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OF MADE IN ITALY EXCELLENCE

1953
2023





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Società Abrasivi Industriali Torino (SAIT) was established in 1953 and opened its headquarters in Via Torino-Pianezza, in the town of Collegno on the outskirts of Turin, Italy.

1953

The road to success started with the launch of **the production of flexible abrasive discs** (fibre discs), originally named RESINDISC (for metals), UNIVERSALDISC (for paint stripping), and MARMODISC (for marble and stone).



1958

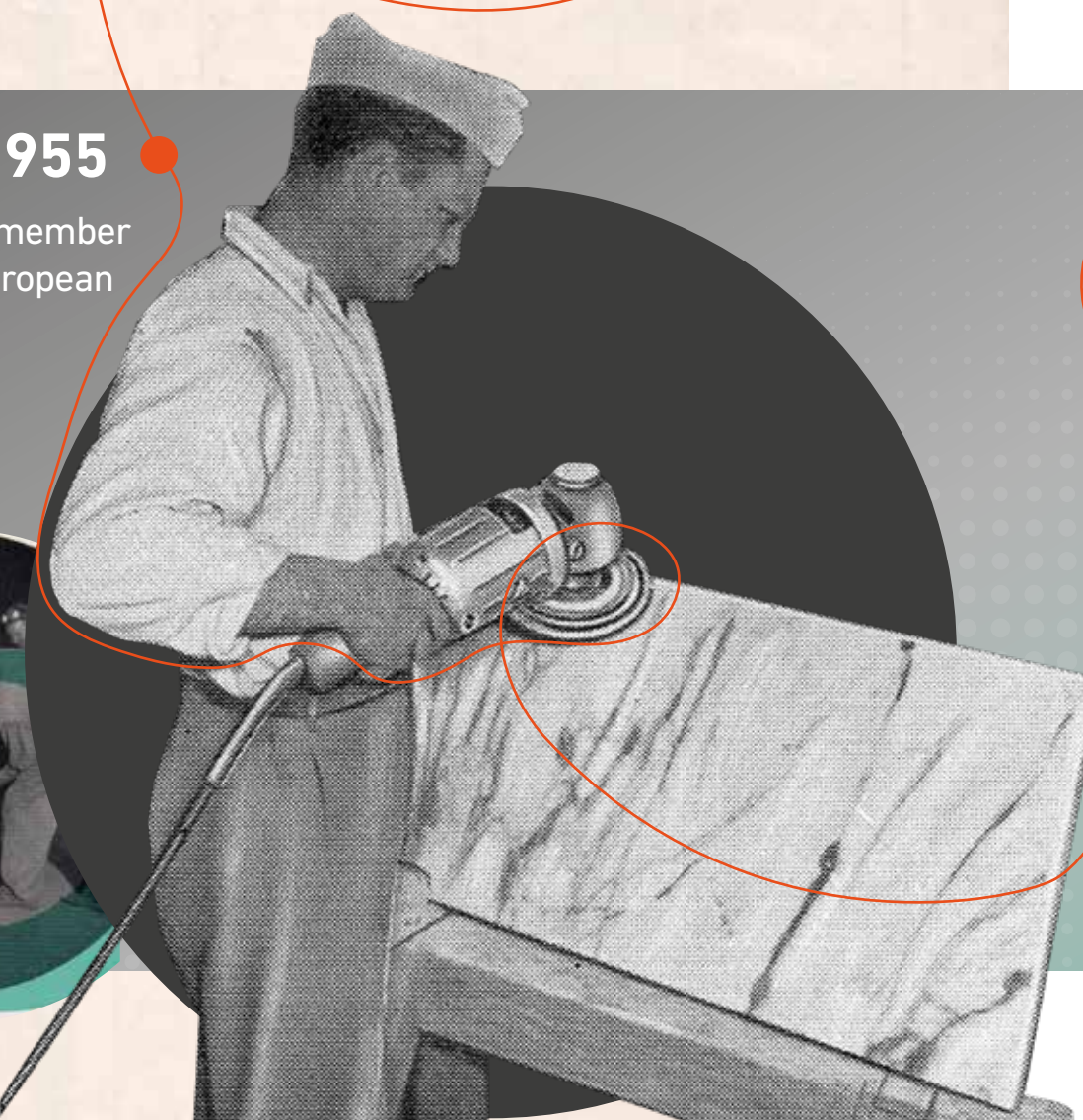
The first Italian branches were opened shortly after SAIT's founding, to guarantee coverage for directly controlling the distribution network and providing after-sales services. This was a fundamental move to foster the success and spread of the SAIT brand nationwide in the years to come.



