cup have baptized as “gastronomic” because it is not the salt that makes it savoury but rather the use of gastronomic ingredients, well, you know lately there are some chefs, pastry chefs, and some rare gelato artisans who are claiming the invention of this product? I suggest that all these alleged creators hop over to the Gelato Museum at Carpigiani, which I curated myself, so they can get a few ideas, study a bit more, and come down off their pedestals.

You have written a number of successful books over the years. Which is your favourite? The book that I have not yet written and that I hope to write for your publishing company…

…Great Luciana!
Gianfranco Tonti, newly elected president of Acomag, explains his point of view of gelato machines and display cases.

Who is Gianfranco Tonti

Born in Cattolica (Rimini, Italy) in 1945, he started with Ifi in December 1967. Rapidly rising in the company, he worked in accounting, administration, finance, product costing, purchasing, and, in 1974, was nominated as head of sales. An executive since 1981, he became general manager in 1984. Four years later he became a member of the Board of Directors and was named chief executive officer, then later president in 2009.

In 2011 he was nominated “Honorary Marchigiano” for having contributed with his work to the development of the Marche region in Italy. Previously a member of the Confindustria Marche steering committee, he is currently president of Confindustria in the province of Pesaro-Urbino. In the years 2011-2014 he presided over the delegation from Marche, Abruzzo, and Molise of the Adi (Association for Industrial Design) and since 1 January 2016 he has been president of Acomag (Association of manufacturers of machines and furnishings for gelato shops).
What still makes Made in Italy really competitive in international markets?

Today more than ever, attention to design and constant technological evolution of Italian machines and display cases remain the two distinguishing characteristics, recognized and appreciated throughout the world. Italy is the birthplace of artisanal gelato and its supply chain. Therefore, international markets expect us to produce continuous technical and aesthetic innovations as far as products are concerned. Of course these innovations need not be just an end in themselves, but rather they must inspire new opportunities.

What “cards” do Italian producers need to play to be able to successfully compete abroad?

It is practically unnecessary to say that design and technology by themselves are not sufficient to win the everyday challenges of the global markets. Italian manufacturers have to be able to express dynamism in the evolution of their product, particularly as far as quality and performance are concerned.

What suggestions can be given to those that for the first time choose to go abroad?

The association members demonstrate that they are able to interpret well what the market expects of them. In any case I would like to underline the importance of two aspects. First of all, in everything we do we need to maintain a strong link with the centuries-long tradition of our gelato. It is also necessary to be able to feel we are part of a system in which the main characters - like the ingredient and accessory producers, the trade show organizers, the specialized press - all share our same interests.

I am deeply convinced that being with and feeling part of a whole will make us stronger.

In terms of the field’s global sales volume, what percentage were exports in 2015?

Last year we recorded a growing trend in export share. As far as machines are concerned, exports accounted for an average value of 70 percent, while for display cases the percentage oscillated between 40 and 60 percent.

Could you briefly talk about Acomag’s programs for the next three years, since you are going to be its president?

Together with the Board of Directors consisting of Vittorio Bartyan (Telme), Roberto Faccioli (Carpigiani), Marco Giulietti (Isa) and Nicola Iannucci (Tecnogel), I will work to strengthen our business by diminishing any contrasts and supporting any initiative seeking to increase dialog among the main players. Last May we started a joint negotiating table between Aiipa and Acomag dedicated to the creation of a disciplinary body for artisanal gelato: an example of collaboration I would like to extend to other aspects of the industry.
Gelato?
A fantastic world

That’s Fabrizio Osti’s point of view, on his second term as president of Aiipa, Products for Gelato Group.

Can you please give us a brief comment on your recently concluded term and a “sneak preview” of the Group’s programs for the immediate future?

My past presidency was surely intense and rich with activities. We did many things and initiated several new developments, from Criga (Artisanal Gelato Research and Innovation Center) which is still very active, to sponsoring the Umberto Veronesi Foundation, through which we have reached the general public with very focused and important messages.

We have contributed to the creation of the Artisanal Gelato European Day, we talked to companies and organizations, we did marketing research, we wrote and communicated a lot.
One of my objectives as president was that of putting Aiipa back under the right spotlight and to make the world of gelato understand that the associates don’t just worry about quality in their productions, but they operate often and very effectively for the good of the entire business.

In the next two years as president, since all the association members asked me to stay on, my term will focus on new, big projects: strengthening the supply chain, defending gelato abroad, and communication directed at public institutions that often are not well informed about our field.

What was the global sales volume of ingredients in 2015? What percentage of that was exported?
The global sales volume, mostly earned by Italian firms, was around 450 million euros, of which about 65% was exported. It is approximate data, because, unfortunately, in our field, sharing data is not considered strategic, as it really should be. Nevertheless they are realistic data. Moreover, with the work done by many companies in the field, they are data that grow year by year.

Italian companies’ interest in new markets like South Equatorial Africa remains high or are we looking elsewhere?
For those companies that have saturated the main global markets, Africa south of the Sahara is surely a new territory to explore.
It is a topic that comes up often and in the international trade shows, like for example at Gulfood Dubai, with an increasing number of professionals coming from those territories. Interesting market growth is expected, provided that political scenarios, that are particularly unstable, move towards a much more desirable normalization.

What are Aiipa’s strategies to strengthen the industry’s supply chain, by making it the most competitive in the world?
A negotiating table with Acomag is opening up in these months, we would like to extend this to the associations of gelato artisans as well. I strongly believe in the supply chain’s strength as one can see in the coffee industry.
I asked to start from a clear definition of objectives and see if they can be shared. Starting from this we will immediately understand where to go and which tangible results we can hope to achieve.

Today, what is the typical profile of the new gelato artisan in Italy and in the main global markets?
People have a tendency of identifying the professional gelato artisan in an inversely proportional way to the quantity of readymade gelato ingredients he uses. If the artisan is then not capable of producing gelato in all the forms and ways the market requires, it doesn’t really matter. I find this vision nearsighted and old.
Today it is necessary to meet the requirements of an increasingly demanding consumer and this road can be effectively taken only thanks to the help of companies that prepare ingredients in line with the times.
The new gelato artisan must be able to choose and transform, he has to be able to provide new developments, quality and service, especially abroad, where it is our duty for a product called in Italian “gelato” that has at its core, technology and taste Made in Italy.
Today, romantic ideas of self-sufficient gelato artisans makes little sense and would set our business back by years.

What kind of support does the portal ilgelatoartigianale.info offer, created a few years ago by Aiipa?
We wanted an impartial site that would be able to help the gelato artisans to manage their businesses, and potential artisans to open new ones.
I think we succeeded: the site has 600,000 page views per year, many by foreigners.
Every year we support hundreds of artisans who open gelato shops, to which we give information and advice, we indicate courses and fairs, we suggest how to move during the first phases, what type of business to open, and we constantly update people on important news. In a few words, it is a portal into this fantastic world.
Italian triumph

The Italian team wins the seventh edition of the Gelato World Cup.

The Italian team was led by Diego Crosara (team manager) and included Luigi Tirabassi (gelato artisan), Alberto Carretta (chef), Antonio Capuano (pastry chef), and Amelio Mazzella (ice sculptor).

Second place to the Spanish team: Sirvent L. Antonio (team manager), Comes Prats Judit (ice sculptor), Piquè Casas Marc (chef), Romero Rodriguez Adolfo Javier (gelato artisan), and Masià Berenger Mario (gelato artisan).

Third place to the Australian team: Piccolo Martino (team manager), Sandison Andre (pastry chef), Toce Doanto (gelato artisan), Song Bo (ice sculptor), and Jones Tiffany (chef).

Technical skill, creativity, and maximum preparation. With these ingredients the Italian team triumphed at the seventh edition of the Gelato World Cup held on 23-25 January 2016 at Sigep in Rimini. The 13 competing teams challenged each other through seven tests of skill, based on themes of their own choosing. The Italian team (selected during Sigep 2015) was led by team manager Diego Crosara (pastry chef from Altavilla Vicentina, Vicenza) and included Luigi Tirabassi (gelato artisan from Subiaco, Rome), Alberto Carretta (chef from Thiene, Vicenza), Antonio Capuano (pastry chef from Riccia, Campobasso), and Amelio Mazzella di Regnella (ice sculptor from Bacoli, Naples). The theme they chose for themselves was “The contrasting sea.” Second and third places went respectively to Spain (with the theme “Red Riding Hood visits her grandmother”) and Australia (“Treasures and legends of the Pacific”). The competition included other 10 teams from Argentina (“Voyage of the five senses”), Japan (“Nature”), Morocco (“Ancient Egypt”), Mexico (“Sal-
vador Dalì, Surrealism”), Poland (“Nature reborn from
the forest”), Switzerland (“Cinema”), United States (“Fire
and ice”), Chile (“Science fiction”), Uruguay (“Paez Vi-
laro Carlos”), and Singapore (“Garden breeze”).
In the South Hall of Rimini Fiera, 65 professionals com-
peted in the preparation of gelato cups with assorted
flavours, a gelato cake, and four types of chocolate
gelato petit fours weighing a maximum of 40 grams. The
challenges also included three hot finger foods to be
served with savoury gelato chosen by the same team,
an ice sculpture, and an ice base with added flowers,
fruit, nuts, vegetables, spices, or other edible ingredients.
And in the end, something new: a sculpture in brittle.
To assess the creativity of the competitors and test
their ability to adapt to a surprise ingredient there was
also the Mystery Box challenge, which called for the
creation of a gelato flavour using ingredients that were
randomly chosen and assigned at the beginning of the
competition. The gelato was then presented on cones
to the international jury for tasting, while the recipe
was examined by the technical judges.
New developments in this seventh edition of the World
Cup were the mandatory use of mineral water in sorbets
by all competing teams, and powdered milk in gelato.
All the challenges were carried out in front of specta-
tors and were streamed on the Sigep and the World
Cup websites.
The coaches of each of the 13 teams were also part of
the technical jury (presided over by the French team
manager Elie Cazaussus, member of the winning team
from the previous edition), which was flanked by an
artistic jury composed of Lorena Gava (art critic), Beppo
Tonon (gelato world champion and master carver of
fruits and vegetables), Stephan Didier (national presi-
dent of French ice sculptors), Valeria Piccini (award-win-
nig chef from Caino, in Montemerano, Grosseto, Italy).
Monitoring the various stages of the competition, in sup-
port of the competition officials Sergio Dondoli, Mauro
Petrini, and Sergio Colalucci, was the World Committee
of Honour with Pierpaolo Magni (Italy, committee presi-
dent), Kamal Rahal Essoulami (Morocco, vice president),
Gabriel Paillasson (France, president of the Pastry World
Cup), and Alejandro Tedeschi (Argentina).
The competition was brilliantly presented by the great
journalist Eleonora Cozzella, assisted by Franco Ce-
sare Puglisi, journalist and publisher.
The Gelato World Cup, held every two years, is orga-
nized by Gelato e Cultura together with Rimini Fiera.
It was a record-breaking year at the 37th edition of Sigep (Rimini, Italy, 23-27 January 2016), registering an increase in attendance: 201,321 visitors (+8% compared to 2015). The participation of foreigners increased to 41,122 people coming from 150 countries. This result is in part due to promotion done by Sigep throughout the year in every corner of the planet. Initiatives include Sistema Sigep for supporting internationalization activities, and Sigep Boost which accompanies businesses with the exhibition’s communication tools. Top Buyer from the Five Continents is the platform established to bring together supply and demand. For 2016 important promotional investments are being made in Asia, North America, and South America.

This year Sigep was the showcase for the first effort to block counterfeit Italian gelato products, thanks to Gelateria Italiana. The project, a priority for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Assocamerestero, and Rimini Fiera, is a certification awarded to those businesses that promote true Italian tradition throughout the world. Emanuele Gatti, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Germany, was the first to award two Gelateria Italiana plaques, to Eiscafé Tiziano in Leipzig, second-generation Italian gelato artisans, and Eiscafé Martini in Gummersbach, now in its fourth generation. The next Sigep is scheduled for 21-25 January 2017.

At the top of the podium
During the five days of the trade show there was a great amount of activity in the pavilions, with more than
500 events promoted by Rimini Fiera and the exhibiting companies, the principal themes being training, innovation, and creativity. Many of the important international competitions, starting with the Gelato World Cup, saw the Italian flag at the top of the podium. Here is a brief overview of the main events.

Pastry Queen 2016. Silvia Federica Boldetti is the new pastry queen. She won the world women’s championship held every two years, beating Aki Tanimura from Japan and Marléene Bachellerie from France. Other competitors came from India, Russia, Taiwan, Brazil, and Croatia.

The Star of Chocolate. The Sicilian Tommaso Molara won the competition, followed by Lorenzo Puca and Gerald Baltram. The participants, including artisans from Japan, Brazil, India, Italy, Austria, and France, competed on the theme of jazz music, making a chocolate éclair, a dessert treat, and an artistic sculpture, as well as their own interpretation of hot chocolate in a cup.

Gelato Competitions. The competition organized by the Aig (Association of Italian gelato artisans) dedicated to the gianduia flavour was won by Cusmano Francesco from Gelateria Boccaccio in Villa San Giovanni, Reggio Calabria. The Donatello flavour by Romeo Stefano from Gelatomio in Malaysia won the Concorso Mille Idee for a new flavour - gelato of the year, also organized by Aig.

Coffee Champions. As usual, there were many competitions dedicated to the world of coffee. The Coffee Roasting Italian Championship was won by Rubens Gardelli, while the Coffee Barista Italian Championship saw triumph Angelo Segoni, Giuseppe Fiorini won first place of the Milk Italian Championship, and Lorenzo Sordini took the top of the podium in the Cup Tasting Italian Championship. The Brewers Cup was won by Eddie Righi, the Coffee in Good Spirits Italian Championship by Davide Berti, and the Ibrik Italian Championship by Helena Oliviero.

Bread in the City. The Italian team consisting of Riccardo Liccione and Cristian Trione took first place in the bread competition, beating Switzerland, Japan, and China. There were a total of eight teams competing for the top prize, the others coming from Peru, Mali, France, and Algeria. They prepared traditional and special breads, Viennoiserie, cakes, and a presentation of savoury and pizza products. A special award was given to Italy for the best ciabatta bread and the best presentation, while the best pizza was made by the Peruvians.

Comunicando. The 10th annual communications award given by the magazine puntoIT to advertising campaigns that appeared in the trade press during the course of the year.

This tenth anniversary edition was particularly evocative, studded with lights and emotions. Various companies were recognized for the quality of their advertising campaigns, the Comunicando ceremony being considered a highly prestigious event.
23-26 October 2016 will see the return of Pa.Bo.Gel, the international bread, pastry, gelato, pizza, and food service exhibition.

This year, like every two years, the food business is scheduled to meet at Pa.Bo.Gel. in Rome to spend four days seeing the latest innovations, technology, and high-level businesses. It is the only international food exhibition held in the Italian capital and it is one of the biggest in Italy. The 19th edition will be held 23-26 October 2016 at the prestigious new Fiera di Roma.

This “Jubilee” edition, as defined by the event that will take place at the same time in Rome, will have an exhibition space increased by 30% compared to 2014. And after the 25,000 visitors two years ago, many of whom came from abroad, the organizer Dmp expects to exceed 30,000 this year. Notwithstanding the continued slowness in the world economy, Pa.Bo.Gel.’s numbers continue their positive trend, both in terms of exhibitors and visitors, even from abroad.

As usual, the exhibition will focus on the agricultural, bread, and food service supply chain. Visitors will find not only new products but also the most advanced technologies, all featuring low environmental impact. The objective is to continue to highlight the solutions that are realized within a context of total quality and that represent an expression of Italian excellence worldwide.

The exhibits will cover the usual segments that have always been present at Pa.Bo.Gel.: bread, pastry, gelato,
pizza, food services, beer, wine, cafés, fresh pasta, retail and catering, and hotels. As usual, the calendar of events will be particularly full, including competitions, demonstrations, and labs held by prominent professionals from the food industry.

Dmp would like Pa.Bo.Gel. to become the top Italian trade show in the industry, making the most of the new section of the Fiera di Roma. In fact it is an exhibition space that is particularly functional, designed and built to best accommodate exhibitors and visitors. The fair complex is easily reached from every part of Rome and the world since the Fiumicino international airport is only a few minutes away.

And what could be better, after an intense day of business and training, than allowing oneself a bit of rest and relaxation in a city of incomparable beauty like Rome?
Welcome home

Looking forward to the next Mig in Longarone, the Mostra Internazionale del Gelato Artigianale, considered by all as “the home of gelato artisans.”

levels, a critical factor for spreading and establishing gelato Made in Italy worldwide. Another element that characterizes Mig 2016 is the aspect of environmental sustainability of all members of the supply chain. The subject of food intolerances will also be the centre of attention, with products developed not only for those who have specific requirements, but also for the increasing number of consumers who desire to follow a healthy lifestyle.

The artisanal gelato world will meet at the 57th edition of Mig - Mostra Internazionale del Gelato Artigianale (International artisanal gelato trade show), scheduled for 27-30 November 2016 in Longarone, Belluno, Italy. As usual, the exhibition represents a highly specialized showcase for the latest gelato products, machines, and equipment. It is also a favoured space for debating and examining the subjects that interest gelato artisans.

In fact the trade show will offer great opportunities to speak of the segment’s current status, but also about its future. It is a business that more than ever is distinguished by a constant effort to improve quality at all
As usual, the calendar will be filled with numerous educational opportunities on interesting current subjects, focused on practical aspects of the gelato shop. Topics include traceability, labelling, and results of various product research projects.

Of these many events, there is particular interest for the “Gold Cup,” celebrating its 47th edition. This year there will be two different rankings, one for contestants over 35 and one for those under 35, competing on two different flavours (beer and pomegranate). Also being considered is a final that could directly involve Aiipa with a Magic Box dedicated to a traditional flavour. Last year’s Mig saw 26,575 visitors, 17,899 of them from Italy and 8,676 from abroad.

TRAVELING THE WORLD

In the months leading up to the exhibition, the Longarone Fiere Dolomiti organizers will carry out a number of initiatives to promote the trade show around the world. The objective is to involve other gelato markets that can provide important opportunities for business growth for the companies that will participate in the exhibition. This year, these promotional activities will focus on Croatia, Slovenia, and the Czech Republic. In addition, some agreements are being finalized with entities in Argentina.

Meanwhile, back in Italy, besides its presence at the 14th starting line of the Giro d’Italia, currently there is an intense program dedicated to promoting artisanal gelato in a large number of hotels.
International point of reference for professionals, the next Sigep is scheduled for 21-25 January 2017, as always in Rimini, Italy.

Looking for new opportunities, establishing relationships, connecting one’s professional sphere with the rest of the world. These are the evolved concepts that today animate the dessert business. And the next edition of Sigep will start right from here. Besides shining a light on developments and trends, the 38th International Exhibition for Artisanal Gelato, Confectionery, Pastry, Bakery and Coffee will connect sustainable ideas from around the globe, bringing together leading professionals from important brands and artisanal production.

Sigep will thus become “The sweetest worldwide hub,” as announced by its new promotional campaign that will kick off in the coming months in every corner of the globe. It is a big commitment, sure to spread and consolidate the exhibition’s already
strong and prestigious image, increasingly focused on high-level business relationships. Promotional activities for Sigep 2017 will target primarily Asia, together with USA and the Middle East. Germany will also receive attention, with the Gelato World Tour German Challenge scheduled for 21-22 January, organized by Sigep and Carpigiani together with Uniteis, the association of Italian gelato artisans in Germany, and our magazine puntoDE as media partner. Speaking of Germany, remember that the process of certifying Italian gelato shops abroad has already started. The initiative was organized by the Ministry of Agricultural Policy Foreign Affairs and Cooperazione Internazionale e Assocamere Estero, association of Italian chambers of commerce abroad, and with the Frankfurt chamber of commerce.

As far as pastry is concerned, Sigep is preparing specific projects focused on training for youth in high schools and catering schools. There will also be educational initiatives targeting foreign markets in the Balkans, Central America, South America, and India. As always, the competitions held during the trade show will also be international. The most important pastry event will be the Junior World Championship, with its theme “Planet Fantasy, the power of fantasy.” The contest will see 10 competitors representing France, Japan, India, the Balkans, Philippines, Singapore, Mexico, Poland, Russia, and Italy.

