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Access Capital Partners invests alongside Consilium SGR to acquire the Italian world leading machinery manufacturer group Faccin

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Access Capital Partners ("Access"), the independent European private asset manager, is pleased to announce the recent investment in Faccin group alongside lead investor Consilium SGR, an Italian small and mid-market buy-out fund manager. The investment has been completed by Access' European small & mid-market Buy-out Co-Investment Fund.

Faccin group, founded in the 1960's in Italy, specialises in the design and manufacture of metal bending machinery. Thanks to a remarkable tendency towards technological innovation, the company has become in a short time a recognized worldwide leader in the design and production of metal bending machines, able to offer a vast range of state of the art products. The Faccin Group with worldwide sales and circa 100 professionals operates through the Faccin, Boldrini, Biko and Roundo brands.

The new equity and management resources should enable the company to strengthen its leading global position, develop the post-sale services and grow through opportunistic acquisitions.

Consilium SGR commented: "Thanks to the company's know-how and the continued support by members of the Faccin family, the group can now grow further leveraging on its brand portfolio, its technological competitive advantage and reinforced management."

Paul Bekx, Partner Co-investment Buy-out at Access Capital Partners says: "We are delighted to be associated with Consilium and its investment into Faccin, and are looking forward to supporting both."

## **About Access Capital Partners**

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## **About Consilium SGR**

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