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**Poggi & Associati and Pedersoli with Route Capital Partners, Gianfranco Padovani (formerly of Vettriceramici and Zephir) and Vittorio Cereghini (formerly of Zephir) in the acquisition of a controlling interest in Barikell S.r.l.**

On 12 December 2018, Route Capital Partners, an investment company from Milan founded by Marco Ferrara, Nicola Carminucci and Giuseppe Altieri, together with the entrepreneurs Gianfranco Padovani (formerly of Vettriceramici and Zephir) and Vittorio Cereghini (formerly of Zephir), acquired control of Barikell S.r.l., a company based in Modena operating in the design, manufacture and sale of machinery for industrial flooring.

The company was founded in 1972, and now has a turnover in excess of 10 million euros, with an EBITDA margin of more than 20%. The founder and entrepreneur Luca Zivieri will keep a minority interest and will continue to manage the business.

The company's current quotaholding structure was assisted by Poggi & Associati, in the capacity of advisor to the investors through the partner Vittorio Melchionda, while the legal aspects of the transaction were handled by the Pedersoli Studio Legale law firm, with partner Luca Saraceni. Mr Stefano Lugli, an accountant with offices in Modena, and lawyer Walter Pagani assisted the previous owner.

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