On 23 January the Pastry Arena will host the Senior Italian Pastry Championship, competitors choosing their own themes, while the following day will see the Under 23 Italian Championship with treats inspired by cartoons. Cartoons will also be the theme for the professionals joining the Italian Artistic Pastry Cup. The Star of Sugar, the international competition dedicated to sugar art, held every two years, will also allow participants to choose their own themes. At Sigep 2017 the Pastry&Culture forum will help spread and promote dessert culture worldwide together with Compait and Ice. Some of the countries involved will be hosted at Sigep 2017. SigepGiovani will have an even richer edition both for competitions and for training opportunities, increasing contacts among participants, companies, and great masters for each of the segments, pastry, gelato, bread, and coffee, with hands-on practice during the exhibition. The Pastry Arena will include a morning of work together with great pastry chefs. A big surprise is also in the works that will involve the competing youth. And, talking about connections, the primary events will be streamed live on the sigep.it website.
With its increasingly international reach, Host (Milan, Italy, 20-24 October 2017) remains the privileged meeting point for the world of hospitality.

In 2017 Milan will renew its biennial appointment with business, training, and high-end hospitality trends. On 20-24 October of next year the pavilions of FieraMilano will welcome the 40th edition of Host-Equipment, Coffee and Food International Hospitality Exhibition. The trade show will be even bigger than before, more international and bursting with content. In a space occupying 16 pavilions (two more than the previous edition), visitors will find a full range of services and products for the hospitality trade, divided organically into a series of macro areas: Professional Food Service - Bread-Pizza-Pasta; Coffee-Tea, Gelato-Pastry; Bar, Coffee and Vending Machines; Furnishings and Table.

Over the years Host has grown to become an international meeting place, where companies from all over the globe come together to do business. As of today, in fact, 40% of the exhibitors who are scheduled to participate come from abroad, from 38 countries on five continents, in particular from Germany, Spain, France, United States, Holland, and Switzerland. Besides focusing attention on historical markets, for the 2017 edition Host has identified three markets that have always held particular interest for exhibiting companies: the United States, Canada, and the Middle East. These are markets that themselves have shown interest in the trade show itself. The United States, for
example, over the past few editions has increased its exhibitor presence by double digits: +26% in 2015 compared to 2013, and +51% over 2011, while visitors in the last edition increased by 35% over 2013 and 46% compared to 2011.

From an organizational point of view, in these months Host is selecting 1,500 buyers across the planet with the objective of increasing business and facilitating the meeting of demand and supply. Worth noting as well is the schedule of international events specifically designed to promote the fair’s peculiarities around the world. Host is not only a large business platform, it is also an important occasion for training and information. The busy schedule of workshops, seminars, cooking shows, and exhibitions will include well-known figures from the industries present, from world-champion baristas to award-winning chefs, not to mention pizza makers, master gelato artisans, pastry chefs, and chocolate artisans.

Great excitement for the Cake Designers World Championship and World Trophy of Pastry, Ice Cream, and Chocolate in collaboration with Fipgc (Federazione internazionale pasticceria gelateria cioccolateria). As far as the café segment is concerned, the participation of Scae has been confirmed (Specialty Coffee Association Europe), Wce (World Coffee Events), Altoga (Associazione lombarda torrefattori, importatori di caffè e grossisti alimentari), and Fipe (Federazione pubblici esercizi). In the food service area, the Identità Future event will return, in collaboration with Identità Golose, international haute cuisine congress. Also present will be Apci (Associazione professionale cuochi italiani), which played a starring role in 2015 with live lessons on the Network del Gusto, and finally Fcsi (Foodservice Consultants Society International) with a busy calendar of seminars.
PUNTOITALY WIRE

By Davide Pini, Ionela Grigoras, and the editorial staff

A chronicle of the trade fairs visited by puntoitaly during its travels abroad. A first-hand reportage of meetings, emotions, and experiences.

EUROPAIN
Paris, France, 5-9 February
679 exhibitors - 63,000 visitors

“The reason I am here today is to affirm how much bread baking-pastry represent a strength, a heritage, a source of fun, even for the future.” These were the words of François Hollande, president of the French Republic, during his visit on the second day of Europain & Intersuc. Moving words, with which the highest ranking politician in the country underlined how bread bakers and pastry chefs are of fundamental importance both for their impact on the economy and their contribution to French exports.

The 2016 edition was distinguished above all by the calendar of highly creative events.
This made it possible for artisans and industry to identify concrete ideas and solutions to increase business and forecast the future needs of consumers.

More than 250 accredited journalists, a strong international presence (almost 30% of visitors from abroad), and seven tons of bread, sweets, and other food products offered by the exhibitors to the Red Cross are only a few of the statistics that came out of this edition of the Parisian trade show, which this year represented the first stop of puntoitaly’s long tour abroad.

**GELATISSIMO-INTERGASTRA**

Stuttgart, Germany, 20-24 February

1,300 exhibitors - 96,200 visitors

Once again in 2016 puntoitaly participated in the section dedicated to gelato and pastry within the Intergaststra exhibition, confirming its consolidation as primary meeting place for the trade north of the Alps. The two fairs set new records, approaching 100,000 visitors and confirming more than 1,300 exhibitors.

The five days spent at Gelatissimo generated great satisfaction on the part of companies and public. The positive results of the exhibition were underlined by the words of Ulrich Kromer, general manager of Messe Stuttgart: “After the increases of the previous years, the market has confirmed the trade fair combination Gelatissimo/Intergaststra and we have been able to establish ourselves as the most important platform within the businesses of gelato, gastronomy, and hotel service in the German language. Exhibitors and visitors appreciated the wide range of opportunities and the interesting calendar, both perfectly balanced. In addition, the synergies between Gelatissimo and Intergaststra created true added value.”

In particular, for the first time, PuntoDE (part of the Editrade group which publishes puntoitaly) hosted a conference in the press room, inviting professionals, exhibitors, and experts of the German market to talk about the future of artisanal gelato in Germany and the rest of Europe.

The next edition will be held in two years, and we are already sure that it will be a success.
GULFOOD
Dubai, UAE, 21-25 February
4,800 exhibitors - 85,000 visitors
It was the fifth time that our magazine had the honour of being a media partner of this important event. The organizers define Gulfood as the largest food and hospitality event in the world, the place where new flavours, latest trends, and innovations are revealed. The numbers confirm this vision: 64% of visitors come from outside of the UAE, representing 156 different countries, and 97% of them grade the exhibition as “Good” or “Excellent” in the surveys conducted in the corridors of the pavilions. This year Gulfood opened up some new pavilions, and the puntolitaly stand was positioned in one of these. This new development further increased the size and quality of the event, its growth seeming to continue unhindered.

GASTROPAN
Târgu Mureș, Romania, 7-9 April
133 exhibitors - 20,000 visitors
This year more than 20,000 professionals visited the 133 exhibitors arriving from 25 countries, with 37 stands and a surface of 7,000 square meters.
Many new technological developments and ingredients were presented. Particularly popular was the use of natural ingredients in gelato and pastry products. A number of important competitions - Bread of the year, Cake of the year, Carved fruit decorations, Cold dish decorations, Sugar sculptures - were held throughout the three days of the exhibition. Puntoitaly’s interviews with a number of people confirmed a growing interest in artisanal products Made in Italy.

In 2017 the trade show will be held 23-25 March.
nours to Singapore, followed by Malaysia and India. For the first time, Fha Singapore was also the host of the Bocuse d’Or, its world final taking place alongside the pastry event in Lyon. Japan triumphed, beating eight competitors, ahead of Singapore and Australia.

**NRA**

Chicago, USA, 21-24 May
2,200 exhibitors - 48,000 visitors
The rich calendar for the first semester of 2016 concluded with a stop in the US, in Chicago, for puntotitaly’s first time at the Nra Show (National Restaurant Association). The American trade show revolves around multiple events, numerous personalities appearing on alternating stages, some of them being particularly popular among the public thanks to their television programs. Foodamental Studio, Signature ’16, Kitchen Innovation Awards, and World Culinary Showcase are only a few of the formats that make it possible to stage all the stimuli that the organizers present to the visitors.

The appeal of our magazine, combined with the allure of the “Italian” brand, continues to charm people all over the world, the puntotitaly corner always generating positive interest, and thus we honourably close the first semester of international activity which was surely a success.
An interested public participated at the conference “The future of artisanal gelato in Europe” organized by Messe Stuttgart and Editrade, publisher of the magazine puntoDE.

During the meeting, the speakers, Franco Cesare Puglisi, the magazine’s managing editor, Annalisa Carnio from the Uniteis press office, Jens Walther, vice president of the VSD e.V. association, Vito Ciniero, expert of the German and Austrian markets, and Dario Fontanella, owner of Gelateria Fontanella in Mannheim, focused on some of the problems of the artisanal gelato market in Germany and identified some solutions.

JUST ONE WORD

The speakers agreed that artisanal gelato in Germany, Europe’s second largest market after Italy, is greatly appreciated and the number of visitors to the Gelatisimo pavilions provided confirmation. As is occurring in other countries, the German word “eis” in the signs of German gelato shops is being replaced by the word “gelato” because it is recognized as a truly Italian artisanal product, made fresh every day using quality in-
ingredients, therefore unable to be translated into other languages, just like pizza, spaghetti, and the legendary espresso.

**ADDING VALUE**
The protection of artisanal gelato can be carried out through professional training of “new” gelato artisans that acquire necessary skills participating in three-year courses, following a specific program. To support the segment various collaborations have been established with German institutions like trade unions and associations. Nurturing the work of gelato artisans means protecting an authentic, fresh product. The whole artisanal gelato trade will have to strongly and clearly communicate the advantages of this product to consumers.

**ONE EXAMPLE FOR ALL**
Not coincidentally reference was made to the European Gelato Day celebrated on 24 March, a day dedicated to promoting the excellent artisanal sweet to the public at large. Gelato is the only food that the European Parliament has decided to favour with a dedicated day of its own, noting as follows: “Among fresh dairy foods, artisanal gelato represents excellence in terms of its quality and food safety, making the most of food products realized in each member State.”

**EXPANDED EDITION**
With the new Number 10 Paul Horn pavilion, scheduled for completion at the end of 2017, Messe Stuttgart has increased the total exhibition space of its pavilions from 105,200 to 120,000 square meters. With these new plans for growth, the next edition of Gelatissimo is scheduled for 3-7 February 2018.
The return of gelato and new examinations of coffee, cheese, panettone, and champagne distinguished the 12th edition of Identità Golose in Milan. The international meeting on haute cuisine and pastry involved more than one hundred renowned Italian and foreign chefs, called to debate the theme “The strength of liberty.” It was a global meditation on the value of creativity and moments together to strengthen the exchange of experiences and defend the curiosity of those who want to innovate. The three days of exhibition were closely followed by visitors and the media, confirming the growing influence of Italian cuisine, driven primarily by products like pasta, pizza, and gelato.

In fact, after seven years of absence, a specific session was dedicated to the latter: Identità Gelato. Four masters took turns on the stage to present their points of view, offering a dynamic, variegated image of the frozen sweet, from traditional slush to modern gelato, savoury to gourmet.

Antonio Cappadonia led off, talking about the origins...
of slush in the snow cellars of the hills of Madonie, Sicily, personally preparing a coffee slush with cream and sweet roll, and one with Ciaculli late mandarin in the traditional manner with a tub filled with ice and salt. The slowness of the process and the choice of local ingredients are the foundations of his philosophy. Paolo Brunelli also started with tradition, lemon cream, and then continued onwards, arriving at a modern interpretation of gelato through a study of umami, the flavour that is associated with the concept of savoury. His sweet, acidic gelato was served with candied tomato, corn, vino cotto, pea sponge, and chocolate. Moreno Cedroni demonstrated how popsicles and gelato can be added to a restaurant’s menu, anywhere from starters to desserts. The key is to carefully match them with the dishes served. Thus we have, for example, onion sorbet with fried fish, and mustard, olive oil, and shallot sorbet that is served with red tuna and mixed salad.

Curiosity, workmanship, and courage to elevate gelato to a gourmet product are the stimuli that inspire Simone Bonini, proving as much with his flavours FrescoCarapina, 70% Chocolate, and “Give me a tiramisù.” His idea is to offer few flavours in the display case, made daily with fresh, selected ingredients, possibly eliminating instead of adding ingredients.
An art that is renewed every season as we make use of the products that mature over the course of the year. This time it is the red apple and melon that provide the raw materials to create compositions of carved fruit to adorn gelato. Little wonders inspired by the evocative world of flowers and fan decorations gathered with elegance in sophisticated dessert dishes.

**Suggested fruit:** red apple, yellow melon  
**Gelato flavours:** Fiordilatte  
**Suggested decoration:** decorate the plate with drops of currant or blueberry sauce and enhance with pieces of walnut and raisin  
**Primary rule:** wash and dry fruit with care before carving  
**Equipment:** knife, paring knife, corer
APPLE FAN

Choose a Gala apple with an intense red colour and streaks, its peel still intact, smooth and waxy. The sweet, pleasant taste goes well with the gelato, and the doughy yet crunchy pulp makes it suitable for carving. First of all, take a sharp knife and cut the apple along its length.

With a paring knife, make various lengthwise incisions, then thinly slice the apple delicately, being sure not to damage the fruit.

Divide the slices into small groups, hold them in the left hand and use the right to open them like playing cards.
VIBRANT EFFECT

Your first choice should be a winter melon, sweet but not too much, aromatic but not excessively so.

Divide the melon in two. With a corer score the surface perpendicular to the direction of the slices. This helps to obtain a more vibrant effect when bending the slices.

With a medium knife slice the melon. The thickness of the slices should be calibrated with attention, around 2 or 3 mm, so that the pulp does not risk breaking.

Fold the slices in two and fan them on the plate. The larger the slices, the more the decoration will be voluminous and visible.
MELON FLOWERS

The fruit must be selected at the right point of maturation and compactness so it can be sliced and carved.

From a slice of melon cut some cubes of the same size and make an incision in the four corners with an inclined cut starting from the skin and moving internally.

Take the two extremities, one with a left hand and one with the right, detaching them delicately by twisting one clockwise and the other counter-clockwise.

Once the skin is removed you will have small corollas in the centre of which you can place blueberries, blackberries, or currants to create the pistil.
SEASONAL GELATO

By Antonio Mezzalira

Curious and original variants to serve with classic flavours. Fruit combined with seasonal vegetables is the trend of the moment, to create desserts rich in vitamins. Three inviting proposals for customers who are increasingly attentive to the healthy aspect of ingredients.

Vegan cocktail
(celery, lime, strawberries)

WITH FRUIT BASE 50

INGREDIENTS:
- lime 100 g
- celery 380 g
- water 255 g
- sugar 100 g
- dextrose 50 g
- 30 DE dehydrated glucose syrup 80 g
- fruit base 50 35 g

Total 1000 g

Suggestion
The strawberry pieces must rest in the refrigerator at 4°C for at least 12 hours covered with inverted sugar or acacia honey.
WITH FRUIT BASE 100

INGREDIENTS:

- lime 100 g
- celery 380 g
- water 255 g
- sugar 90 g
- dextrose 40 g
- 30 DE dehydrated glucose syrup 65 g
- fruit base 100 70 g

Total 1000 g

INSTRUCTIONS

Mix the base with sugars in the recipe and blend these solids with the water. Follow the base’s instructions (for example, heat the mixture to 65°C and then cool to 4°C to better dissolve the sugars). Clean and peel well the celery, cut it into cubes and leave it to macerate with the lime.

Blend together the celery, lime, and sugar mixture, then pour it into the batch freezer.
Start the freezing cycle. Extract the sorbet and then place in the blast freezer for five minutes. Place in the display case at -11 to -12°C. Decorate with pieces of strawberry.
**Sicilian salad**
(fennel, orange juice)

WITH FRUIT BASE 50

**INGREDIENTS:**
- fresh fennel 350 g
- orange juice 150 g
- water 200 g
- sugar 110 g
- dextrose 60 g
- 30 DE dehydrated glucose syrup 92 g
- fruit base 50 35 g
- salt 3 g
**Total** 1000 g

WITH FRUIT BASE 100

**INGREDIENTS:**
- fresh fennel 350 g
- orange juice 150 g
- water 200 g
- sugar 95 g
- dextrose 50 g
- 30 DE dehydrated glucose syrup 82 g
- fruit base 100 70 g
- salt 3 g
**Total** 1000 g

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Squeeze the oranges and cut the fennel into pieces, letting them rest in the orange juice. Mix the base with the sugars and blend these solids with the water. Follow the base’s instructions. Some brands require the mixture to sit for a few minutes (“cold” method), others require heating to 65°C and then cooling to 4°C to better dissolve the sugars (“hot” method). To the cooled sugar mixture add pieces of fennel left previously to macerate in the orange juice and then blend the mixture well. Pour the mixture into the batch freezer and follow the machine’s instructions.
**Halloween dream**  
(pumpkin, almond pralines)

**WITH FRUIT BASE 50**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- pumpkin 400 g
- water 320 g
- sugar 100 g
- dextrose 50 g
- 30 DE dehydrated glucose syrup 95 g
- fruit base 50 35 g

**Total** 1000 g

**WITH FRUIT BASE 100**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- pumpkin 400 g
- water 320 g
- sugar 90 g
- dextrose 40 g
- 30 DE dehydrated glucose syrup 80 g
- fruit base 100 70 g

**Total** 1000 g

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Mix the base with the sugars, blend these dry ingredients with the water, and then heat the mixture to 65°C and cool it to 4°C. Wash the pumpkin and cut it into slices, removing the seeds. Place the slices in a sufficiently large container and put it in the microwave for 25 minutes. When the pulp is cooked, remove the skin and blend the pulp together with the sugar mixture prepared previously. Pour the mixture into the batch freezer and start the freezing process.

Extract the gelato, variegating it with almonds pralined in the oven. Place in the blast freezer for about 10 minutes and then put in the display case at -12°C. Decorate with a slice of pumpkin, almonds, and a dusting of sweet Madagascar cinnamon.

**Oven-pralined almonds**

**Praline syrup:**
- water 1000 g
- sugar 2000 g
- Madagascar vanilla pods 2

Split the vanilla pods in half, extract the seeds, and mix them into the sugar. Mix water and sugar, then heat to boiling. Allow the syrup to cool.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Soak the shelled almonds (about 400 g for a recipe of 4 kg of pumpkin) in the praline syrup, drain them, and then place them on a cookie sheet with baking paper at 180°C for about 10 minutes. After the first five minutes move the almonds so they don’t burn and then let them cool.
ORIGINAL MEETING

By Roberto Rinaldini
The traditional piadina from Romagna is offered in an intriguing whole wheat version. Served with a second plate of beef cubes garnished with a hint of chocolate and raspberries.

**Girella**
(recipe for 10 piadinas)

**ROMAGNA PIADINA WITH WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- type 0 flour 500 g
- whole wheat flour 500 g
- extra virgin oil from the hills of Romagna 150 g
- salt from Cervia 30 g
- water 500 g
- baking soda 4 g

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Combine all ingredients with water until you have a dough that is fairly solid. Do not knead it too much or air bubbles will form during cooking. Allow to rest for about one hour, covered with plastic wrap. Divide the dough into 70 g balls. Roll out with a rolling pin to a diameter of 25-30 cm, dusting with flour often so that it doesn’t stick. Thickness depends on personal taste, ranging from 2 to 5-6 mm. Cook on a cast iron sheet, or better on terracotta, on a high flame. For best results use a fork to pierce each side of the piadina. With the help of a wide knife or spatula spin the piadina clockwise and flip often until cooked.

**CREAM WITH SQUACQUERONE AND ARUGULA**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- squacquerone cheese from Romagna 1500 g
- arugula 800 g

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Carefully wash the arugula and dry it with paper towels. Use a spatula to spread 150 g of cheese and then place arugula on top. Immediately roll the piadina (it must still be hot so it doesn’t break) and slice into rolls 2 cm wide.
Cube fantasy
(recipe for 4 portions)

Cubes of beef filet marinated with balsamic vinegar and glazed with chocolate with valerian and raspberries.

**MARINATED CUBED FILET**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- beef filet cubes 300 g
- extra virgin olive oil as needed
- balsamic vinegar 60 g
- salt and pepper as needed

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Pan fry the beef cubes in a little bit of oil. Add balsamic vinegar and allow to boil off.

**CHOCOLATE SAUCE**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- meat and vegetable broth 100 g
- 35% fresh cream 50 g
- agar-agar 2 g
- 72% coating 50 g
- salt as needed

**DECORATION OF VALERIAN AND RASPBERRIES**

**INGREDIENTS:**
- valerian 100 g
- raspberries 30 g
- extra virgin olive oil as needed
- salt and pepper as needed

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Season with oil, salt, and pepper.
The swan embodies internal light, the manifestation of the spirit over reason. Its flight is compared to the return of the spirit to its source, and the swan represents the part of man that tends towards good, perfection, and spirituality. With this pure spirit, a newlywed couple starts its journey... just as pure chocolate takes shape.
Above a stretch of water a couple of swans with thick, white plumage majestically rise as if to take off, in a soft, loving embrace as if they were dancing. They are positioned on two spheres and were made using half egg shells shaped by hand, the same for the necks and beak. The stretch of water is made with a mix of cocoa butter and cocoa melted together and modelled with a pastry bag. The effect of the plumage on the wings is made with the airbrush, spraying different shades of colour. The feathers are made with strips of acetate first covered with white chocolate and then covered with dark chocolate and placed in traction on a curve to give them a rounded shape. The flower, a decorative element that separates and creates a point of light, is a classic water lily made by attaching petals to a round bud. Relatively simple techniques - use of acetate, cardboard, pans - make this piece accessible to all chocolate enthusiasts because it does not require the use of moulds or specific materials, and can be personalized as desired to make a unique work of art.

