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Hyper-depreciation and INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA 2018 - modernisation opportunities for companies in the sector.

Milan, May 31st 2017 – The Industry 4.0 incentives related to research, development and innovation under the national plan will help to make this new industrial phase tangible and one that will bring added value also to the internal logistics sector and the many new technological products and services that we will see at INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA 2018.

In fact, thanks to the Budget Law, super-depreciation of 140% already active since 2016 has been confirmed and in addition a further depreciation of 205% has been added for investments in research, development and innovation.

We are speaking about high-technology industrial machinery, interconnected and connected to the Internet, that generates technological and digital transformation of companies.

In its publication of the memorandum N. 4/E dated 30/03/2017, the Ministry of Economic Development and The Revenue Agency have clarified better the list of material assets that may benefit from this depreciation, described in attachment A of the legislative decree dated 11th December 2016, N. 232 (Budget Law 2017). This legislation and the aforementioned memorandum are to be considered the only documents of reference in evaluating the right to benefit from the depreciation.

The continuously increasing offer of mechanical and digital technology, related to connectivity, communication and the automation of industrial processes has contributed to placing intralogistics and the warehouse at the centre of manufacturing operations and the rich network of interconnections generated by Industry 4.0 opportunities.

So, let's see what internal logistics tools can avail of these benefits. The list includes machines for wrapping and packaging, collaborative robots and multi-robot systems, machines and drives, instruments and devices for automatic loading and unloading, handling, weighing and sorting of pieces, automated lifting and handling devices, AGV and flexible conveyor and handling systems and/or equipped with product

identification (for example RFID, visors and vision and mechatronic systems) and obviously automated warehouses interconnected to factory management systems.

The internal logistics sector is thus playing a crucial role and the INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA exhibition has registered a high level of attendance by many companies that are specialised in design and manufacturing of integrated systems for the supply chain, producers of components for logistic, stock and handling systems.

Dedicated to the most innovative solutions and integrated systems for materials handling, warehouse management, materials storage and picking, INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA will participate in the Industry 4.0 changes.

In order to increase the potential of the highly skilled visitors who will be present at the fairgrounds, the next edition will be held within a new event - "The Innovation Alliance" - which will bring together five tradeshow exhibitions dedicated to an equal number of capital goods sectors.

The second edition of INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA, organised by HANNOVER FAIRS INTERNATIONAL GMBH, the Italian branch of Deutsche Messe AG and part of the international network CeMAT, will take place from May 29th to June 1st 2018 at the pavilions of Fiera Milano-Rho.

Clearly these benefits are also applicable in the self-propelled industrial forklifts sector. According to the ANIMA monitoring centre, this sector closed 2016 with a net growth in production value (+3.2%) and a more or less similar increase is forecast for 2017 (+3.1%). Investments in the self-propelled industrial forklift sector were up in 2016 (+3.2%) and it is certain the "machinery and equipment for lifting and transport", strengthened thanks to these new incentives, will also enjoy growth in 2017.

The benefits envisaged by the Government were created to favour investments that concern the improvement of the technological and digital world in an Industry 4.0 context. More details are available in the AISEM memorandum on the website www.intralogistica-italia.com in the LogisticSquare section.

The benefits that Italian companies can avail of are thus evident. They have the chance to improve their logistic, IT and technological systems



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through significant economic aid, as well as to learn more about the existing opportunities in the country thanks to sector events such as INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA.

Notes:

INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA is a member of *The Innovation Alliance*, present at Fiera Milano from May 29 to June 1, 2018.

Together for the first time, *IPACK-IMA*, *MEAT-TECH PLAST*, *PRINT4ALL*, and *INTRALOGISTICA ITALIA* offer operators in all industrial sectors a showcase of Italian and international technological excellence and production from diverse worlds, united by a strong supply chain logic. There will be a complete offer in just one context, ranging from processing to packaging, from processing of plastics and rubber to industrial printing, commercial and graphic personalization of packaging and labels, to the handling and storage of goods.

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