



BORSA ITALIANA - STAR segment

PRESS RELEASE

**CLOSING OF THE ACQUISITION OF 19% STAKE IN CANGZHOU LEAD LASER**

*Collegno (TO), 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018* - Prima Industrie S.p.A. announces that on the date hereof Prima Power Suzhou Co. Ltd (of which Prima Industrie S.p.A. holds 70%) has completed the closing of the purchase of a 19% stake of the Chinese company Cangzhou Lead Laser Technology Co., Ltd.

The main terms and conditions of the transaction have been disclosed in the press releases dated June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, and June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to which reference is made.

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**PRIMA INDUSTRIE** heads a leading Group in developing, manufacturing and marketing of laser systems for industrial applications, sheet metal processing machinery, as well as industrial electronics and laser technologies. The parent company Prima Industrie S.p.A. is listed on the Italian Stock Exchange since 1999 (MTA- STAR segment). With 40 years of experience the Group can count on about 13,000 machines installed in more than 80 countries worldwide and is among the main worldwide manufacturers in its own reference market.

The Group has about 1,800 employees and manufacturing sites in **Italy** (PRIMA INDUSTRIE S.p.A, PRIMA ELECTRO S.p.A), **Finland** (FINN-POWER Oy), **USA** (Convergent Photonics Llc, PRIMA POWER LASERDYNE Llc.) and **China** (PRIMA POWER SUZHOU Co. Ltd.). Remarkable is as well its direct commercial and after-sales presence in BRIC, NAFTA, European Union and other emerging Asian countries.

The Prima Industrie Group is structured on 2 Business Units:

**Laser and sheet metal processing machines (Prima Power):** including design, manufacturing and marketing of:

- Laser machines for cutting, welding and drilling of 3D and 2D components.
- Machines for sheet metal treatment by means of mechanical tools (punching machines, combined punching/shearing systems, combined punching/laser cutting systems, panel benders and automation systems).

**Industrial electronics and laser technologies (Prima Electro):** including development, manufacturing and marketing of power and control electronics, and of high-power laser sources for industrial applications, destined both to the Group machines and to third parties.

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