1. Create the support base using pans of various sizes with round bottom. Pour the dark chocolate to fill the base 3-4 cm. Place the pieces one on top of the other, from largest to smallest.

2. Use round foam rubber to create the stretch of water. Model the foam rubber by wrapping it with film. Use the cutter to mix the cocoa butter and cocoa, then heat it to 32° C. Pour the mixture over the foam rubber.

3. Use the pastry bag to create the side drops. Paint the base and drops white using the airbrush, and then blend in sky blue, giving the tip a more intense colour.
4. Use an acetate mould to form four half spheres and then join them to make two complete spheres that, after having been airbrushed white and sky blue, will be placed on the water base.

5. With the help of a polycarbonate mould, shape four half egg shells. Assemble the two halves and model them by hand using a bit of chocolate blended in the cutter. Spray with white and blue.

6. Pour the chocolate to form a long, slightly curved beam. Then, using chocolate processed in the cutter, handshape and round the swan’s neck attaching it to the body. Form a space to colour the eye. Spray the neck with white and blue.

7. Shape a bit of chocolate to make the beak. Colour it orange with the airbrush and attach it to the end of the neck.

8. Use a chablon to shape the wings’ edges and then pour chocolate inside.

9. For the flower structure use three combined half spheres.
10. Use a chablon in traction and placed on a curved surface to make the petals. Colour all the petals orange and attach them to the bud. Attach the flower to the work.

11. Using acetate cut into feather shapes, first pour a thin layer of white chocolate and then a thin layer of dark chocolate. Allow the covered acetate to set on a curved surface.

12. Cut acetate into leaf shapes and then heat them with a hairdryer so they deform a little bit. Paint them green and yellow. Pour a layer of chocolate on the leaves and, when they are dry, peel the chocolate from the acetate.

13. Peel the feathers off the acetate and use the airbrush to colour them white, shading the tips blue.

14. For the wings, after having coloured them white, use the airbrush to shade them with various tones, using cut acetate sheets to help.

15. Construct two bases to insert all the tail feathers. Pour chocolate on the table. When it has hardened, cut the shape with a knife. The feathers should be attached at the end, together with the leaves of the flower.
**SUMMER PASSION**

Mango and passion fruit on a stick, two inviting proposals to sweeten with freshness even the hottest summer.

**EXOTIC DELICACY**

The acidity of the passion fruit softened by the sweetness of sugar

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Use frozen passion fruit pulp and remember to compensate for the concentration and the sugar level. Add the other ingredients to the passion fruit, following the recipe proportions. Let stand for a few minutes. Start the aeration phase by using a powerful mixer to blend the mixture until it is uniform and shiny.

Use a confectionery funnel to quickly pour the mix into the steel moulds that have been precooled in the blast freezer for ice pops. Insert the wooden sticks into the moulds using the stick holder. Allow to crystallize for about 30 minutes. Once crystallization is complete, extract the mould and stick-holder assembly from the blast freezer and dip it into a tray of cold water to facilitate removal of the treats from the moulds.

Place the treats one by one on a tray covered with baking paper. Place the sorbet on a stick in the display case for sale or store for later use.
WITHOUT SIN

Yogurt gelato with a soft mango centre covered with mango-flavoured white chocolate

Other ingredients:
- Poached mango for soft filling, readymade or from scratch
- White chocolate coating flavoured with mango (5% mango paste)
With stabilizer 5 g

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INSTRUCTIONS

Pasteurize the desired quantity of ingredients - except for the yogurt - using the high pasteurization program (85°C/185°F). When pasteurization is completed, add the yogurt and blend. Allow the liquid base to age at 4°C (39°F) for at least several hours.

During aeration pass the liquid base through a whipped cream machine or a frappé mixer. Use a confectionery funnel to quickly pour the mix into the steel moulds that have been pre-cooled in the blast freezer for ice pops. Leave empty about one centimetre (half inch) at the top of the mould.

Use a teaspoon to top off each mould with poached mango. Insert the wooden sticks into the moulds using the stick holder. Allow to crystallize for about 30 minutes. Once crystallization is complete, extract the mould and stick-holder assembly from the blast freezer and dip it into a tray of cold water to facilitate removal of the treats from the moulds. Place the treats one by one on a tray covered with baking paper, and then place the tray into the blast freezer. Prepare the mango-flavoured white chocolate by heating the chocolate to a semi-liquid state and then adding 5% of mango paste. Be careful not to exceed 35°C (95°F). Dip the stick treats into the sauce just partially so the poached mango remains visible and then place the treats back into the blast freezer until the chocolate coating turns dull. Place the gelato on a stick in the display case for sale or store for later use.
Chef Massimo Bottura launches the project called “Food for Soul,” because cooking should be a call for action and it can offer food for a better future.

Last year, chef Massimo Bottura became the focus of attention during Expo. His idea was easy but very effective and it immediately became a tangible reality. It originated from a question we all asked ourselves: why waste mountains of food produced every day during the six long months of the Expo?
The Refettorio Ambrosiano was established in this manner, to render - as the Italian chef likes to put it - “the invisible visible.” To create the refectory, Massimo Bottura (together with Davide Rampello and Caritas Ambrosiana) transformed an abandoned theatre on the outskirts of Milano into a dining hall for poor people. To cook the excess food coming from the pavilions, he invited 60 chefs from all over the world. Chefs were assisted by 100 volunteers who washed dishes, cleaned floors, and gave more than 10,000 healthy and seasonal meals to the guests, recovering in this manner more than 15 tons of food that would have gone to waste otherwise.

Still today the Refettorio Ambrosiano continues to serve meals to the homeless five days a week. The Food for Soul organization started here. Founded by Bottura, it is much more than a charity project: it is a true cultural mission with the objective of building a sense of dignity around the table. The values of Food for Soul revolve around community
Among the current Food for Soul projects there is a collaboration with Mensa dell’Antoniano in Bologna to implement the service during evenings. There is also a collaboration in the making with Ugo Alciati, one of the chefs who was a guest at Refettorio Ambrosiano. After his experience in Milan, he decided to open one in Turin, pairing up an educational program with a regular dining hall service.

Drawing inspiration from what was achieved thanks to Expo, the organization aims to attract the public’s interest on the topics of hunger and food waste by using the impact of another global event: the 2016 Olympics at Rio de Janeiro. Together with Gastromotiva, a non-profit organization that has been active in the Brazilian territory for more than 10 years, Food for Soul wants to build Refettorio Rio, a community refectory in which to cook the excess food coming from the Olympic Village.

For this project, the municipality donated a space in the Lapa district, and, once the necessary funds are found, it will be renovated to become a refectory able to gather the local community around a meal. In the future, the building will be used to organize some cooking courses for the youth of the favelas, so that food training becomes an actively useful tool to fight poverty.
The European Commission is getting involved in allergen declarations once again.

You can never be too prudent, the saying goes. However, it can have negative effects when, to avoid all possible risks, you stop doing anything at all. And who pays the price? Consumers, of course. This is what is happening in the food business. Specifically, with regards to listing allergens on labels. As is well known, with Reg. EU 1169/2011 coming into effect, all the members of the food supply chain must expressly declare if the foods they are offering (prepackaged, loose, or prewrapped) contain substances that cause allergies or intolerances. This regulation affects not only those who produce, package, or import foods, but also cafés, gelato shops, kiosks, restaurants, takeout shops, cafeterias, and catering. Possibly overcome with an excess of zeal, these entities must seek to protect the consumer in all ways, resulting in a proliferation of well-known advisories on labels and ingredient lists: “may contain traces of . . .”, “produced
in a building that also uses...,” “possible traces of...,” “on the same line are processed...” These phrases are followed by a list of substances at risk (milk, eggs, gluten, shellfish, peanuts, cereals, etc) that, due to cross contamination, could potentially be present in the products. However, these indications can force allergic consumers to undertake an obstacle course as they attempt to understand the label to know if - lacking any known safety levels - a specific allergen is present or not. The matter has not gone unnoticed by experts. A survey done last February by the Italian consumers association Altroconsumo found that in a well-known brand’s online store, of the 202 cookie products available only 16 (8%) don’t have any warnings. A study by the Fsa (Food Standard Agency in the UK) underlined how the various warnings and the use of certain generic terms (like, for example, “traces”) raise doubts in consumers’ minds about the real level of risk linked to these advisories, creating unnecessary confusion in product choice. It is estimated that because of the indiscriminate diffusion of these warnings, those who are allergic not only takes 40 percent more time to choose foods, but to avoid risking consuming foods that are unsafe for them, they seek out other alternatives, spending up to 11 percent more. The risk, then, is that in the long term a sort of habit will be formed, increasing the tendency to ignore warnings that are not specific enough. It is not just a European problem, but one that affects numerous countries like the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. Switzerland, Japan, South Africa, and Argentina have produced legislation regarding such advisories, prohibiting their use. The European Commission now wants to develop specific standards that outline the requirements for “information regarding possible unintentional presence in food of substances or products that provoke allergies or intolerances” (art. 36, par. 3A). It therefore authorized the General Directorate for Health and Food Safety to assess the situation and establish the foundations for regulatory action. The intended approach is to use a single phrase to communicate the possible presence of allergens in foods due to cross contamination, reducing the expression to a simple “May contain...” However, this formula is not intended to be a way of generically leaving things as they are. In fact, it assumes that its use is based on a real Haccp risk assessment, requiring food entrepreneurs to apply good hygiene practices in every process and production area. This type of approach also implicates an increase in attention by health authorities and, in this case, the application of uniform control procedures to identify sampling and testing methods that are common in all member states.
The origins of true Italian pasta

By Davide Pini

The etymology of the names of some Italian foods. (Part 1)

Without a doubt, pasta is one of the dishes that best represents the stereotype of traditional Italian cuisine. Its origins are hotly debated: legend says that Marco Polo brought it from China to the West, in 1295. Historically, however, it has been shown that this is false, because there is written evidence as early as the first century BC by the hand of Latin authors like Horace and Cicero who raved about the goodness of “là-gana,” Greek ancestor of today’s lasagna. To be honest, it’s difficult to lock down pasta’s origins both in time and geography. A much credited historical theory affirms that its ancestor existed already in Neolithic times, when man learned to cultivate cereals. In any case, the first certain date is 1154, when an Arab geographer spoke of “a flour food in the shape of strings” called “triyah”, which was made in Palermo and exported to the whole Italian peninsula. The classic combination with tomato, on the other hand, came about much later, when it was imported from Peru around 1550 and then its later cultivation in Italy, about half way through the following century. Between legend and history, it is fun to discover the origins of some names that are now famous the world over.

LASAGNA
Lasagna is made from dough, today almost always with added egg, cut into roughly rectangular sheets from which the name is derived, and once boiled and drained they are placed in layers alternating with any one of a number of variations of filling from the various regions of Italy, mainly consisting of meat, cheese, and vegetables. The term “lasagna” is derived from the Latin “lāganum” and the ancient Greek “lāganon”, meaning floppy, soft. It indicates a particular shape of pasta obtained by cutting it into large squares or rectangles, to then be cooked in oil. It is therefore the oldest pasta shape produced in Italy, used as far back as Greco-Roman times.
The later choice to cut these large squares of pasta into smaller strips led to the birth of the pasta we all call spaghetti.

**SPAGHETTI**

According to the Italian dictionary, spaghetti is a kind of dry, threadlike pasta, long and thin with a circular cross section, typical of Italian cuisine. Its first mention is found in a book by Ruggero published in 1154, talking about a stringy pasta, slightly rounded, called “itrya” (from the Arab “itryah” which means “fine focaccia cut into strips”), which was sent by ship in large quantities throughout the Christian and Muslim Mediterranean.

The first appearance of the word spaghetti (intended as diminutive nickname of spago [twine]) is commonly attributed to the Neapolitan comedy writer Antonio Viviani in 1824.

To understand how the term spaghetti is today synonymous with Italy, it is curious to note that western films produced in Italy that imitated the American genre are known worldwide as spaghetti westerns.
While the English language is increasingly considered the universal language across the globe, in the heart of England, in London, Italian is all the rage. Where? In the streets, of course!

By Franco Cesare Puglisi

IT’S CALLED FOOD, SPELLED I, T, A, L, Y
Spaghetti House, Pizza and Pasta, Caffè Espresso and Capucino and, increasingly, Gelato! In every corner of the wonderful city of London, these are the Italian words found on an infinite number of signs, shop windows, posters, menus, napkins, and you name it, it’s probably got some Italian somewhere on it. Anything that is food is labelled Italian. From restaurants to pastry shops, pizzerias to gelato shops, Italian food is all the rage and is winning consumers visiting London from all over the world.

INTERWOVEN CULTURES
It’s not a surprising phenomenon, but it’s a fact that modern London has literally embraced Italian cuisine. There are Italian restaurants on every corner, often managed or at least employing Italian personnel. The pastry shops are temples of sweetness, very well cared for and almost always complete with dining areas for the timeless English tea, so loved by Londoners. Customers here though come from all over the world. London is Europe’s true capital when it comes to multiethnic integration.

A NEW NAME
Artisanal gelato is also enjoying a magical moment. Londoners and tourists from the four corners of the planet are loving it and finding it increasingly available on the British streets. It’s been so successful that the
word “ice cream” is inexorably giving way on signs and shop windows to “gelato,” identified as a true artisanal Italian food. It is an authentic, fresh product made daily, no longer translatable into other languages, like pizza, spaghetti, and the legendary espresso.

HIGH COSTS
London is an expensive city, and the pound/euro exchange rate is unfavourable, not just a little. An espresso coffee costs an average of £2.50, equal to about €3.20, so practically triple what it costs in Italy. The same goes for pasta and pizza. In a restaurant in centre city, a tourist area, the cost compared to Italy is at least double. Gelato is just as expensive. A cone with two flavours weighing 110-120 grams costs between four and five pounds (more or less 5-6 euros).

WINNING COLOURS
High costs, inevitable security fears, a climate that is not ideal. Why is London always so full of tourists? Why did three million people line the Thames, in front of Big Ben, on New Year’s Eve to watch the midnight fireworks? There’s no simple answer to this question. For sure you have to admit that they are good at what they do. Londoners are truly great at welcoming tourists with a clean city, splendidly illuminated and coloured for celebrations. With glittery shops and a myriad of side activities. One has a palpable feeling of order and safety on every corner. A protected city, but note well, not a city under siege.

OUR PART
In this climate we Italians do our part by offering, in a foreign land, the best of our culinary culture. Delighting international palates passing through London with our cuisine made of simple yet unique treasures. Okay, so the “carbonara” eaten at the Spaghetti House wasn’t exactly al dente, truth be told it was overcooked, and a cone of gelato costs as much as a main course. Strolling through charming London under a light rain is still magnificent. Here you feel like you’re at the centre of the world, and strangely enough, increasingly right at home.
High point of the season at Carpigiani Gelato University with special gelato flavours from the award-winning chef.

Two intense hours of presentations, explanations, and direct heated debate with the public of gelato artisans and chefs: Davide Oldani, chef from D’O in Cornaredo, Milan, used three dishes to illustrate his concept of gelato, different from that of the gelato artisans in their preparation, and the different timing and service in an award-winning restaurant.

It was the performance of a great chef who loves
his pop gelato

gelato and who presents it in his own way to a crowded audience of gelato artisans and chefs. The master class could be entitled “Gelato Pop, the hi-tech gelato shop of Carpigiani meets the kitchen of Davide Oldani,” which the well-known, award-winning chef held at Carpigiani Gelato University.
The event started with an introduction by Andrea Cocchi, general manager of the company, who illustrated the synergies that for years have underlined the fruitful collaboration between the company and the chef from Cornaredo. The baton was then passed to Oldani, who presented his three dishes that had the basic concept of balancing contrasts, flavours, temperature, and consistency, as well as respect for and enhancement of each ingredient.
The first was a savoury gelato made of onion, caramel cookie, and gelato of Grana Padano Riserva D’O designed specifically for this lesson, which brings together sweet and savoury, creamy and crunchy, hot and cold. The second and third dishes are new items on the D’O menu: chopped black olive, orange, and crunchy bran; and horseradish, spicy raisin, and cocoa beans. They are two evocative creations, the third, in particular, defined by Oldani himself as “anomalous and bold thanks to the strong impact of the horseradish on the gelato.”
Between one recipe and the next the chef spoke of balancing and the use of different types of sugar, answering questions and underlining the differences between preparing a gelato and the different service needs of a restaurant compared to a gelato shop. During the discussions there were inevitable misunderstandings between the two worlds of gelato artisans and chef, but little by little these were resolved with the expression of personal identity, in the common and inescapable search for quality and the full satisfaction of customers.
For young talent

The 18th Bartolomeo Scappi International competition took place on 18-21 April 2016 in Castel San Pietro Terme (Bologna, Italy), dedicated to the most promising students attending hospitality training institutes.

Ipssar Bartolomeo Scappi is a hospitality training institute of excellence where chefs, pastry chefs, baristas, and future gelato artisans receive their training with a mix of tradition and innovation. In fact, it is not just a school, but rather a lab of new ideas to promote Italian food and wine culture. Success is guaranteed thanks to the passion of the school’s headmaster Paola Mambelli and a highly motivated team of teachers. For 18 years the school has been promoting a large-scale international competition dedicated to Italian and foreign students coming from professional institutes.

Twenty-five institutes took part in the past edition on 18-21 April 2016, including nine from Austria, France, Luxembourg, Turkey, Spain, Macedonia, and Latvia. “The schools are selected in such a way as to make sure the contest has a strong training value,” notes Paola Mambelli.

This competition has the merit of introducing Italian products and know-how to foreign markets, like, for example, gelato. In fact only international schools are allowed to participate in the competition dedicated to this food. In addition to this important aspect, a new kind of artisan is being promoted: no longer professionals working on their own, but rather young gelato artisans able to work in a team, ready to collaborate with others to create new and innovative sweet and savoury products. The young gelato artisans must also demonstrate their ability to mix manual skills, knowledge, and the use of increasingly sophisticated equipment. Moreover, the Bartolomeo Scappi challenge provides for exchange/competition among European Schools with the objective of getting young people used to the idea of talking to each other. The goal is to win, but it is also important to learn how to lose, without ever declaring oneself as defeated. And during international competitions it is also important to defend one’s own cultural identity.

For foreign schools, participating in a competition in Italy means getting a close-up view of Made in Italy and the Italian territory. It is a challenge that places the focus on this school attended by 2,300 students, and that for three days organizes competitions dedicated to the kitchen, café, pastry, and gelato.

WHY AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION?

The competition’s aim is to give value to the different cultural identities by involving the school and the many companies that have been contributing for years in a much desired way by both training schools and business world. Economists clearly state: a country that
is able to promote skills by giving value to activities that are able to grow even abroad, is more competitive. The Scappi Institute understood this, and therefore for years it has opened its doors to a competition that ensures an exchange between students, teachers, and companies, all in the name of Made in Italy. In fact, the Ipssar Institutes are working increasingly to be able to meet the parameters of international schools and the professional world, focusing more attention on practice, modernizing labs, studying languages. Students are expected to participate in internships in Italy and abroad so that they can increase and facilitate their entry into the working world. Participation in competitions is also required as part of the student's curriculum. It is a valid tool for developing the responsibility of contributing to the culture of one's own country, making it known even abroad, representing a profession that sometimes is more recognized outside our national borders.

"Our international competition has strong training value," states Paola Mambelli. "Young people learn to evaluate how people work in other countries, and they learn to increase their technical and practical culture. It is an incentive to prepare themselves for the working world: professional skills, creativity, self-control abilities, use of foreign languages, and defence of one's own cultural heritage. To be able to put oneself to the test in situations that go beyond normal daily activities fortifies self-esteem.”

See you next year, then.