1950

1955

SAIT became a founding member of FEPA (Federation of European Producers of Abrasives).



The first SAITEX D grinding and cutting wheels were created at the same time.



ALOTEX | AX
mole rinforzate da levigatura a centro depresso

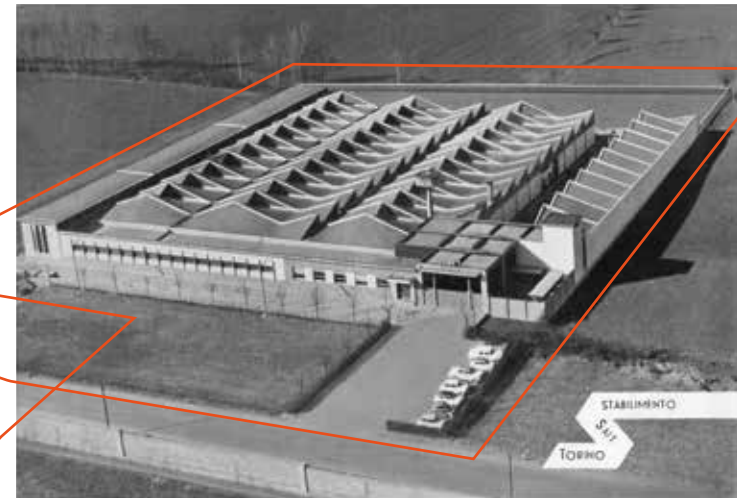
DIMENSIONI		ABRASIVO
Diametro	Spessore	X - per tutti gli impieghi
178 mm - 7"	7 mm ca 1/4"	1300
232 mm - 9 1/8"	7 mm ca 1/4"	1950



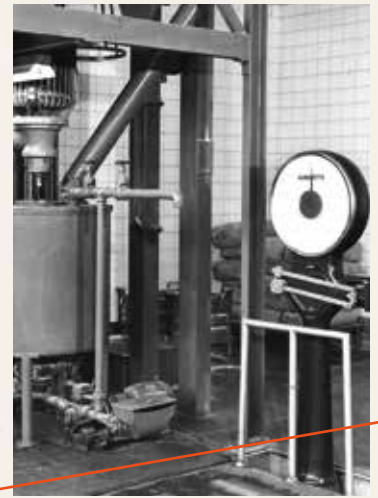
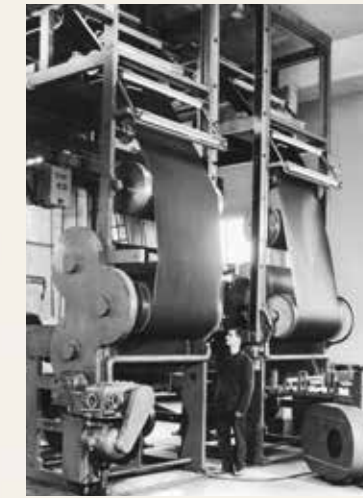
SAIT

1960

SAIT's development accelerated in the 1960s at the height of the Italian economic miracle. Spacious, bright and efficient offices were opened alongside well-equipped research laboratories and modern facilities. Production increased and the company became one of the most important in Europe.

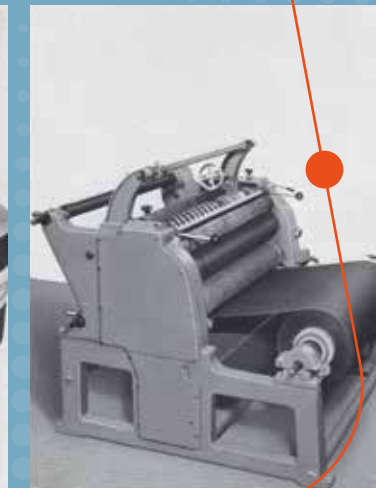


The product range expanded and **new machinery was introduced** for the large-scale production of flexible abrasives in the form of rolls, belts and sleeves.



The **SAITBAND** family of abrasive cloths was launched.

1960



BF - KS
 REINFORCED RESINOID CONICAL
 DEPRESSED CENTRE GRINDING DISCS
 FOR PORTABLE MACHINES
 Max speed 80 m/sec.