On the podium

Here are the winners of the gelato artisan student category:

- **1st place**: Rohel Christian, Lycée Technique Hôtelier “Alexis Heck”
  Diekirch, Luxembourg
  *Creation: Mont Beaufort. Chocolate, vanilla, and Luxembourg black currant gelato placed on top of a nut cookie*

- **2nd place**: Carbonell Paulet Oriol, Ecola Superior d’Hostaleria i Turisme Sant Ignasi, Barcelona, Spain
  *Creation: Semifreddo with vanilla, chocolate, Earl Grey, and bergamot*

- **3rd place**: Huysza Alexander, Hlf Krems, Austria
  *Creation: Bee sting*
THE ART OF INNOVATION

Accademia Bigatton is a lively team of experts with international experience in the field of Italian gelato and pastries. Accademia Bigatton dedicates itself to the preparation and starting up of the artisan makers of gelato, supplying them with suitable technical and logistic support. The team of Accademia Bigatton is formed of experts in the field of gelato parlours, pastry shop, marketing, furnishing and design. The training includes basic level courses for gelato parlours and pastry shops for beginners, both owners and employees responsible for the production. It also includes advanced courses for groups and individuals, personalised courses, innovative courses on specific subjects in the world of gelato and pastries. Accademia Bigatton is based in Portogruaro (Venice, Italy), in the most modern structure in existence in the sector of teaching the art of gelato and pastries. It is equipped with all the most innovative equipment available on the market today.

The courses, which are all free of charge, are held by Omar Busy for the pastry and chocolate making, Ettore Diana for coffee, Matteo Scarello as a permanent teacher. Course list: basic level course for the production of gelato; basic level course for semifreddi and small pastries; basic level course for fruit intaglio; advanced level course for the production of gelato; course for the preparation of filled chocolates, pralines and jellies; innovative ideas and preparation; course for the preparation of sponge cake and meringue; solutions for gelato in relation to the defects and problems of preservation; the tricks of the trade, all the true secrets of the great masters; course for the preparation of gelato on a stick; course for the preparation of granita and cold deserts in a glass, how and where to open up a gelato parlour, pastry shop, yogurt parlour. Other activities: events in collaboration with the most important companies of the sector; participation of internationally renowned masters.
Brazil, that vast and mysterious land inspiring dreams of freedom, is today one of the areas in the world experiencing the greatest socio-economic development. The Accademia Bigatton network could not fail to be actively involved in the development of the gelato sector in this stupendous country. The Chiappetta family, which has had an historic presence in the catering market spanning three generations, has created an Academy workspace in San Paolo. Coordinated by Adriano Chiappetta, an expert in gelato making and creative cuisine, is supported by the President, Alfredo Chiappetta, and his son Renato. In this Academy as in others, the courses for gelato and confectionery are organised according to the rigorous standards of the Accademia Bigatton system, and make natural use of local raw materials produced by Brazil’s flourishing agricultural sector.

BRAZIL: SPANNING THREE GENERATIONS
MAURITIUS: THE SOUTHERN-MOST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD

On the Island of Mauritius the Accademia Bigatton operates out of Executive Destination Management Ltd., managed by Mr. Denis Goyet and with the permanent collaboration of the master pastry chef, Alessandro Pitacco. The Academy is tooled up with all the latest generation equipment, and promotes highly professional courses for persons wishing to learn the art of gelato, pastry and chocolate making. This Academy was set up to satisfy the demand for the training of gelato makers and pastry chefs throughout the whole of southern Africa. It offers training courses for individuals and for groups, catering for all those wishing to open a retail outlet or to specialise in the sweet art. The premises also house a storeroom where it is possible to find the entire range of Bigatton products.
Australia, the distant and marvellous land of the kangaroos, is the setting for the intense activity of one of the dynamic Academies, part of the Accademia Bigatton network, that Bigatton has opened around the world. For Bigatton, Australia has always been an important market for artisan gelato; and today, with the collaboration of Bigatton Australia Pty Ltd, the Italian company can give a creative response to all those gelato makers, of both the older generation and the new, who wish to revitalise or else open new artisan gelato enterprises in this marvellous land. In collaboration with the Manager, Adam Marginis, a highly experienced gelato connoisseur, the Academy offers targeted courses in English, and collaborates actively in the creation of gelato outlets throughout Australia.
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TUNISIA: AN HISTORIC PRESENCE

Tunisia has always been near to Italy, both territorially and culturally. Intense commercial activities, huge opportunities for tourism, and exchanges of workers between the two countries have strengthened these ties over the last decade. Italian artisan gelato is a product that is strongly integrated into the food culture of Tunisia today. An Academy - part of the Accademia Bigatton network - has been established in Monastir through the good offices of an Italian gelato entrepreneur of historic importance and Bigatton’s exclusive local distributor, Foued Brahem, and is now able to help all local or foreign entrepreneurs who wish to develop the quantity and quality of their sales.

The courses are run in French by Foued Brahem and by the peripatetic masters of the Accademia Bigatton.
IRRESISTIBLE BALANCE

It's a base, but it's also a lid. Just looking at it is captivating. The new line of Alcas Uau Cups is distinguished by an innovative design, completely outside the box. What makes them unique is an unusual support that changes function based on the current necessity. Placed underneath the cup it acts as a base, allowing artisans to create scenic effects on the shop’s shelves, and consumers to eat while sitting comfortably at a table. But with a quick adjustment, the base transforms into a practical lid, protecting the contents while in the display case and during travel. The Uau cup is available in two variants: Uau Asymmetrical, featuring a curvy base that gives every creation an original charm, and Uau Inclined, a little three-dimensional masterpiece. Both variants are available in three sizes (160 cc, 110 cc, and 70 cc) and five colours (red, orange, yellow, green, and frosted).
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Anselli has recently celebrated 84 years of activity. The company, in its history, has been placed in the market of Italian artisan gelato, knowing how to interpret the trends in the most innovative way. The company is constantly evolving and careful to changes in the market, it has gained recognition nationally and internationally for the quality of services provided. Today, as throughout its history, Anselli keep a family profile and has still in its catalogue the products which have been proposed at the very beginning, jointly by what, during the time, it was able to create to make the activities of gelato makers more and more professional.

Its most innovative proposals include Dopocena, a tasty alternative for the take away. They consists of glasses of gelato prepared following tasty recipes, garnished with combinations of sauces and grains, smartly decorated, a party for the eyes and the mouth.

Bon Bon is a typical Italian high confectionery product that offers an alternative to the gelato during cold season. In a wafer internally coated with chocolate is placed a heart of par-
fait, covered with fine chocolate.
In a cone of plexiglass, Conotorta encloses a delightful cake. Based on the classic Italian pastry recipes, Anselli has created a parfait dessert easy to eat like a gelato cone, a class dessert for walking.
A portion of parfait with a heart of gelato, beautifully decorated to create a dessert nice to see and good to taste: that’s Kubetto, a little sweet pleasure.
Minitorte are tempting cakes of gelato of two servings. Ideal for a romantic date, they have been created because households are always more frequently composed by two people.
Over the past 20 years, the Milano-based company has implemented its range of highly innovative products making choices through which its customers have achieved business success, being able to be different, as much as possible, to the competitors. During this process the main way was always been to design, construct and launch a successful gelato shop.
For Anselli professionalism and business skills were, and still are, the basis on which to build a relationship, precise and punctual, with their customers.
So the store is transformed in time and the know-how allows to keep the value of the handmade product.
The market requires skill and preparation, through the years Anselli cooperate with the gelato makers to create many new points of sale. Together they have identified the location, the setting of the shop up to the choice of equipment for the laboratory.
A global advising, completed with the widest attention to the training, where the techniques of production of the gelato meets the ability to engage the consumer.
FAMILY PASSION

For 70 years at Aromitalia, gelato has been a family passion that has gotten stronger generation after generation, in a constant search for excellence. The Turin-based company is committed to selecting the best raw materials, mixing them, and using them without losing their aroma, blending them to make the most of their complementary characteristics, all coming together in a recipe having a new, delicate balance. Products are developed starting from fruit, strawberries, hazelnuts, pistachios, pine nuts, and cocoa - carefully choosing the best qualities and types, in an admirable blend of tradition and innovation. Aromitalia has built decades-long relationships of trust with its suppliers, working together to seek out the best quality. And it has always had a pact with its customers: preserve traditional Italian gelato recipes and quality, continuing in this business to preserve the know-how. The recipes are developed in collaboration with gelato artisans, whose practical and technical needs the company knows well, in harmony with the constantly evolving demands of the market. And it is in international markets where Aromitalia has truly focused on professional artisans, assisting them step by step as they discover the culture of Italian gelato.

A LEMON HEART

With Lemon Pie Set, gelato artisans have all they need to make a delicious Lemon Pie gelato. The kit includes a flaky crust and lemon cream variegate accompanied by an exquisite core of fresh lemon curd, to recreate as closely as possible this famous dessert. The Lemon Pie Set is a top seller in the Aromitalia Golosa line, a selection of flavouring pastes and variegates skillfully combined in practical sets to offer a true flavour experience reflecting the dessert it was inspired by.
The charm of fragrant shortcrust pastry enclosing a soft variegato filled with pieces of apple to offer an ice cream rendition of traditional American-style apple pie.

Per un gusto Torta di Mele “crumble” aggiungi il:
VARIEGATO FROLLA Shortcrust pastry grains in a white cream, forming a delicious variegato that remains soft even in finished gelato.
Love, passion, and care in the selection and processing of raw materials are our secret for creating unique, incomparable gelato ingredients. This is our philosophy because we believe that there is nothing better than to give those who eat our products a perfectly exquisite experience, a sweet soundtrack that accompanies the beautiful moments that life offers us.

When we design our creations, we imagine people who are looking for unique and authentic specialties. That’s why all our products evoke something that goes beyond pure goodness. After having conquered the heart of many generations, we continue to reinvent the goodness with new delicacies, perfect at any time of the day.

Babbi offers several specialties to gelato artisans all over the world: the Supreme Peanut, Almond, Pine nut, Pistachio, and PGI Piedmont Hazelnut pastes; the variegates for the decoration of gelato, mixed with the delicious and unique Babbi wafers; the Golose Babbi, delightful spreads that can be used straight in the tub, mixed or to create gelato cakes and semifreddo. Many solutions to stimulate the creativity of gelato artisans and to tempt consumers, who can enjoy Babbi daily little pleasures anytime they want.
THE SECRET BEYOND A GOOD GELATO
Each flavour evolution, each customer need, and every signal that comes from the market is captured and carefully evaluated by Babbi’s Research & Development team, to offer gelato artisans practical, innovative, high-quality solutions. Thanks to this constant attention to the needs and habits of consumers, lines of products based on soy and rice have been developed over the years.

The Riso Natura line of ingredients is based on rice drink, making it possible to make light gelato free of gluten, dairy products, and sugar, just by adding water. Riso Natura flavours include Rice, Chocolate, Extra Dark Chocolate, and Yellow Vanilla.

Based on soy protein, the Soia Light line of ingredients is available in the flavours Soy, Vanilla, Cocoa, and Neutral. Again, just by adding water it is easy to make creamy gelato without gluten, and with all the benefits of soy. Rounding out the wellness products is Riso Natura Dessert base, the ingredient that brings the natural element of rice into the universe of cold pastry. This base, completely plant based, makes it possible to produce cakes and semifreddos with a fat content more than 60% lower than traditional desserts. With Riso Natura Dessert base specialties are lighter and free of gluten, dairy products, and sugar (only fructose).

Babbi, always attentive to the needs of its customers and consumers, has updated its paper and electronic catalogues with product notes regarding gluten, indicating those products certified by AIC (Italian association for people with celiac disease) and adding products certified VeganOK, perfect for vegan consumers.
Babbi Rice Gelato: Naturally Good

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To create its new flavour, Bigatton put its heart into it, just like the one in its company logo. Thus was born Love, an intriguing flavour with a captivating, intense, and mysterious character. With this new creation, the company endeavours to describe the passion it invests in all that it produces and offers its customers. The new flavour is made with an accurate selection of high-quality ingredients, expertly mixed, recalling the flame of love and passion: it’s impossible to describe this cascade of emotions… you have to try it to understand! This irresistible temptation is available in a kit containing six 1.1 kg packages of Love powder, one 1.35 kg canister of Love paste, and one 3.2 kg canister of Amarenata 90. The recipe calls for 670 g of milk, 275 g of Love powder, 55 g of Love paste, and Amarenata 90 as desired.
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For those who love intense, creamy tastes, Bigatton created Le Golose, a line of six creams with a unique flavour. They are perfect for variegating and filling gelato, to create thin and thick layers just like the famous traditional Italian “cremini” chocolates.

The soft Mandorlina is a bitter and sweet almond cream that can be combined with chocolate gelato and salted almond crunch. Brontolina is a velvety cream made from pure Bronte pistachio, the inspiration behind the name. It is perfect with milk-flavoured gelato and bitter chocolate variegate. Featuring a white chocolate taste, Cremina can be used as is on any gelato or further flavoured with fat gelato pastes to get new flavours (like Cremina flavoured with peanut paste). Made from pure hazelnuts, Nocciolina can be combined with hazelnut gelato to recreate the typical taste of cremino-type candies. With its intense chocolate character, Cioccolatina is ideal for orange-flavoured gelato, while the delicate Torroncina, torrone flavour with crunchy nuts and almonds, is excellent together with a coconut gelato base. Le Golose are available in 3 kg canisters, four per carton.
Irresistibly Delicious

Le Golose: Cremina, Brontolina, Cioccolatina, Nocciolina ...

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The base that makes Italian gelato excellent throughout the world is Doppia Panna 100 Bigatton (Double Cream 100 from Bigatton), the polyhedric product that makes it possible to create a mixture for a creamy, stable and always smooth gelato. Doppia Panna 100 Bigatton is a carefully calculated mixture of top ingredients, processed in masterly fashion, to obtain star results. The Accademia Bigatton organisation, a really valuable source of company recipes, is able to advise those who use Doppia Panna 100 in all its applications and processes. Wrapped in practical 2-kg bags, 6 bags to a carton, it has a maximum dosage of 7% as a proportion of the mixture. Its typical taste of slightly vanilla-flavoured cream goes excellently with the majority of recipes created by the gelatier.
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CUTTING-EDGE GELATO!

Brand new developments for the 2016-2017 school year, including the online webinars (in Italian and English) focused on recipes and their preparation. New this year is a course on Sensory Analysis, eight hours of learning how to become gelato tasters and to recognize artisanal product quality. And the brand new “1-day Gelato Experience” course designed for gelato lovers who want to discover the art of gelato making via hands-on experience. The “Become a Gelatiere” program, which makes it possible to learn everything you need to know to become a gelato entrepreneur in just four weeks, will start using a new set of recipes having a more international appeal, based on the experiences of the winners of the Gelato World Tour - the first traveling international gelato competition that has been seeking out the World’s Best Gelato since 2013, based on the preferences of the voting public.

More attention will also be given to the business side of the gelato equation. During the 2016-2017 academic year future gelato entrepreneurs will be able to learn about Gelato Store Management thanks to a course that combines artistic competence, communication, and sales point marketing in collaboration with the consulting firm Kikilab. Info: www.gelatouniversity.com - info@gelatouniversity.com
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CARTOPRINT, IN THE SERVICE OF GOOD ARTESAN ICE CREAM SINCE 1939
Cartoprint’s commitment to care the environment started a long, long time ago. For 75 years, the company has invested significant resources to produce paper cups that respect the highest quality standards. The paper used is certified FSC, meaning that it comes from forests managed correctly and responsibly, according to rigorous environmental, social, and financial standards. In addition to selectively choose its raw materials, Cartoprint has always used modern production systems that can guarantee a minimum impact on the environment.

An important example of the company’s green research is the NaturellyCartoprint line of cups, completely biodegradable, compostable, and recyclable. The range includes cups for yogurt, gelato, and hot and cold drinks, all made with cardboard and Mater-bi, a biopolymer derived from OGM-free vegetable oils. The products are natural and easy to dispose of, made from paper acquired from responsibly managed sources. The line is certified DinCertco and Ok Compost and can be made with paper certified FSC® or PEFC™. Naturally-Cartoprint is the result of continuous research carried out by Seda group, committed to supplying products developed to meet the growing packaging and food safety needs of its customers.
With Cartoprint the taste is better because for 75 years we have been producing tubs and paper cups to the highest quality standards (BRC IoP Grade A), both in terms of food safety and environmental sustainability. We only use paper from responsible forest management, which is thus environmentally friendly, socially beneficial, economically sustainable (FSC) and all our products comply with Regulation M.O.C.A. All this allows us to offer an excellent product and place an even higher value on taste!

CARTOPRINT, IN THE SERVICE OF ARTISAN ICE CREAM SINCE 1939
MUROZERO
This upright refrigerator is an ideal solution for being incorporated with wall decorations and materials as the finishes themselves are reproduced inside the refrigerator so creating the effect of refrigerated niches in the wall.

MOVE16
Refrigerated display with totally transparent and 'profile-free' glass structure that can be accessed with manual or automatic (Patented) opening; lift-up display plate with pistons for easy cleaning operations; decorative cladding with selected materials such as bronzed brass, natural iron and concrete resin.

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Ciam is ambassador in the world of Italian design and technology. Ciam’s headquarters and production facilities are in Assisi, in the center of Italy not too far from Rome and Florence. Ciam activity began with production of bar furniture for the local market. The success achieved led the company to increase its dimensions extending quickly range of products with refrigerated display counters. In few years Ciam gains a leadership position on professional refrigeration and shop fitting sectors in many European countries. In 1997 the company focuses its attention to artisanal gelato sector and proposes Maxigel: this date signs the beginning of a story rich of success and innovation. In 2001 Ciam presents Spherika, in 2003 Prodige and Amika, in 2005 Ice Window with its tubs in transparent polycarbonate. In 2007 Ciam celebrates its thirtieth Anniversary with Space, a showcase line characterized by sinuous forms and high performance, and 6040 G1, a beautiful squared showcase with a new patented sliding system of the glass structure that becomes quickly one of its most representative model. In 2010 Ciam presents Mya and Mya Plus, a fantastic new line of professional showcases with exclusive finishing, high flexibility, perfect visibility of product displayed and the possibility to control the temperature all over the display volume. Mya Plus introduces a new Led lighting system that offers low consumption and a great product’s display en-
hancement. In 2011 Ciam proposes Ciao followed by Vertigo to satisfy respectively specific request from artisanal and professional pastry sector. 2013 Ciam is again one of the most interesting company, ready to fascinate its customer with a large range of new proposals: Ice Queen, Tortuga, the new line of total refrigerated showcases, available for fresh or frozen food.

2015 is the year of Design. Ciam presents two new concepts for bar, coffee shops, bakery store, pastry and ice cream parlour - Tabula Rasa and Epoque - and a total re-style of the Design Collection, with new solutions and new materials.

Under the technology point of view, two new models: Mya Narrow - Mya Comby and 6040 R5 with the innovative double opening glass structure.

Federico Malizia, Ceo of Ciam, describes the secret of company growing success all over the world: “Our success is the consequence of the experience gained along two generations, the capability of combining the creative artisanal mastery with efficient industrial facilities and with advanced processes: the endless renewal of company offer, the ethic in taking decisions and managing employees, returned by Ciam workers with a deep sense of ownership and responsibility, passion and love for job”.
Erremme was established in Foligno in 1985, offering its first line of Styrofoam gelato containers. Today the company has an extended network of agents and distributors in Italy and in the main European countries, as well as customers located worldwide. Over the years the creativity of the company’s team has made it possible to develop innovative and patented products, all strictly made in Italy, thus offering a complete range of solutions for gelato, pastry, and coffee shops. For gelato shops, of particular note is the Kristal Cup line of vivacious gelato and dessert cups made of crystal PS. Yo Cups made of coloured transparent PS are perfect for yogurt and soft ice, thanks to the special shape of their upper section, perfect for holding toppings and decorations. Erremme was the first to offer a line of foam PS containers for gelato storage and take-away. This tradition is renewed today with the launch of the revolutionary Diamante container, with its heat-sealed film and transparent inner lid. Erremme’s range of gelato products is completed with spoon and cup dispensers, designed to guarantee maximum hygiene and functionality, together with a wide selection of containers for storage and take-away, not to mention straws, spoons, and cups of every size. Products made for pastry shops reveal a sophisticated balance of tradition and innovation. In addition to the classic range of trays and containers in white and transparent PS there is the line of Prestige 2012 trays, a state of the art collection for its colours and design: the lace remains underneath the tray’s surface, guaranteeing cleanliness and hygiene on the upper part of the edge. Important design and colour innovation is evident in the Paperino Esclusivi trays, Quadri trays, Scrigno containers, and the Dolci Pensieri trays and cups, designed to add aesthetic and functional value to each sweet and savoury treat. Completing the company’s selection of products is Fetta Torta, a small, exclusive tray in the form of a slice of cake. Its special lid makes it possible to attractively portion sweets, transforming them into many single servings, which can then be recomposed into a new multi-flavour cake.
Founded in the early 1980s, today Ferimpex is a top global producer of high-quality frozen fruit. From the very beginning, the company was dedicated to meeting the demands of the food industry, restaurants, and gelato and pastry shops. Ferimpex’s products, always carefully selected and continuously expanded with new items, includes a complete range of frozen fruit (including kiwi, mango, apple, melon, blueberry, apricot, plum, peach, currants, and papaya), sterile and frozen fruit purees, and frozen fruit juice.

In fact, in response to customer requests over the past few years, the company has developed a new brand, Fruuzer, consisting in various lines designed specifically for artisanal use. They are all products that are both efficient and practical: 100% natural fruit sorbets ready for use, without milk, colouring, and preservatives; fruit purees made exclusively from Italian fruit and natural plant fibres, perfect for making soft, delicious gelato; yogurt gelato made with 100% fresh yogurt, in practical single servings ready for use.
THE BEST ITALIAN FRUIT BECOMES PUREE.

The new FRUZUER fruit puree, 100% natural, are here. Only selected Italian fruit and vegetable fibres. Authentic taste and unaltered fruit colour. Various uses, endless benefits. Ideal for vegan and stick gelato, they make ice cream softer and spreadable, helping stability and delaying dripping.
GX: THE FIRST AND ORIGINAL FRESH GELATO MACHINES

The machines for fresh gelato of the GX series, designed by Frigomat to produce, display, and sell a just frozen product, turn the gelato production into a real “live show”. The particular design of the tanks, the transparent dome lids, as well as an air blade system that prevents from fogging and from the formation of condensation, enhance the visibility of the product, being frozen and served right in front of the customer, who can follow each production step live. The independent tanks with dedicated temperature enhance the structure and flavours of the product.

The seven electronic freezing and storage programs allow the professionals to express their creativity at their very best. The new, upgraded refrigeration circuits provide for a very quick freezing and refill, while maintaining the most suitable gelato consistency. The GX electronic machines are designed and produced with a new system for the regulation of the production steps, reducing water and electrical consumption to the minimum levels. Even the “night storage” function allows the perfect preservation of the gelato structure and properties, while optimizing the energy consumption.

Many devices have been introduced to ensure the maximum ease of use and cleanliness. The cylinder washing system features an internal drain that flows directly into the water network, to avoid the use of buckets for the collection of rinsing water and of product residues. The (patented) scrapers are characterized by a practical quick release system that avoids any risk of contamination: the part of the scraper which remains in contact with the gelato stays inside the freezing/storage cylinder at minus temperatures, being protected from any type of contaminating agent thanks to the transparent dome.

Besides the gelato shop, the GX series machines can be easily installed in pastry shops and restaurants, to further expand their menu offer.
80 Models
250 Versions

(Mix treatments, Batch freezers, Machines for fresh gelato, Combined Machines, Ageing vats, Cream cookers, Cream whippers, Soft/frozen yogurt machines, Machines for self-service shops)

Pastry, Gelato or Restaurant: whatever your activities, Frigomat has everything it takes to give you the right, tailor-made solution. Top quality. Always. Each machine is designed to grant the maximum productivity, safety and solidity. Like the GX8, a real one-off among the fresh-gelato machines, made to freeze and serve directly before your clients’ eyes. Eight wells, easy to use and maintain, record mix refill times and dedicated scrapers, to ensure a higher standard of hygiene. GX8.

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The company reserves the right to modify, at any time, the number of models and versions.
The beginnings of Fructital are in 1922 in Piedmont, Northern Italy, in the production of ingredients and semi-finished products for the artisanal gelato and pastry-making industry. Since then, the company has combined the ancient and strong tradition and the most modern technologies to offer its customers a wide choice of quality products.

One of Fructital strengths is the nature of its production, all designed and manufactured within the company. The working philosophy is oriented to spread the culture of authentic Italian gelato, with a continuous research for ingredients in order to maximize the use of natural food. Each product is developed and tested in the company laboratory. All raw materials are refined and processed within our workshop with traditional methods (in particular, all dried fruit is roasted and then cold refined to preserve intense flavour and aroma).

“Tonda Gentile Trilobata” hazelnut, pistachio nut from Sicily, high percentage use of first choice fruit: these are just a few examples of what our company does to ensure a genuine gelato, whose quality is appreciated all over the world. Investments in research and development are constant over time. Step by step technical and start-up support is designed specifically for each single customer.

All these factors add up to a simple and flexible business management, which directly involves the customers in developing new ideas and in the creation of bespoke products, recipes and packaging.

Fructital is also investing to expand and improve the production area. The automation of process is under the careful eye of a well-trained production staff, which has maturated experience with the company throughout the years, offering an excellent quality of the products without compromises. The company uses modern equipment that at the same time is able to preserve craftsmanship. The machines are all designed according to the product and not vice versa.

Years go by, tastes and technologies change and Fructital is renewed every time.

Since 1922, always with the same passion.
THE ART OF GELATO

Since 1922 we have carefully selected raw materials of superior quality to produce every day the ingredients of a piece of art. YOUR GELATO

www.fructital.it
CHEERS!

PASTA GUSTO ARANCIA
- dosage: 50 g/kg
- packaging: 2 kg bucket
- box: with 4 buckets
- shelf life: 36 months

VARIEGATO COINTREAU
- dosage: as desired
- packaging: 4 kg bucket
- box: with 2 buckets
- shelf life: 36 months

A special match between orange cream, chocolate and Cointreau, a combination that creates a delicate and enveloping gelato flavour. The product Pasta Gusto Arancia (orange paste) is usually used with water but here it is employed with milk, with a 50 g/kg dosage. The result is a creamy and delicate gelato with orange cream taste, to be decorated with this Cointreau and chocolate variegate with candied orange peel that gives it a tasty note. Try it!

VEGAN LINE

The new vegan line from Fructital: a range of products with no animal derivatives and completely Palm free that can be consumed even by lactose intolerants.

With its delicate notes, the milk base LatteVega is ready only with the addition of water. The base YoVega, also to be mixed with water, allows you to prepare a full-bodied yogurt gelato. Both bases can be combined with a wide range of pastes, variegates and toppings from Fructital’s catalogue, so that you’ll be able to offer a full line of vegan flavours.

The idea: LatteVega and YoVega can also be used as bases for soft gelato increasing the amount of water to 2,6 / 2,7 l!

LATTEVEGA/YOVEGA
- dosage: 1,5 kg + 2,5 l water
- packaging: 1,5 kg bag
- box: with 6 bags
- shelf life: 36 months
The new vegan line from Fructital: a range of products with no animal derivatives and completely Palm free that can be consumed even by lactose intolerants. Contact us for further info!

www.fructital.it
Fugar’s line of vegan products continues to enjoy great success, the company has been the first to have certify its gelato as VeganOK and to replace animal fats with olive oil, the main ingredient in the Mediterranean diet.

With ólvi, artisans can produce a gelato having a traditional flavour but without milk and dairy derivatives, sucrose, gluten, or palm oil, designed for those who follow a vegan diet, lactose intolerants who counts calories, or simply who love new things. To date only ólvi has been able to supply and develop a line of products sufficient to increase the business of some gelato shops entirely. The result has been surprising, but now customers are demanding new flavour combinations, able to expand the range and generate new ólvi flavours.

Therefore Fugar has integrated by adding new vegan creams in its catalogue, to be used with the pure pastes already known by current users. The selected flavours are the most loved ones: hazelnut, pistachio, coffee, and almond. These creams can be used as is to variegate gelato or to fill pastry treats. They are emulsified with soy lecithin (therefore free of mono- and diglycerides), sweetened with brown sugar, and completely free of palm oil. All flavours are certified VeganOK. The products, available in 1.2 kg and 3 kg buckets, are: Blanco almond cream, Prezioso pistachio cream with crunches, Nobile pistachio cream, Nocciola hazelnut cream, Cafecao cocoa and coffee cream, Nonna Lella hazelnut and cocoa cream.

Participating at the ólvi project, charge entrepreneurs can have their businesses certified VeganOK free of charge get listed in the www.olvigelato.com website, and receive promotional materials for their shops. Alongside the line of Fugar gelato products, under the Coronelli brand the company offers six delicious creams with vegan recipes, delicious taste, and elegant packaging. The line includes pistachio creams with and without crunches grains, hazelnut, almond, cocoa and coffee, and hazelnut and cocoa. The whole range is available at www.coronelli.it
THE FIRST AND UNIQUE VEGAN VARIEGATO IN THE ICE-CREAM WORLD

- VEGAN LINE -

TO VARIEGATE ICE-CREAM OR TO FILL DESSERTS: ALL FOR VEGAN PLEASURE!
AN ARTISAN FOR THE ARTISANS

Galatea by Milk&Fruit, specialized in the production of gelato ingredients, was established in 2003 in Treviso, Italy. It had been founded by the Pillots, an Italian family who had worked abroad and then returned home to bring experience, entrepreneurial values, passion and love for things done well. These are the same leading principles of Galatea: artisanship, quality, transparency and work ethic.

BACK TO THE ROOTS, BACK TO GOOD AND GENUINE GELATO

According to Galatea’s philosophy, the use of natural ingredients that refuses the logic of industrial production means to come back to the original artisanal Italian tradition of gelato and its unique taste. Galatea has used its know-how to give every artisan the possibility to propose a full range of flavours to develop their own creativity in offering customers quality and genuine gelato. Galatea produces gelato ingredients from quality raw materials and natural colourings and flavourings, employing clean production processes that allow for the traceability of all ingredients. Thanks to a deep know-how and a constant investment in research and development, Galatea has been the first one, in its field of expertise, to provide its customers with a transparent list of ingredients on its labels and to ensure safe certificates to protect consumers’ health. Galatea has been the first and only company in the business to earn a Social Value certificate from Icea.

NO PALM OIL, NO EMULSIFIER, NO ARTIFICIAL FLAVOURS AND COLOURINGS

Both Libera and Organic product lines are made with no use of palm oil, emulsifiers, artificial flavours and colourings. The selection of the best ingredients amongst a complete range of “Clean Label” products provides the customers with a gelato that is naturally good, outstanding for traceable quality. Libera is the first line of products to be certified by Icea for having no artificial flavours and colourings. Organic line is a line of products that has been certified by Icea as being completely organic. All the steps of the production process are controlled by Mipaaf authorized entities.
Certified by Nature.
No Palm Oil, no artificial flavours and colourings.

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Chocolate with FAIRTRADE cocoa

Galatea is the 1st and only certified company in the field

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Organic range of products

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For thirty years, Geldue has been manufacturing semi-finished products for gelato, always combining the quality of its solutions with an equal efficiency in serving the customer. Geldue’s technical and commercial staff places its hand-on experience and flexibility at complete disposal of the clientele, never failing in offering premium quality products that meet even the most demanding customers’ requests. Commitment and passion are the everyday fuel of Geldue’s engines and the indispensable endowment for satisfying old and new customers. In the ever changing world of business the quality of products is essential but it would not be enough without a careful and punctual service. Whether it comes to transport logistics or technical and commercial problem-solving, Geldue takes pride in being more than just a supplier, but rather a business partner. With its agents and distributors network, the company sells its products on the Italian territory as well as in several foreign countries spread in Europe, Africa, Oceania, North America, South and Centre America, Middle and Far East. Geldue manufactures its semi-finished products having in mind the best Italian gelato tradition, offering a wide choice of items such as: milk and water base products, either for cold or hot process, already balanced and premixed, thus ensuring excellent results in terms of taste, texture and user-friendly preparation; complete products in powder, ready to be dissolved in water or milk; soft ice cream products (and frozen yogurt); products for slush in many delicious and coloured flavours; flavouring pastes, with a wide variety of pastes ranging from the most traditional to the most original flavours; decorations.
EVERYBODY LOVES THE REAL ITALIAN GELATO: our passion

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SWEET EVOLUTION

The winning philosophy of Granulati Italia is encapsulated in its very name. In 1976 Oscar Nesta, together with his partners, founded Solkrystal, one of the first companies in Italy to import and study a system for instantizing and granulating food products. The company made its entry onto the Italian market with a line of semi-finished products for gelato and confectionery, bearing the Gelatitalia trademark. In 1982 the company restructured and took the name Granulati Italia. It consolidated its presence in the world of artisan production, and became the first company to use the instantizing process for semi-finished products for gelato. As testimony to the advanced processes introduced by the company, a line of complete granular products under the Gelatitalia label was presented for the creation of fruit gelato, a true precursor of today’s series of complete products.

In 1985 Gelatitalia presented its first epoch-making base, Granulat 50, which opened up the market to modern concepts of gelato stabilising and balancing, a base that still today retains its loyal customers. The development of the company meant that it soon became urgent to find larger premises, and 1995 saw the shift into today’s factory at Boltiere (Bergamo Province). Gelatitalia boasts a complete range of semi-finished products for making gelati and semifreddi, suitable to meet the different requirements of the modern market. Bonfrutta and Friofrutta are two fruit bases for gelato, the first to work hot, the second cold, each making it possible to obtain a creamy and spatula-friendly batch-churned gelato, without fats, milk or milk derivatives. Granulati Italia uses technologically advanced production lines, including its granulating and instantizing plant and a recently introduced ultrasound installation for the microencapsulation of ingredients.

DARK CHOCOLATE HEART

Outstanding among the company’s most innovative products is its Tao Nero, which offers the pleasure of a gelato with the full taste of dark chocolate. It has the advantage of containing no milk or milk derivatives, and is therefore ideal for all chocolate fans who nevertheless suffer from lactose intolerance. This complete product has a quick and very simple method of working, and requires no pasteurisation. The dosage is two kg of product (equivalent to 2 bags) to 3 litres of warm water. To support sales there is a complete package of merchandising, including t-shirt, bandana, taste marker and totem pole.
All the taste of chocolate, with all the lightness of water.

Complete the range of flavours with TAO NERO, a plain chocolate of extraordinary quality, made with the addition of water, the purity of which enhances the distinct and full taste of the cacao. An ice cream without milk or dairy products, ideal for lovers of dark chocolate, perfect for those with lactose intolerance.
The Wonders of Italy

Italy, the land of poets, saints, explorers and... artisans of flavour.

Italy boasts a unique culinary tradition, and its ingredients and dishes are worldwide gastronomic hallmarks – pasta, pizza, coffee, and gelato.

Gelato is not simply ice cream as the artisan gelato culture cannot be translated into something so simplistic. Italian Gelato is set apart because it is the result of a careful selection of high-quality ingredients, using exact formulas, balanced recipes and an artistic presentation.

Mont Blanc (or Monte Bianco in Italian) towers over the surrounding area and is a reference point throughout Europe.

Great peaks are sources of inspiration and stimulation for all who wish to broaden their horizons and challenge their limits.

At 4808.73 metres, Monte Bianco is Europe’s highest mountain.

This spirit is the reason why we named our company Montebianco and it sets our company apart.
GELATO AND PASTRY EXCELLENCE FROM ITALY AND WORLDWIDE

As consumers increasingly demand higher quality, our vocation has led us to pursue the path of excellence. In a journey through Italy and worldwide, Montebianco rediscovers each country through its typical flavours. Its primary objective is enjoying the journey.

We want to promote Italian excellence and give proper recognition to our country’s products. But we also want to select worldwide excellence and spread the knowledge of unfamiliar wonders. This means we can constantly offer the best. Stay updated on our new web site www.montebiancogelato.com

AVOLA ALMOND MILK PASTE
Main ingredient: Avola almonds
The almond plant is native to Asian areas and has been cultivated for more than 4000 years. It was brought to Sicily by the Phoenicians and the Greeks. Few know that there are more than 700 varieties of almonds in the world, and 120 just in Italy. There are only three cultivars named the Avola almond: Pizzuta, Fascionello, Corrente d’Avola or Romana.
Originally from the Avola area, these are the most valuable cultivars on international markets. They flower between January and mid-March in marine areas and low hills, where late frosts are rare. For these reasons, production is limited to the provinces of Siracusa and Ragusa, which are considered Italy’s sunniest. The natural habitat for the best variety is the Val di Noto. The harvest takes place during August and September.

PURE IGP PIEDMONT HAZELNUT PASTE
Main ingredient: Piedmont hazelnuts
The variety of hazelnut grown in Piedmont is the Tonda Gentile Trilobata, which is concentrated in the provinces of Cuneo, Asti and Alessandria. Production is distributed among the Langhe, Roero and Monferrato hills.
The P.G.I. standard ensures users and consumers of the product’s quality and authenticity. Harvest takes place when the fruit is completely ripe and it spontaneously detaches from the branches and falls to the ground. This
enables a high yield after shelling and a good product quality. The ripe fruits have a higher weight and a lower moisture level.

A Protected Geographical Indication was recognised by Ministerial Decree of December 2, 1993 for the name “Piedmont Hazelnut” which is exclusive for the “Tonda Gentile Trefoil” cultivars.

**PISTACHIO BRONTE PASTE 100%**
Main ingredient: Bronte green pistachio DOP

Bronte green pistachios are unusual because of its pulp’s uniform bright green colour and its pronounced aroma. It is favoured for the manufacture of nougat, confectionery products and gelato.

**VANIGLIA TAHITI PASTE**
Main ingredient: vanilla Tahiti

Thanks to its quality and rarity, Tahitian vanilla is considered a “luxury vanilla.” Unlike other varieties, it is characterised by the large amount of anise aroma compounds. Para-hydroxybenzoic acid is present in large amounts. Paradoxically, vanillin is present in much less significant amounts. Anisic aldehyde, and methyl-anisate, two important aroma components, are present. It is the combination of these elements that gives life to the typical bouquet that made the Tahitian vanilla so famous.

Vanilla tahitensis is the most common and is grown almost exclusively in the more windward islands such as Raiatea and Huahine.
BRONTE
GREEN PISTACHIO DOP
(Protected Designation of Origin)

The Italian excellence in Confectionery and Gelato

Bronte Green Pistachios are unusual because of its pulp’s uniform bright green colour and its pronounced aroma. It is favoured for the manufacture of nougat, confectionery products and ice cream. The harvest of these valuable pistachios takes place from the first week of September every two years. A plant begins to bear fruit a decade after it was planted.

This paste allows the creation of confectionery and gelato products with an intense flavour and totally natural colour.

The Protected Designation of Origin (DOP) covers an area between 300 and 900 metres above sea level, which includes Bronte, Adriano and Biancavilla.

The Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry granted Montebianco permission to use such identification, having checked its authenticity. This is an extremely important and exclusive recognition, since the Bronte’s Green Pistachio represents only 1% of world production.

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For more than 45 years many gelato artisans have trusted Stabilmix base to produce their artisanal gelato. For our 50th anniversary, we at Montebianco have set a goal to improve a product that is already our standard bearer, even risking creating anxiety in those who have used and loved it for decades!

Product longevity is never a chance occurrence, and this is especially true for Stabilmix! We are pleased that Stabilmix has created a culture, a simple yet professional way to make artisanal gelato. Sometimes the word “simplicity” is interpreted as “low quality”, but this is not the case with Stabilmix. Those who know it understand its logic, and only by trying it can you understand its true value. Any judgment made without actually trying Stabilmix is worthless.

In summary, Stabilmix represents a production philosophy, making it possible for gelato artisans to guarantee an extraordinary gelato for their customers.

The new generation of Stabilmix, developed for the company’s 50th anniversary, is an exercise in excellence. We wanted to take care of the only critical point noted by some of our artisanal gelato “purists,” a certain coolness on the palate. The result we achieved allows us to guarantee a gelato with a warmer sensation and a gratifying perception on the palate, satisfying even the most demanding artisans and consumers. Up to this point it was simple. The result is clear and available to everyone. Just try it!

The truly new development has to do with a much more ambitious project focused on eliminating flavourings from the ingredient labels of the new generation of Montebianco bases. This was achieved after months of testing at the Ilva Group, in the group research centre together with Montebianco research and development (www.lifetrail.global).
SIMPLY UNIQUE
The new generation of Stabilmix is the first line of products to become a part of Montebianco’s Life Trail project. It is completely free of GMOs, gluten, and added flavourings! Stabilmix has a different selection of structural ingredients, no more hydrogenated fats, but rather refined. At the same time we worked to make the finished gelato pure white. The result is a product that is very stable in the display case, modern, simple, perfect for large structures, gelato chains, and those who want to make the gelato production process more fluid.

The new generation consists of Stabilmix 50th Anniversary, which, compared to the classic version, has a warmer feel on the palate while maintaining its ease of use. Rounding out the line are StabilLatte and StabilCream.
For these last two the affirmation “no added flavourings” is very important, in that we are presenting a Stabilmix with a strong milk aroma, but no added flavouring! Using a new technology that we could call “extractive,” we were able to concentrate good, fresh Piedmont milk to the point of eliminating all flavouring, giving the product the natural aroma of milk (or cream) while maintaining the same ease of use as traditional Stabilmix.
Since 1967 Hoonved’s industrial washing machines have been designed and manufactured with maximum attention to quality, hygiene, reliability and technological innovation. In 1996 Hoonved became part of the Ali Group, a world leader in the design, and production of foodservice equipment. Today Hoonved offers a complete range of glasswashers, dishwashers, utensil washers and rack-conveyor machines for bars, restaurants, pastry shops, bakery, butchery, gelato shops, catering and food processing industries. Production is entirely carried out in its Italian factory which includes the R&D, the marketing and commercial department, carpentry, two assembly lines, and warehouse for spare parts-machines and after sales service. Fast delivery times are guaranteed for machines and spare parts. The company organizes professional training for our dealers to improve their knowledge of the washing machines. After sales service relies on a database of spare parts, exploded views and multi-languages specifications, able to support any request for technical assistance. Every dealer can see all data 24 hours a day on the company’s website. Hoonved machines respect the European regulations, the WRAS for England and UL certification for the USA and Canada. The quality system of our company has been found to comply with the requirements of UNI EN ISO 9001:2008.
ONE FOR ALL

ELECTRONIC VERSATILITY

3in1 Lcd Genyo is a complete and versatile machine at the service of even the most demanding gelato chef. The upper heating and mixing tank and the lower cooling and freezing cylinder operate independently, allowing for a continuous production cycle of gelato without any downtime.