DIAMETER A	WIDTH B	BORE C	PRICE in US \$			Max speed (m/sec)	UNIT OF SALE
			A 24 R	A 24 N	C 24 N		
180 (6' 7")	8,8 (3 1/4")	22,25 (7/8")	2,26	2,28	2,50	8.500	50
230 (8' 9")	8,8 (3 1/4")	22,25 (7/8")	3,22	3,22	-	8.500	50

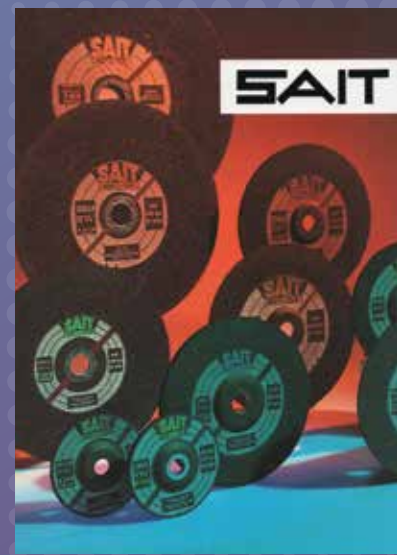
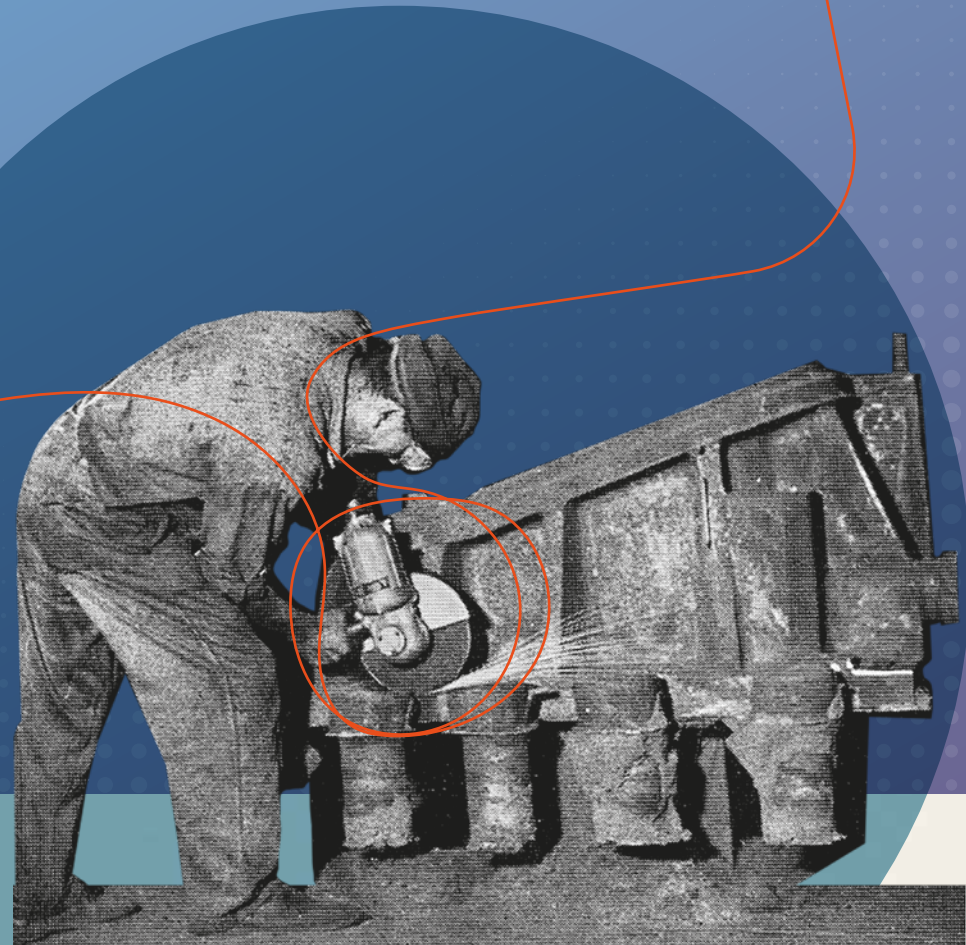
Sales were on the rise and the company aimed to expand beyond national borders. In this decade, encouraged by success, **SAIT began its European expansion** and the first international subsidiaries were established in France and England.



This is when the SAIT communication style in perfect harmony with **the spirit of the 1960s** was created.



1960



1970

1970

The collaboration began with **UNITED ABRASIVES INC.** of Willimantic in Connecticut to distribute SAIT products in North America and Canada.



1978

The flexible cloth and paper abrasives gained importance alongside the grinding wheels and fibre discs. Production increased and a factory dedicated to these products was needed. **The Piozzo plant** in the province of Cuneo opened in 1978.