The mixture heating phase is fully controlled by an electronic control unit equipped with lcd touch screen monitor, which allows heating evenly and eliminating any deposit and burning problem through the “Bain Marie” system with glycol. The cooling process occurs after the heating one, when the electronic system warns that the mixture has reached the desired pasteurisation temperature through an acoustic signal. After pouring the mixture into the batch freezing chamber, the operator uses the external boiler tap to start the freezing process, which is automatically controlled by an electronic control unit equipped with lcd touch screen monitor. Various functions available, such as: adjustment of the overrun level, automatic active control, energy saving, automatic freezing programs including gelato shock, gelato crema, gelato fruit, and granite.

A REAL PLUS

The multifunction machine Cream Plus Touch Screen is available in four versions (3-4-5-7). In the upper tank, it operates as a true crema mix water-bath with glycol cream cooker that heats and cools the mixtures in an independent way from the freezing chamber. Through the touch screen, the operator can choose between 17 preset recipes that can be modified, and can create three more custom recipes. Every recipe is made up of 12 phases and, for each one it can be adjusted speed, temperatures, and heating or cooling power.

The lower cylinder works as batch freezer Lcd Genyo: the revolutionary touch screen allows various functions, among which adjustment of the overrun level and consistency adjustment.
It is clear from statistics on gelato parlours in Italy that there is excellent coverage across the country; however, it is also true that the culture of artisanal gelato is gaining overwhelming strength outside the national borders. A brilliant example of this ever-growing trend is Made’s Warung restaurant, which has decided to open a gelato parlour in the city of Seminyak together with Ifi and the local licensee Lotus Food Services.

Made’s Warung opened in 1967 as a small kiosk on the idyllic island of Bali and quickly became an institution. It now has three premises in the largest cities: Seminyak, Benoa and Kuta. “We decided to go down this new route and open a gelato parlour because when customers come to us they must feel welcomed and pampered 100%. This is why we wanted to find another way of making them happy apart from being able to relax in our spa or have fun listening to traditional live music. And what better way is there than letting them taste great gelato?” The initiative is already bearing great fruit and another gelato parlour is due to open in Kuta next year.

“To begin with, when the project was still just an idea, we were looking for a unique and distinctive style different from all the other points of sale and we decided to go to Ifi.” From the wide range of Ifi products, Made’s Warung chose the Bellevue display table with Panorama technology, winner of the 23rd Adi Compresso d’Oro: “With Bellevue and Panorama technology we feel we have made the right choice: the design of this gelato display case definitely does not pass unnoticed and entices the tourists that throng Bali all year round to come in and taste our gelato.

Our symbolic flavours such as jasmine passion sorbet and coconut lemongrass are enhanced as a result of the Panorama technology, which preserves the product like a pozzetto does but at the same time displays it as if it were a display case. Bellevue has definitely brightened up and added value to our gelato parlour. This is why we tell everyone who wishes to open premises like ours to go to Ifi.”
A MASTERPIECE IN YOUR GELATO PARLOUR

Plus

- It is a pozzetti counter, the best way of preserving gelato
- Unlike normal pozzetti, the gelato can be seen
- It is only 70 cm deep and barely 87 cm high; it is ergonomic and improves the view of the flavours
- It is hygienically correct

BELLEVUE
+ Panorama technology

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AN AUTHENTIC STORY

Many success stories start with a tale. This is the tale of the birth and growth of La Gentile, the leading producer of Piedmont PGI hazelnuts.

As a youth, Carlo Canova worked as a gelato and pastry artisan. He saw that hazelnuts were bought unshelled and it was necessary to find bakers who would roast them, with erratic results. Working with hazelnut chops and pastes was also often imprecise. These experiences led him to develop an industrial product to be offered to professionals, including perfectly selected and toasted hazelnuts with uniform colour, calibrated hazelnut chops and refined hazelnut paste. Together with his wife Caterina, skilled manager and precise bookkeeper, he decided to start this new adventure. Thus was born in 1964 La Gentile di Canova C. e C.

The successes achieved each year made it possible for Carlo and Caterina to expand their business, allowing them to collaborate with medium-large customers, and then even industrial ones. Success was possible also thanks to the company’s philosophy: pay attention to the product, love for the job, and always try to improve and employ the latest technology.

Today La Gentile has two production plants, 30 employees, and a range of thousands of products including all shellfruits, pralined nuts, chocolate coated and cream for the whole food market. We work with many of the most important worldwide food groups, but we didn’t forget our origins. In fact, our famous “black and gold” packaging can still be found in some of the most renowned gelato and pastry shops.

In 2008, the company earned the most important certifications with the highest grade, and today it is the proud owner of an FSSC certificate (Food Safety System Certification). La Gentile is a small company that thinks big and that looks at the world.
our ingredients: passion, reliability, quality!

Since 1964 La Gentile s.r.l. is leader in shellfruits manufacturing, especially Piemonte PGI hazelnuts: shelled hazelnuts, roasted hazelnuts, chopped, coated chops, refined paste, pralined paste and creams. Our products are natural ingredients for chocolate, icecream, biscuits, candy and all kind of sweets.
VEGAN GELATO BY LEAGEL

Vegan Gelato is where the flavour of artisanal gelato meets the balance of vegan philosophy, founded on respect for animals, nature and the planet in which we live. Vegan Gelato is Leagel’s proposal for the most modern gelato shops that pay attention to new trends, ready to welcome requests from all of today’s consumers and not only vegans. Thanks to the VeganOK certification, you can guarantee your customers a product that is completely free from any ingredients of animal origin. With Vegan Line by Leagel, an entire display case of vegan flavours is now a reality. You can choose from the wide range of Leagel products with the “VeganOk” label, the ethical certification of the vegan world. Discover more on www.gelatovegan.com

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

“Health, flavour and authenticity, as well as ethics and respect for animals” - this is the snapshot of the changes taking place in the way we eat today, with an increasing demand for vegan diets among consumers. Vegan Gelato is Leagel’s proposal for the most modern gelato shops that pay attention to new trends, ready to welcome requests from all of today’s consumers and not only vegans. Thanks to the VeganOK certification, you can guarantee your customers a product that is completely free from any ingredients of animal origin. With Vegan Line by Leagel, an entire display case of vegan flavours is now a reality. You can choose from the wide range of Leagel products with the “VeganOk” label, the ethical certification of the vegan world. Discover more on www.gelatovegan.com
VEGAN GELATO

“the pleasure of artisanal gelato and the requirement of vegan philosophy.”

Vegan Ice Cream is the new proposal by Leagel for cutting-edge ice-cream industry which focuses on new trends and on the requests of modern, and not only vegan, consumers.

Discover more on www.gelatovegan.com
More than 60 years in the business have brought Quattrer Arredamenti to the creation of Maestro - Gelato e Caffè Italiano. Maestro is a gelato/coffee franchise established to spread the excellence of Italian gelato and coffee around the world. Why gelato and coffee? Because in these two products the “Made in Italy” makes a difference. Nobody in the world knows how to roast coffee with the same skill as Italian master roasters, and gelato is a part of Italian culinary tradition from more than 450 years. From a financial point of view, artisanal gelato and coffee were the best choice because they offer the fastest return on investment in the food business: up to a 400% mark-up on ingredients cost! Maestro - Gelato e Caffè Italiano is a business for all seasons, thanks to the formula gelato + coffee and supports its partners in every way, offering a turnkey project from design to realization, marketing, training, recipes, ingredients, and an operating manual. Each Maestro shop is distinguished by a finely coordinated design, from logo to furnishings, communicating a unique, unmistakable Italian style.

Why a franchise? Because it is the formula that is best suited to all situations, with standard production processes and training, making possible for us to share our know-how in such a way as to guarantee customers and franchisees the same quality, the same environment, and the same excellence in every Maestro store in the world.

For more than three generations, passion for work and respect for customers’ demands are the values that have inspired every project at Quattrer Arredamenti, values that are also at the foundation of Maestro.

Let’s create together a maestro of Italian excellence: your Maestro!
THE FRANCHISE YOU ALWAYS DREAMED OF: YOURS!

Would you like to be a protagonist in the world of artisanal gelato and Italian coffee? Would you like to open a traditional Italian gelato & coffee store with 100% made in Italy products and furniture? With the Master Franchisee MAE&TRO formula, you will have the perfect ingredients to provide excellent results, great satisfaction and a steady and long lasting business. Become a Master Franchisee today and develop your franchise network with MAE&TRO !!!

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The Mazzoni Group represents one of the primary suppliers of fruits and vegetables in Italy. The company manages the full supply chain of numerous species, from research and development to production, from nursery to final transformation, and each year it sells 15,000 tons of products. Of all its many activities, it is particularly specialized in the strawberry supply chain. In this context it carefully selects the most suitable varieties, cultivating certified plants, and directly following the full production process according to specified protocols, to the point of deep freezing and production of cubes, halves, or purees. The product range also includes many other species like blueberries, blackberries, sour cherries, cherries, peaches, and apricots, supplying the best solutions to the processing and catering businesses. Considered a pioneer in the deep-freeze industry, as early as 40 years ago the company had understood the potential of frozen fruits and vegetables to sell alongside its line of fresh products. Hence the choice to start supplying the principal Italian processing industries. Since 2015, the Mazzoni Frozen division has used fruit from its own supply chain to produce a complete range of purees in its facilities at Tresigallo, Ferrara. Puree is sold both to industry and to artisanal gelato and pastry shops, and is available in packages weighing 1 kg and 10 kg. Of the exclusive specialties from Mazzoni, particularly worthy of note are the fruit skins, peaches and apples emptied of their pulp by a patented machine and then supplied to artisans so they can fill them with cream and other fruits. The company exports to destinations ranging from the Middle East to the Far East, as well as to northern Africa, and its network of distributors is constantly growing. In 2016 a subsidiary in Spain was opened with two platforms that follow industrial and HoReCa channels.
From our fields to your sweet ideas. Fruits purees Mazzoni!

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CLOSE TO OUR CUSTOMERS…
AROUND THE WORLD!

We like to see ourselves as a big family, and in more than 30 years of business, we have built many relationships, from one side of the planet to the other, with thousands of people who are, for us, not just numbers, but rather individuals who we consider an integral part of our group. We want to be close to our customers, up until now we’ve done it with the help of modern technology; we think it’s now time to shorten the distances physically!
For this reason, we’ve started a new strategy, which for us is an ambitious challenge: the opening of new subsidiaries abroad and the expansion and building up of the existing ones. All this in order to offer our customers constant daily support, wherever they are.
We started many years ago in Europe, specifically in Germany, where we opened up our first subsidiary in Munich in 1986. An Italian branch was opened in San Clemente, to produce the high-quality ingredients we export to the five continents. The second step abroad was in Prague, Czech Republic, in 1991, followed by Budapest, Hungary in 1999.
In the 2000s, we looked eastwards, opening headquarters in Hong Kong in 2007, Shanghai in 2008, and Seoul in 2013. Then west, across the Atlantic Ocean, with a new subsidiary in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 2011 and Miami, USA in 2015.
We inaugurated a new era with the opening of production facilities in Brazil: 2,500 square meters in which we will produce the same quality that has always distinguished our products, both in terms of food safety and work safety. It is an important decision, which will make it possible to offer a high level of service in the United States and in South America, supplying answers “just in time”.
In February 2016, we opened a sales office in Dubai, complete with showroom and work area, to serve the Middle East.
At all foreign subsidiaries of Mec3 it is possible to attend classes at the International School of Gelato, one of the top performers in the field of international training.
What can we say; we like to be close to you. That’s why we are present worldwide!
We ❤️ being close to you

That's why we're all around the
Cookies® The Original, the most-loved cookie flavour in the gelato shop, as from today is also Gluten Free! To celebrate its 15th birthday, Cookies® doubles down and offers its fans something entirely new, so that everybody can join the party enjoying its legendary tastiness and crunchiness in a new, amazing variegate suitable even for those consumers who may have an intolerance to gluten, without losing the original, singular taste of Cookies® The Original! The secret of Cookies® The Original Gluten Free is a unique and original combination of Biscottino® paste with the new, remarkable Cookies® The Original Gluten Free variegate. Perfect for creating a series of recipes that can be enjoyed by consumers who have an intolerance to gluten!

To celebrate the 15th birthday of Cookies®, Mec3 has scheduled two extraordinary events. The first is the Gelato Festival, a great on the road event dedicated to artisanal gelato in which Cookies® will have its own area where the public will be able to taste the legendary Cookies® The Original. This will be followed by a tour that will bring joy to gelato lovers worldwide! Mec3 has planned events in 200 gelato shops in Italy and abroad so that everybody can sing “Happy Birthday Mr Cookies®!”

So, lots of novelties to celebrate an icon of artisanal gelato, a sure thing when it comes to quality, flavour, and crunchiness.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR COOKIES®!

Cookies® The Original blows out **15 candles** and offers its fans a great novelty: **Cookies® The Original Gluten Free** so that everyone can celebrate enjoying its legendary tastiness and crunchiness!

A new amazing variegate suitable also for those intolerant to gluten, a certainty in terms of quality, taste and crunchiness!

There couldn’t be a better Birthday Party!
Quella® family strikes the right chord introducing two new fantastic creams! Quella® Pistacchio and Quella® Peanut increase the Q-Factor, enriching the collection of the sweetest family around, bringing the number of spreadable creams launched by Mec3 for gelato and pastry up to six, a must worldwide. Let’s take a closer look at these two amazing treats....

Quella® Pistacchio is an inimitable pistachio cream created for use with gelato and pastry. A rich and versatile spreadable cream. Perfect for creating sophisticated cremini, that will certainly satisfy the lovers of this ancient and precious fruit. Fantastic also as a tasty filling in traditional or creative recipes.

A secret ingredient to experiment with for creating an assortment of new cremini and for enhancing every creation is Quella® Peanut, the original Peanut cream dedicated to gelato and pastry. A rich and versatile spreadable cream. Perfect for creating sophisticated cremini, that will certainly satisfy the lovers of this ancient and precious fruit. Fantastic also as a tasty filling in traditional or creative recipes.

Quella® Pistacchio and Quella® Peanut are new members of the already rich Quella® Family collection, which originated with Quella®, the original hazelnut and cocoa cream. The family then expanded to include Quell’altra®, the original white chocolate cream, Quello®, the first caramel-flavoured cream, and finally Quell’altro®, featuring his majesty the dark chocolate.

Perfect ingredients for adding life to an infinite variety of recipes and uses. With so much sweetness available, the creativity of gelato artisans will have no limits! www.mec3.com
The taste for novelties is music to our ears.

Quella family strikes the right chord introducing two new fantastic creams: Quella® Pistachio and Quella® Peanut enrich the Quella Family collection, the line of delicious and versatile creams dedicated to the best gelato and pastry shops.

2 novelties, 6 talents, particularly q-factor

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Everything can be remixed to create something new, even in the pastry shop.

La Gelatisserie, the simple, square pastry from Mec3, is the great new creation for 2016 in the gelato pastry sector because it has revolutionized how Italian semifreddi are prepared and presented in the display case. Easy to prepare: it eliminates the barriers for creating an excellent artisanal product, allowing the operator to focus on the final result and not on every step or ingredient. Trendy: with its square shape, it is aligned with current pastry trends. Complete: it is a solution, a true service provided to gelato and pastry artisans. The Magic Box of La Gelatisserie includes all that is necessary to create an entire line of gelato pastries. Thanks to La Gelatisserie, the gelato artisan can prepare and fill an entire vertical display case in a very short time, with the certainty of offering a high-quality finished product.

La Gelatisserie offers everything needed in order to simply, quickly, and practically produce a series of made to measure specialities for the customers’ tastes: a range of products that are ideal for every occasion like treats, snacks, petit fours, and, obviously, the classic cake. Simply stated, a “no stress” concept that makes everybody happy, artisans and customers alike!

With the upcoming summer season, Mec3 has launched G RemiX! A concept that infinitely extends the possibilities of La Gelatisserie Classica, adding new recipes and new forms of presentation, for a display case that is always different and even more attractive. Just one Magic Box today contains at least 100 different creations for a unique display case with 100 products to sell. G RemiX: the gelato pastry revolution is served!
100 creations in a Box

Everything can be remixed to create something entirely new.
Creativity and technology have always been two elements that distinguish products made by Medac. And today the Italian company is going even further, transforming its hot and cold drink cups into high-precision tools. In fact these containers carry the CE mark, earned by Medac in compliance with European Directive 2004/22/CE regarding measurement instruments. By printing this unmistakable logo on its cups, Medac guarantees absolute precision of the so-called “trust line,” placed to indicate the exact volume of drink contained therein.

Besides being a precious ally for all those professionals who sell products on tap, the Drinks&City cups for cold drinks and Hot&City cups for hot drinks bring customers around the world, featuring elegant graphics depicting the monuments that represent renowned international cities.

Perfect for serving every type of frappé, drink, and fruit juice, Drinks&City is available in sizes ranging from 200 ml to 700 ml.

Hot&City includes models ranging from 80 ml to 580 ml, ideal for coffee, tea, hot chocolate... Both lines are made of multilayered virgin cellulose and are certified according to Uni En Iso 9001:2008 quality standards. It is possible to add the CE mark and “trust line” to all personalized cups produced by Medac.
THE TASTE IS A WONDERFUL TRIP

New drinking cups Drinks & City. Add taste of the journey to your cold drinks. Drinks & City Medac is the new line of cold drinking cups with an original design that reproduces some of the most fascinating cities in the world from Rome to London, from New York to Paris, from Turin to Barcelona. Stylish, durable, produced with maximum respect for the environment, the cold drinking cups Drinks & City are thought to be as a travel companion with which explore the most beautiful corners of the planet and discover deeply the taste of every drinks.

From now “suitable for drink”, available with CE Marking and “capacity line measure” printed to indicate the exact volume of the drink contained, in accordance with Measuring Instruments Directive 2004/22/EC (MID) now included in the Directive 2014/32/EC.
MORE TASTE WITH TOWER

It is increasingly popular to enjoy eating while walking all around the world. Now Medac has developed a solution to make it possible, called Tower. Tower is an exclusive range of take-away containers for hot and cold foods that is instantly recognizable thanks to its unique shape. In fact, it is a vertical dish! Tower containers were designed to hold semifreddo, fruit salads, salads, spaghetti, soups, meat or fish... and all types of foods whether they be frozen, refrigerated, at room temperature, or heated to a maximum of 70°C. When it's time to eat, the food can be heated in the microwave directly in the Tower container. The range includes five models with different capacities, to meet every take-away need: 500, 630, 720, 800, and 1000 ml. As with all Medac products, Tower containers can be personalized with your own graphics.
After flat plate and bowl dish here it is... the “vertical” one!

Medac always ahead in containers today launches **Tower**, the Takeaway dish with vertical development! Also customizable.

**Tower**: the quality, versatility and comfort of a food container for hot and cold dishes, from spaghetti to fruit.
Consumers of the 21st century are demanding increasingly stringent food safety guarantees. The consumer’s right and desire to have their food chain protected is inalienable. Gelato parlours must offer this protection and companies must take measures to guarantee the highest safety standards.

With LIFE TRAIL, Montebianco shows that it has taken up the challenge!

LIFE TRAIL is...

Montebianco has made this commitment to guarantee its customers and consumers a transparent Food Policy based on reciprocal trust. It is devoted to continuous research into clean ingredients following health and diet recommendations.

LIFE TRAIL is...

This highly ambitious project means Montebianco faces choices which sometimes go against business logic. However in future they will allow Montebianco to guarantee the best possible solutions in the ingredients scouting.

LIFE TRAIL is...

A start, not a finishing line!
We make continuous choices which others follow. First our professional customers (gelato artisans or pastry chefs), and as a consequence the end customers they sell to.

**LIFE TRAIL**

is the ethical and scientific filter for these choices.

We know we are not perfect, and this is why we believe in **LIFE TRAIL**. It is a philosophy which puts Montebianco on a technically difficult path. **LIFE TRAIL** is in a continuous evolution and a long scientific progression. The real driving force behind it is the Group’s continuous research, the interests of our professionals, which enhances our desire to improve.

We already have a range of products which follow the **LIFE TRAIL** approach and many more will come soon.

Montebianco had already started the trail some years ago: we are replacing hydrogenated fats with refined fats, we do not use GMOs, and have many gluten-free products. This is just the start.

We are using the technical skills of Universities, experts in nutrition, skilled pastry chefs and those who wrote the book on the gelato artisan profession. Internationally we continue to insist on complete traceability for some of the key raw ingredients so that the highest quality standards of our food chain are guaranteed.

We want our customers to live in complete harmony and through **LIFE TRAIL** we are building a renewed and consolidated trust.

Follow every step of our way on the dedicated site:

**www.lifetrail.global**
Montebianco began operations in South Florida in 1995 through a distribution company, for the US, Latin America and the Caribbean. In 2001 it opens own offices and warehouse facilities.

With the growth of its products in this demanding market, in 2009 they moved to larger premises in the Miami free Zone, to meet increasing demand and ensure prompt receipt and distribution of goods from Italy.

Advice related to the proper use of its products, required the installation in 2010 of the “Academy Montebianco” by the Pastry Chef Paolo Personemi, expanding its services for the formation and training of company personnel and customers.

Due to the increasing demand for healthier and also keep fit allow desserts, the need to address the yogurt market so that in 2012 de-
developed a new line of products designed to satisfy this new sector of the public consumer. The success of this line oriented “Froozen Yogurt” products is internationally recognized by the International Association of Frozen Yogurt in 2014 as “Swirl of Excellence-Best Frozen Yogurt”, which Montebianco continues writing its history high quality.
BANANA, GELATO, WAAAAAAAH!

The cry of the Minions will be heard in gelato shops worldwide. Nutman has created the Kattivissimo (Very Wicked) kit, inspired by the film featuring the famous little yellow men, loved by young consumers. Notwithstanding its name, Kattivissimo gelato is in reality very good. Not by chance, it features a banana flavour, preferred by these vivacious creatures, with added cream to give it a more delicate taste. Thanks to an exclusive natural colouring, the gelato acquires an intense yellow colour, attracting the attention of young consumers. The kit consists of two 5 kg canisters of Kattivissimo paste, 600 Pic Decor decorations that represent 12 different Minions, a flavour marker, and a promotional totem. We can only say, “Banana, gelato, waaaaaah!”.
Coffee and hazelnut is a timeless combination from Salerno that over the years has become one of the symbols of Italian culture around the world. And today, thanks to Nutman, it is possible to enjoy this enticing ensemble in the gelato shop. For the 2016 season, the company will be offering its new Caffè del Professore flavour, representing the perfect fusion of two classics of Italian gelato: hazelnut and coffee. Two refined ingredients that on their own are quite enjoyable, but when mixed together provide the perfect balance for enjoying a minute of flavourful tranquillity in a cup or a cone! But that’s not all. This flavour, in fact, is very versatile and can be used for many different things: in addition to the classic gelato flavour, it can also be put in cold cream (another great Italian classic), or as an irresistible ingredient in delicious semifreddos.
Coffee?

Hazelnut?

...or together in an ice cream?
I don’t Trust Words. I Trust Actions.

Jobs
Think lateral

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Before 1980, a gelato display case was a one-off project, produced from time to time based on the needs of the customer. Indeed a long time to be produced was needed as it was complex, expensive, and low in reliability. All this changed in 1980 when the engineer Claudio Bocchini has industrialized this business inaugurating the first production line for refrigerated showcase in the world. Orion was born from this experience, and nowadays, it still is a point of reference for technology, design, and reliability of the gelato display cases. Orion offers a very wide range of products in terms of display and storage needs, from hot to extreme cold. The brand’s continuous research and development has a single goal: the consumers’ wellbeing. It is not a case that Orion is the leader in the manufacture of gelato display cases in the world, producing thousand of them every year and working with more than 100 distributors all over the world. Orion is “Cold at all latitudes.”

THE FUTURE IS ALREADY HERE
Lateral thinking is a way of solving logical problems, approaching to questions from different angles. There are two principles behind lateral thinking: the investigation looking for cues, elements, and insight, excluding all the logics; and the suggestion of solutions that exclude what seems to be the only possible path. Lateral thinking has been the engine that guided all the principal innovations, because it trains the mind looking for alternative solutions, thinking outside of the box, proposing courageous solutions that go against the grain.
All the people who have controlled this approach, have made the history since lateral thinking and the genius go hand in hand. In fact, lateral thinking is what guided Orion’s research towards the development of Jobs: the practical application of this perspective in the world of food display cases. It is an “out of the box” product that provides innovative solutions for the problems that have always plagued us.
in this sector. What is Jobs? It is neither a display case nor a refrigerated tank. It is a new form that combines the advantages of both, eliminating their defects. A new way to see and apply refrigeration and presentation that will stun you. The classic display case is transformed into a showcase placeable on the counter. All the functions of the traditional machines are gathered into a few centimetres on the basement. This means a reduced footprint and less impact on the locale’s design. Jobs represents the end of the era of the heavy objects difficult to move.

Just like a tank, this new product is invisible but it also has numerous advantages: it can be easily moved from one surface to another, or installed immediately. Thanks to the glass screen, hygiene is safeguarded and the inside cold temperature guaranteed.

Jobs is stunning both in its function and its design. We aimed to the creation of a charming object, discreet in size and with aerodynamic lines. For the first time, we have a display case that does not upset the shop’s layout, but rather silently becomes a part of the environment. The new Orion’s product is available in three versions and an infinite range of coverings to fit the taste of those who know how to furnish. Jobs is designed for the wellbeing of people first. Imagine a machine guided by a touch-screen interface. Imagine controlling your display case from home, via tablet or smartphone. Imagine after sales services via app. All this is reality now.

Jobs: the world seen from another perspective.
All Chocolate Flavours
Since 1860 up to now, Pernigotti has always been at the forefront in the world of confectionary, particularly recognized as a prestigious producer of excellent chocolate.

In 2003 it was the first company in the market to offer specific ingredients for the production of dairy and gluten free chocolate gelato, containing cocoa butter only.

Today, the Italian company’s product offer is based on selected cocoa coming from the best plantations in the world. The heritage and expertise of Pernigotti makes it possible to bring out and strengthen the cocoa unmistakable aroma, allowing consumers to taste a gelato which is: rich in flavour, allure, and mystery.

Single-origin cocoa is the starting point for the development of the best dark and milk chocolate flavours made by the company. With a hint of vanilla, the Cioccolato Santo Domingo flavour allows the production of a classic tray of gelato with balanced tones. Its main ingredient comes from the high-quality cocoa plantations of Santo Domingo where, the main cultivated variety is Trinitario - a Caribbean cocoa with intense and fruity aromas. Stracciatella Cuba flavour is a perfect marriage of softness and aromatic intensity while, the Fondente Ecuador flavour has distinguishable fruity tones, balanced with a touch of cinnamon.
Very intense with a light spicy aroma, the Fondente Peru flavour originates in the world’s greatest cocoa biodiversity plantations: on the Amazonian slopes of the Peruvian Andes, in the valleys of some of the tributaries of the Amazon River.

The Cacao São Tomé has a slightly wild aroma with an hint of coffee. The plantations are located on the homonymous island on the western coast of Africa. Cacao São Tomé is produced by local farming cooperatives in limited quantities, but the quality is very high and features a very particular taste.

In addition to its single-origin products, Pernigotti offers a rich range of flavours designed to satisfy all of his customers’ needs.

The Cioccolato Fondente flavour, with its fresh, acid note, recalls the authentic chocolates of the past. For those who love chocolate with a high percentage of cocoa, the company offers Extra Nero Fondente, particularly strong and intense. On the other side, the Fondente Fast flavour is a combination of harmonious aromas with a soft vanilla aftertaste.

The Cioccolato Bianco flavour, also with a touch of vanilla, is joined by the Cioccolato al Latte flavour, with its milky and delicate consistency. Finally, Gran Cacao flavour is a ready-to-use product that is particularly rich in Pernigotti cocoa and comes pre-balanced so that you can make a creamy cocoa gelato in the simplest and fastest way.
PINOPINGUINO:
EASY LAYER MULTIPURPOSE CREAM

If you are looking for a traditional Italian flavour and for an unforgettable experience, PinoPinguino is not only the right product, but also now PreGel’s leading and most successful brand. Its unique and authentic flavour, an extraordinary combination of the best cocoa and hazelnut, makes all the difference. PinoPinguino is distinctive, in that it keeps the same softness and creaminess even at negative temperatures, offering an extreme variety of uses in gelato decorations, new recipes, and dessert combinations.

A GROWING FAMILY

The head of the family is PinoPinguino classic, with its unique cocoa and hazelnut flavour. But the whole product line also includes other smooth flavours: Nero, with a dark chocolate flavour, Bianco, pairing well with delicate fruit sorbets, Mandorla (Almond) with a typical Italian taste and the current novelty, Pistachio, with its savoury and unforgettable finish. Some other flavours, enriched with crunchy bits or dried nuts, are: Wafferino, Croccante, Peanut and Nocciolino.

A PERFECT SOLUTION

This product is a perfect solution to make different gelato layers once poured into a gelato tub, is beautiful in your display cases, and offers a nice presentation when spread on a cone or put in your favourite cups.

Ideal for creating both traditional and unusual gelato recipes, gelato slices and gelato sticks; filling or glazing gelato cakes and semifreddos; and preparing original shot-glass desserts or gourmet coffees.
You can count up to 300 vegan PreGel products that meet the latest market requests allowing you to have the best offering for your vegan customers. At your disposal, there is a wide range of classic and fruit gelato flavours, from traditional to trendy. Try PreGel’s vegan line and you will succeed with all customers both vegan and non-vegan alike. Please visit our website www.pregel.com to find out more about the entire vegan product list, and contact us to receive our Vegan Pastry Recipe Book. We will provide an exclusive vegan promotional kit including flavour markers, window stickers, and PreGel display to help support you in bringing the vegan line to customers in your shop.
Our premium ingredients for your vegan specialties
If for a long time “renunciation” was the key word for all people with gluten intolerance, with no possibility of sharing in happy moments with family or friends, then now thanks to PreGel’s gluten-free line your customers will come back again and again to enjoy the new options you can offer.

No more tasteless industrial products, but a wide selection of high-quality, hand-made bakery treats. With the new Frollis and Pronto Flamenco, a dedicated gluten-free line for pastry and confectionary products, it’s incredibly easy to make tarts, muffins, biscuits and pastries and many other crumbly and tasty baked specialties. And to meet the request of your most demanding customers, try the new PreGel Mixes for Eclair and Macaron: gluten-free pre-balanced products to easily create exquisite French delicacies simply by adding water.

And these are only the latest confectionary products developed by PreGel Research, thanks to new technologies and systems to avoid the risk of contamination during the whole manufacturing process besides a strict and severe policy of Allergen Control. You will find on our website www.pregel.com the whole line of other products along with the complete line of creams, toppings and fillings to cover or decorate your baked gluten-free products.
Gluten Free
PASTRY

Pronto Flamenco
Eclair Mix
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Macaron Mix
Frollis
OUR CLASSES

Training is paramount for artisanal gelato and pastry makers, thus PreGel has always provided this special service to all its customers and investors around the world. PreGel’s main goal is to support its partners by supplying them with the right tools and information to develop new successful ideas for their business. All our classes are based on a mixed format of both theoretical and practical, to ensure that people learn complete and up-to-date techniques for the use and display of artisanal gelato and pastry products. PreGel’s International Training Centers, in a few words, is the combination of the best curriculums from each of the local training centers summed up into one unique global program. We can therefore speak of a true global training center with a selection of the most expert teachers according to your needs.

THE RECIPE FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Shared curriculum with a constant teaching standard; Gelato and Confectionary classes, both basic and advanced level; Management and Marketing classes to learn how to create a business plan and improve your turnover and performance; 5-Star Pastry Chef Program run by a selection of national pastry champions; tailor-made individual classes upon request.

Thanks to its international network, PreGel offers an updated training program proposing current ideas and solutions that follow the latest market trends of each country.

20 CENTERS WORLDWIDE

PreGel’s website allows professional visitors to follow the company’s training network, keeping up-to-date on news concerning the more than 20 centers located all over the world. The website provides you with an introduction to the top level expert gelato and pastry chefs leading the classes as well as a detailed description of the program of each class you are interested in.
THE RECIPE FOR YOUR SUCCESS

From the fundamentals of artisan gelato to 5-Star pastry classes, all PreGel International Training Centers offer theory and hands-on trainings structured to meet the needs of both novice and professional students.

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As soon as they enter the world of gelato, all artisanal gelato makers learn that hazelnut is one of the favourite flavours of consumers of all ages and it should always be part of the range on display. Over the years, Prodotti Stella has expanded its range of Hazelnut Pastes in order to offer every gelato maker the products that best cater to the characteristics of their establishment and target market.

In its hazelnut pastes, Prodotti Stella uses nothing but Italian hazelnuts (Tonda Gentile delle Langhe Hazelnuts and Mortarella Campana Hazelnuts). This is not out of nationalism but because of their exquisite sensory properties, their extremely high quality and the greater health and hygiene standards that they offer.

What makes the pastes really special? Passion and a scrupulous focus on the ingredients; the decision to use nothing but whole kernels; quality certification for suppliers; and high-quality roasting, because it is the process that draws out the finest sensory properties of hazelnuts. There are seven pastes in the range, including a Strong Flavour paste, a paste without emulsifiers and Tonda Gentile delle Langhe Hazelnut paste. Then there are hazelnut chips (both pralined and not), candied nuts, hazelnuts in pieces and whole hazelnuts. What’s more, the hazelnut pastes are a key ingredient in many other products: variegati, biscuits and cereals, the Hi Cream range, the Gianduia flavour and much more besides.

The story of Prodotti Stella and Hazelnuts is a tale of love and success: inspiration springs from nature, passion from tradition and quality from innovation. Seven Hazelnut pastes: seven notes of taste and pleasure.

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Five biscuits and five flavours of gelato. Dark chocolate biscuits filled with vanilla cream, caramelized biscuits, cream biscuits with dark chocolate cream, and butter cookies with apricot glazing: which of these delights would you like to sample?

Kookie&Cream: black on the outside and white on the inside. In the gelato, you can savour delicious milk cream with crunchy dark chocolate biscuits, thanks to the white vanilla-flavoured paste, the creamy chocolate cookie-flavoured variegato and the little decorative cocoa cookies.

Kookie&Caramel: the flavour of caramelized biscuits - also known as “Speculoos” - is now available for gelato in the form of paste with a long-lasting caramelized biscuit taste, a variegato and crumbs of caramelized biscuits.

Kookie&Chocolate: the typical American biscuits, with dark chocolate chips in creamy, crumbly shortbread. Once again, for the chocolate chip cookie flavour, the selection is made up of a paste, a variegato and cocoa biscuits for gelato.

Kookie Sfogliatine: with a buttery puff pastry paste, a cream variegato and a caramel and apricot paste.

Kookie Free is the latest arrival: a cocoa and hazelnut cookie that is totally Gluten Free! That’s right, it contains no gluten, so it is suitable for people who are intolerant to it. The new Kookie flavour comes in the form of a paste with egg yolk and low-fat cocoa, a variegato with milk cocoa cream and cashews, and cookie crumbs.

If gelato is not enough for you, you can create any biscuit-based semifreddo flavours you like, as well as sticks, single portions and plated desserts.

With Prodotti Stella, every biscuit can become a gelato flavour, to the delight of cookie fans and experimental food lovers!

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From season to season Rogelfrut always has delicious and innovative products to offer its customers. Since its establishment in 1978 at the foot of the Alps, this Italian company has been selecting the best qualities of fruit to create excellent ingredients for gelato shops, pastry shops, and producers of sweets all over the world. Just as the tastes of consumers are always evolving, so Rogelfrut’s search for new products and ideas proceeds without end.

What are the latest developments? First of all, an anxiously awaited return: the production of strawberry puree has recommenced and is running at full capacity. This sweet, aromatic fruit is processed as soon as it is picked and then frozen, locking in its characteristic, unmistakable aroma fully intact. Rogelfrut’s purees are perfect for creating gelato, slushes, Bavarian creams, mousses, and smoothies, and thanks to the high quality of the fruit it is possible for businesses to save 15-20% on quantities when producing sweets. The company offers a wide range of flavours, two of which will be the stars of the coming summer season: mango puree, exotic and aromatic, and coconut puree, great for making sorbets, mousses, and gelato, both traditional and soft. With no added sugar and only 17% of fats, besides being a quality ingredient it is also healthy, as are all Rogelfrut products.

A new member of the juices line will provide more fresh, summery taste: lime juice, squeezed from top quality fruit gathered just at the right point of maturation. An intense flavour, citrusy and natural, without additives.

Thanks to Rogelfrut, once again this season will provide great opportunities for fresh, natural flavours. All that is missing is your creativity to transform them into many delicious products.

See the full line of Rogelfrut products at its website: www.rogelfrut.com
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Taddia has created a complete range of drinking cups for hot and cold drinks specially devised to maintain the contents at a constant temperature. The hot drink cups are available in different sizes, also with a handle to avoid direct contact with the heat, and the cups can be customised. Use of the revolutionary Double Wall system makes for thermal insulation capable of keeping the drink hot for a very long time. The plastic lids create a perfect seal for takeaways or for immediate consumption. The Taddia range of cold drink cups made of polythene paper is remarkably complete. The cups are available with attractive generic designs or with a bright personalised print. Each cup can be provided with its own plastic lid with a cross cut into it for insertion of the straw.

**THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE**

The cups for hot and cold drinks incorporate Taddia’s solid know-how built up over more than 70 years experience. The company was founded in the mid-1940s, with the first cups made of normal paper, with a wooden disk pressed into the base. In the 1960s the first semi-automatic machines were introduced into the company’s factory to make cups that could be made impermeable by creating a thin layer of paraffin. Further technological developments led Taddia to equip its factories with completely automated machines, and by the 1980s the production of gelato cups and drinking cups underwent a total evolution. In the 1990s, the company shifted its premises to Castel San Pietro Terme, at the gates of Bologna (Italy). Today the Taddia range includes lines in paper gelato cups and paper hot and cold drink cups of various types and capacities, with generic or personalised designs.
Per questo ha creato una gamma completa ed esclusiva di accessori per la gelateria, naturalmente di grande qualità e contenitori apprezzati da clienti, come ogni prodotto di TADDIA.
TODAY, JUST AS SEVENTY YEARS AGO

To meet the needs of gelato makers, and for all those who love the finest tastes, the Toschi “La Gelateria” division offers a range of high-quality products. Today, just as seventy years ago, only the very best black Amarena cherries are carefully selected, stoned, and sweetened by Toschi as a garnish for desserts, cakes and “semifreddi” (gelato cakes) and to create very special gelato, milkshakes and water-ices.

The range of Toschi Toppings, with its incredible variety of flavours, is the ideal garnish for gelato, fruit salads, yogurt, milkshakes, cakes and dessert. For large retail chains, there is the Mytopp range of toppings.

The Toschi La Gelateria division does not only offer Amarena cherries, toppings and variegated sauces, but it also has a wide and extremely high-quality range of products for bases and mixes, the perfect way to produce gelato with an unmistakable taste and a supremely creamy texture.
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GELATO SPECIALISTS

Unigel’s history has always intertwined with the latest developments in the field of handmade gelato. Founded in 1966 by Luigi Gadda and Fanny Colciago in the budding industrial area of Zingonia, in the province of Bergamo, and located in the manufacturing hub of northern Italy, Unigel is a company specialized in the production of ingredients for handmade as well as for industrial gelato and pastry. Since its early days the company has invested in research and innovation, gaining a primary position in the Italian and international markets for ingredients used in cold production.

At present the company offers a wide range of products to meet the requirements of both handmade and industrial ice-cream producers:

- **Nordpol®** is a historic brand, registered in Milan in 1936, which is linked to a strong craft tradition in Italy. It includes neutrli, bases, pastes, products for “variegate”, soft ice, toppings, ready-to-use products etc and is specifically targeted at handmade-gelato shops.

- **Unigumm®** is a brand comprising products designed for large food manufacturers, including thickening agents, stabilizers, gelling agents and other technical products.

The continuous search for customised and innovative solutions, which is one of Unigel’s key points of strength, is carried out in a technologically advanced laboratory by a staff boasting decades of international technical experience. These assets have played an important part in extending the company’s penetration into international markets.

Unigel is in full expansion: the company is currently consolidating existing commercial relations while seeking new partners in order to increase its business even more.

PERFECT BALANCE

Bitter and sweet blend perfectly in an intense flavour, resulting in an intriguing taste for the palate. “Oro paste” with its delicate flavour of condensed milk enriched with honey, combines with the sophisticated taste of “Oro Nero variegate”, a dark-chocolate cream mixed with cookie powder. To produce soft, creamy gelato the recipe suggests 50-80 g of “Oro paste” per litre of milk. The variegato can be used as desired in the gelato or to decorate the tray. “Oro paste” is available in 6 kg cartons, while “Oro Nero variegate” is sold in 3 kg buckets.
Creativity has no limits with Unigel.

Rediscover the values of craftsmanship with Unigel Nordpol’s semifinished products, formulations, bases and neutrals made exclusively with selected raw materials: create your customized ice-cream and gelato, choose only the noblest ingredients and seduce the market with Sweetness.

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YOUR MODULAR SHOP

Giotto 4.5 by Ve.Co.Gel is a design for a modular shop with reduced dimensions (only 4.5 metres in diameter). It is equipped with a visible workroom which can be assembled according to one’s needs. It is made up of 8 units, each of them can be used for a different purpose, as gelato shop, bakery, coffee shop, chocolate shop, milk bar, kebab shop and so on, and, above all, it can be added to over time with one or more units. Giotto 4.5 is made of prestigious materials including stainless steel, painted steel, tempered glass panels, Okite, which make it easy to transport it, to dismantle and to re-built it according to different commercial needs. Overhead power supply, water supply and drains make Giotto 4.5 a fantastic and practical solution to be placed in corridors in shopping centres, in airports... since it does not need any fixed floor drains, thus making it ideal for even the most remote location. Giotto 4.5 is the result of the know-how and the experience that Ve.Co.Gel has developed over many years in the design and production of fully-equipped shop premises. In addition to structures and furniture, the project includes the accessories, necessary materials and staff training in production and sales. It goes without saying that Giotto 4.5 has all the necessary health and safety certification.
MODULATE YOUR BUSINESS

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Yogorino is a franchising project dedicated to the world of yoghurt stores, gelato stores, cafés and snack bars. The company’s mission is to spread the food philosophy that what counts is quality, and to create a retail network at international level. This is a commitment to spread the made in Italy brand throughout the world. The project involves the provision of functional furniture for premises of any dimensions. The modular elements are easy to fit together and the designs are adaptable and do not require a large space or any particular configuration of the rooms available. 30 square metres are all that are needed to open a Yogorino point of sale. The yoghurt store is handed over key in hand, complete with signs and installations. The backup includes initial training, ongoing support, and regular updates on innovations. Personalised materials for advertising and sales promotion is guaranteed.

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH

Yogorino products are probiotic foods, bringing health benefits by stimulating the activity of the digestive system. That is why they are rightly considered to be functional foods, defined by recent nutritional studies as fundamental for the psychosomatic equilibrium of the human organism. Quite apart from their intrinsic balanced nutritional content (carbohydrates, fats and proteins), they trigger reactions that are essential for life, such as probiotic fermentation activated by probiotic fibres, indispensable for a perfect state of health since they reduce the risks of cardiovascular or infectious illnesses or of those related to the immune system.
WHO WE ARE
Year company was founded: 1993
Year franchising was founded: 1998
Direct Sales Stores: 0
Franchise stores in Italy and abroad: more than 300

WHAT WE LOOK FOR
Average surface for each store (sqm.): 30/50
Cathment basin: 10,000 inhabitants
Ideal location: town center, seaside resorts, airports, shopping malls, etc.
Previous experience: Not required
Minimum staff: 1+1
Initial investment from: Euro 30,000.00
Average yearly turnover: Euro 180,000.00/210,000.00

WHAT WE REQUIRE
Entry fee: Yes
Sales Royalties: No
Contract term: 5 years (renewable)

OUR GUARANTEES
1) 17 years in the franchising market
2) producer of semi-finished products
3) research of innovative technological systems
4) development of high quality Italian products

OUR TARGET
creating successful businessmen.

GROSS MARGIN
over 400%

WHAT WE OFFER
Logics, sales, training and technical assistance, exclusivity rights, full know-how, product updates.
From 23 to 26 October 2016, Hostelco, the leading trade show in Spain and one of the top ones in Europe in its sector will be held for the eighteenth time at Fira de Barcelona’s Gran Via exhibition centre, featuring the latest trends and innovations and the widest range of equipment and services for restaurants, hotels and the mass catering sector. Along with the Gastronomic Forum, the show presents the Barcelona Hosting Week, a four-day event that will turn the Catalan capital into the epicentre of gastronomy and hospitality, featuring every aspect of the sector. Hostelco is increasing its offer with new sectors such as gelato, bread making and patisserie which will all be the stars of an exhibition area called Plaza resembling a city square at the show venue. In this area, Spanish and international experts will be holding workshops and demonstrations to share their know-how and show how profitable the inclusion of artisanal gelato, bread and cakes can be to hotels and restaurants thanks to their immense power of attraction. “La Plaza” will promote not only artisanal gelato making but also the possibilities to combine the restaurant industry and the patisserie and bread making world. Thanks to the contribution of famous brands of the Italian gelato making industry, there will be also delicacies such as some types of chocolate gelato (still the favourite one in Spain) and special flavours realized with the most refined Spanish wines.
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The Speciality Food Festival in Dubai is the only event in the Middle East exclusively dedicated to gourmet professionals. Every year more than 15,000 visitors from over 80 countries come to source their high-end product lines, including some of Measa’s most significant supermarket, hotel and catering brands such as Spinneys, Carrefour, Emirates Flight Catering, Jumeirah Group, Rotana and Dubai Duty Free.

The exhibition is part of a large portfolio of F&B events powered by Gulfood and hosted at the Dubai World Trade Centre on 7-9 November 2016. Attendees of The Speciality Food Festival can also pay a visit to Seafex, Measa’s largest gathering of seafood buyers, Yummex, the region’s only confectionary and snacks event and Gulfood Manufacturing, the fastest growing F&B manufacturing event in the world. While high-end food and beverage transactions are the central theme of the exhibition, the show also provides a wide range of entertainment features on the show floor. Scores of top hotels professionals compete for international acclaim at the Risotto World Contest and the industry recognised National Cezve/Ibrik Championship organised by the Speciality Coffee Association of Europe. The annual launch of the Italian Cuisine World Summit also takes place as part of the festivities, attracting a line up of Italian Michelin-Starred chefs participating in the Pasta Premier League.

Conveniently located between East and West, Dubai is the obvious host for these B2B food events that bring together more than 45,000 visitors from all around the world. As a central hub for international trade and commerce, Dubai’s world class infrastructure supports the ease of doing business, also attracting buyers and sellers from buoyant emerging markets. Visitors to the Emirate are expected to top 25 million during World Expo 2020 - signifying long term demand within the luxury F&B segments. Visit www.speciality.ae to enquire about exhibiting or to register your visit for free.
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The 20th Fhc China exhibition for imported foods and hospitality products, held alongside the 4th edition of ProWine China, for wine and spirits from 7-9 November 2016, is on track to be bigger than ever. The show organizers, China International Exhibitions Ltd, announced that the two exhibitions will occupy over 80,000 sqm and include over 2,400 international companies, making it the largest specialist trade show for imported food and wines in China. 2,150 companies from 66 countries including 39 national and regional pavilions met 66,561 buyers at last edition in 2015. This year, the exhibition will again include separate areas for general foods and international pavilions: Tea & Coffee China, Meat China, Beer China, Chocolate China and ProWine China. Two new food and beverage features representing particular growth sectors in the market will be added, Fresh Produce China and Dairy China. All the specialist product sectors offer buyers the opportunity to easily find their target suppliers quickly and efficiently over the 7 halls covered by these exhibitions, allowing them even more time to research new products and network with potential suppliers from all over the world.

New for this year, “The Power of Bakery 2016, Acba Development Congress” organized by the All China Bakery Association, will take place alongside the trade show: 1,500 delegates are expected to attend, including bakery equipment manufactures, ingredient suppliers, importers and distributors, bakers and bakery retailers. Assisting in the networking process between supplier and customer, the Bakery Ingredients Distributors Committee, representing thousands of distributors and bakers across China and commanding a significant large purchasing power, will organize a Business Matching Programme during the exhibition.
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Mig, the International Gelato Exhibition held at Longarone (Belluno Province, Italy), is the oldest trade fair dedicated to artisan gelato. It started back in December 1959, transforming the city into the world capital of gelato-making. Over time, the expo has assumed an increasingly important role, as testified by the annual attendance of over 25,000 people, almost half of whom are foreign operators from about 50 countries. Particularly significant in this regard is the fact that Artglace, the European Artisan Gelato Confederation, has set up its headquarters at the Longarone Trade Fair. Several also the institutional delegations and the press from all over the world, in 2015 as Angola, China, Zimbabwe, Namibia, United Kingdom, Croatia, Czech Republic, Libya, Argentina and many other. During the Mig, conferences are held on the most important issues of the day, and also meetings and international competitions, such as the “Coppa d’Oro” (Gold Cup), which in 2016 will focus on "Beer" and "Pomegranate" flavoured gelato, and the "Carlo Pozzi" Prize (Original Creations Festival), an award reserved to students of Italian hospitality institutes. Other prestigious prizes are the “Gelateria in Web” (Gelato Shops on the Web), awarded to the best gelato shop websites, the prize "Le Gelaterie e i bimbi più selfie" and the "Maestri Gelatieri" (Master Gelato Makers) prize, awarded to a family or a person who has made a special contribution to promoting artisan gelato in the world. Since 2013, Longarone Fiere yearly also promotes, in the frame of the expo, the “Innovazione Mig Longarone Fiere” International Award, showing the results of research and innovation in the products and processes related to the activities of artisan gelato makers. It is a competition among business ideas having an innovative and original content, developed by Italian and foreign manufacturers and/or service companies. The Award is promoted by Longarone Fiere with the support of Aiipa and Acomag.

PROMOTING ITALIAN GELATO AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Alongside Mig, Longarone Fiere Dolomiti is promoting a series of initiatives serving the world of gelato. Mig is always attended by a lot of young people: they are the future talents picking up the baton of the Italian gelato makers that over the past decades have promoted all around the world the very true “gelato” taste, an Italian excellence. Professionalism is always more than the basic requirement to open a gelato shop: training and continuous upgrading of skills are therefore a substantial prerequisite. On the premises of the Conference Centre at Longarone Fiere Dolomiti, a fully equipped gelato laboratory is available during the year to associations and institutes aiming to organize their professional courses for gelato makers.
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The figures have continually rewarded Sigep, which, at its 37th edition in 2016, hosted 201,321 trade visitors, which constantly increase, as do the products offered by over 1,000 companies occupying 110,000 sqm. The number of foreign visitors (41,122 from 5 continents) was an exceptional 8% increase on the previous edition.

Other very significant figures were the over 720 accredited journalists, over 263,611 million media contacts media reached to date, with articles and reports by agencies, daily papers, radio and tv, the web and specialist press, and over 713,884 visits to the expos’ sites in the period from 1st January to the end of the event alone.

The social networks also gave enormous coverage: Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, YouTube, etc. International relations are ensured by a network of collaborators in forty countries. To bring supply and demand together in the most efficient manner, the project Top Buyers from Five Continents has been operating for years. International contests, technical demos and conferences are an integral part of what Sigep has to offer and are perfect opportunities for communication and exchange between companies, trade members, media and trade associations representing the entire production chains and the sector’s opinion leaders.

A series of contests staged around the world during the year ensure that artisan gelato is a key player in every season and latitudes: the selections of the teams for The Gelato World Cup and the Gelato World Tour.

Last, but not least, since 2014 there is also the www.sistemasisgep.com platform, useful for opening gelato parlours all over the world; since 2015 Sigep is collaborating on the prestigious project for the certification of Italian Gelato parlours abroad, with the patronage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
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A.B.TECH EXPO: ARTISAN TALENT MEETS INDUSTRIAL RECORDS

AB-TECH EXPO 2017 is a not-to-be-missed showcase for doing business in the sector and discovering all the new production and consumption trends, new local formats and new marketing concepts.
The made-in-Italy reference companies and leading European brand names will be the outright protagonists in Rimini and will be presenting the most innovative and representative solutions for the bread and pizza, cake and confectionery production chain.

TOP BUYERS from 5 continents
Fulcrum of relations is the Top Buyers from 5 continents project which includes the organization of B2B meetings between an increasing number of buyers and exhibitors by means of a web platform in 7 different languages which supports the buyers in creating a meeting agenda by means of accurate matchmaking.

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PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES
Thanks to its continuing dialog with the trade, Host Milano, leading exhibition for equipment, coffee and food, is able to foresee some of the more interesting new developments that will enliven the industry in the coming months. More vegetarian and vegan ingredients, more “smart food” gelato with a low glycemic index, but most of all new technological innovation. With new blast freezers able to transform even unusual ingredients, gelato “invades” the table in a savoury version: among the most particular presented at Host 2015 were gelato sushi, savoury gelato with Parmesan cheese or asparagus, and also super-gourmet options like almond with rosemary, or cookie with salt and almond praline.

Because at Host Milano, gelato and pastry artisans have always found manufacturers’ most innovative solutions for the whole product life cycle, from quality ingredients to technology like tempering machines, blast freezers, display cases, refrigerated counters, and complete shop design proposals from exclusive contractors.

Here manufacturers meet with award-winning chefs and Italian and international professionals in world-class events like the Cake Designers World Championship and World Trophy of Pastry, Ice Cream and Chocolate of Fipgc -International Federation of Pastry, Gelato, and Chocolate, or other appointments in the sweet arena with Fipe -Federazione Italiana Pubblici Esercizi.

And only at Host Milano do gelato and pastry acquire even more value as they mix with the Bar - Coffee - Coffee and Vending Machine segments in a single macro area and the other two macro areas Professional Food Service - Bread Pizza Pasta and Furnishings. See you at Fieramilano in Rho (Milan, Italy) on 20-24 October 2017.
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The region’s premier and most comprehensive trade event for Asia’s food and hospitality industry, Food&HotelAsia2016, closed last April on an upbeat note as attendees emerged delighted with their experience at the trade event. The exhibition showcased an impressive spread which ranged from the finest and most unique food ingredients and products, to food service equipment, hotel amenities and software solutions. It gathered 72,000 attendees, 45 per cent from overseas, including exhibiting staff, trade visitors, conference speakers and delegates, judges and competitors, and members of the media.

From destination investment opportunities to hospitality technology, food manufacturing and bakery, the Food&HotelAsia2016 International Conference covered a wide spectrum of topics ranging from new strategies, to challenges and issues impacting the food and hospitality businesses.

One of its most exhilarating events, the Culinary Challenge saw a mix of both young and established chefs from around the world gather to compete in various challenges such as the Gourmet Team Challenge where Team Taiwan emerged winner; the Individual Challenge where Marina Mandarin Singapore won, and Raffles Hotel Singapore is the winner for the new Sweet High Tea Challenge.

To accommodate industry’s demand for more space, come 2018, HotelAsia will be held at a new location, at Suntec Singapore. HotelAsia is one of Fha’s pioneering events besides FoodAsia that has since 1978 been delivering business success for players involved in the hotel, restaurant and foodservice sectors. The event has grown, edition after edition, to become a well-regarded industry platform in Asia, serving more than half of the total number of buyers who came to Fha. This move will provide exhibitors with the opportunity to enlarge their booth presence, and enable them to gain access to an even more focused cluster of buyers.

Also to be situated at Suntec Singapore is the Fha Culinary Challenge’s Live Hot Cooking and Plated Food Display competition segments. Related Conference sessions on topics covering Food Safety, Cold Chain, Central Kitchen, F&B Design and Hotel Revenue Management will also be held at the new venue.
The Winning Recipe

The 13th International Exhibition of Equipment, Ingredients and Supplies for the Bakery & Pastry Industries

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SINGAPORE EXPO

With a bigger show that will feature a stronghold of international brands, new market players, and an all-new section on Gelato, Bakery & Pastry 2018 will once again attract quality trade buyers from Asia and beyond. Don’t miss this opportunity to market your brand on this international platform and connect with your potential buyers from Asia’s thriving bakery and pastry industry.

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The Organizzazione Vittorio Caselli operates in the following product sectors: clothing - agriculture - food and wine - interior design and furniture - catering and hospitality equipment - consumer and producer goods - communications - air conditioning, heating and ventilation, building and construction - electronics, energy and lighting - jeweller’s and goldsmith’s work - packaging, food processing - wood (machines and technology) - marble - medical and dental - plastics and rubber - health - print machines and products - textiles (machines and equipment) - transport - tourism - utensils and metal work; etc.

SERVICES OFFERED
Booking of exhibition area and sale of display spaces - Stand set-up: standard set-up, personalised set-up, Italian pavilions - Arrangements for travel and accommodation, hotel bookings, visa information - Arrangements for transport of merchandise - Internationalisation services.

COLLECTIVE REPRESENTATION
On numerous occasions the Organizzazione Caselli has privately managed collective Italian trade fair representation, grouping together Italian companies with key-in-the-hand services. There are numerous advantages to collective participation in an international exhibition, especially in trade fairs where the majority of exhibiting countries are grouped together under the same flag. These advantages include: enhanced visibility in the display pavilion; support before and during the trade fair, with minimal stress for the client; quality of the display set-up, superior to the standard arrangements provided by the trade fair organisers.

PLUS
The Organizzazione V. Caselli is involved in the organisation of numerous trade fairs for the agro-alimentary, catering, and hospitality equipment sector. Some of these events take place in Europe, but most of them are concentrated in the Middle East and South-East Asia, where the greatest growth in Italian agro-alimentary exports is anticipated. In particular it should be remembered that 2015 will see the barriers come down between the ASEAN countries (Myanmar, Brunei, Cambodia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam), which will become a single market formed of 10 countries, with 600 million consumers. A Trade Fair agent ensures efficient service through all stages. This is tangible benefit accruing to the client through every action performed by the Organizzazione Vittorio Caselli.
Trade Fairs Around the World

The Organizzazione Vittorio Caselli Spa (OVC Spa) has been operating in Florence in the international trade fair sector for over 60 years, having begun in 1956 (when Vittorio Caselli organised Italian participation in the U.S. World Trade Fair in New York). In Italy, the Organizzazione Vittorio Caselli Spa (OVC Spa) represents some of the most important trade fair organisations in the world, and coordinates the Italian pavilion at numerous international trade fairs.

The goods exhibited in the specialised trade fairs vary across all fields of machinery and consumption. A large number of these trade fairs cater for the agro-alimentary, catering, hospitality, baking, confectionery and gelato sectors.

Some of the trade fairs managed by the Organizzazione Vittorio Caselli Spa:

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THE ITALIAN MAGAZINE FOR INTERNATIONAL BUYERS IN GELATO, PASTRY AND TRENDY FOOD-AND-DRINK
A foreign company operating in the gelato and pastry sector is searching for a gelato and pastry chef demonstrator with an excellent English knowledge. Headquarters and employment contract are abroad. Please send your cv to info@gsgservice.net

Renting well-established gelato shop, opened 5 years ago and located in a central zone of passage, with 35 seats inside and 35 outside. Monthly turnover: € 20 thousand approx. Monthly rent: € 1,200, € 90 thousand for equipment transfer. Location: Schrobenhausen (Bavaria), 17 thousand inhabitants, near Ingolstadt, (70 km north from Munich). Please contact: info@in-24.de

I’m planning to open a food service activity in the south-east of England (Hampshire county). I’m looking for a highly skilled roaster/cook who can manage the production of rotisserie specialities, pizza by the slices, and delicatessen. Will be offered a permanent contract with a salary related to experience. Please contact mpoliatico@gmail.com

I offer professional support for the opening of any kind of food stores; thirty years of experience and absolute seriousness. Location: France and Spain Contact: ph. +33 698805393

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Leading company in the field of semi-finished products for gelato and pastry shops is looking for sales managers for Germany and Austria. Requirements: strong motivation for sale; ability to work to targets within a workgroup in continuous expansion; strong managerial skills; strong interpersonal and organizational skills; spoken and written German knowledge; car owners. We offer: high-level sales commissions, rewards to the achievement of the objectives and refund of expenses. Please send your cv to: info@galatea-gelati.com

Gelato maker, 55 years, from Turin (Italy), Master of taste, since 2004 the winner of several regional and national competitions, working in the field since 1977, having closed his business for family reasons, is seeking employment (including seasonal), willing to move abroad. Contacts: marigomarco1959@gmail.com

I’m selling for personal reasons a successful gelato shop with demonstrable incoming, recognized by TripAdvisor among the top restaurants in the city and by the web portal Dissapore among the 25 best gelato shop in the world. I give away full equipment and recipes (all of my property) as to maintain customer satisfaction and the success of the local. Possibility of training. Location: one of the most popular place in Costa del Sol, Spain. Contacts: ph. +34645042594 - Christian and Andrea

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