The company underwent major changes in the 1980s, first and foremost with a change in identity. It was during this time that Società Abrasivi Italiana Torino was transformed and became **SAIT Abrasivi S.p.A.**

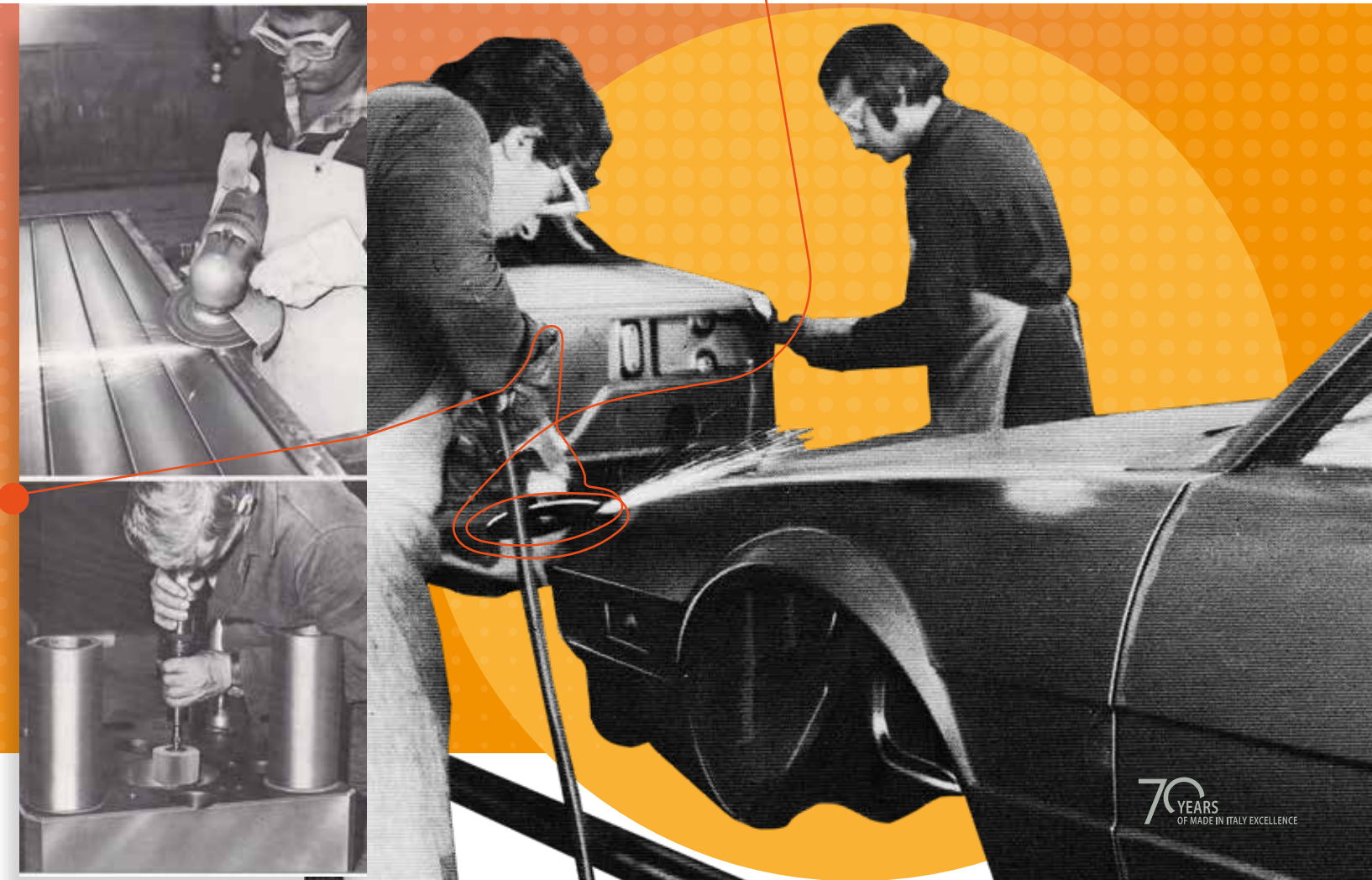
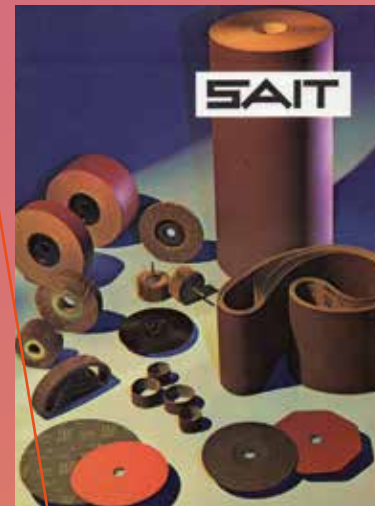
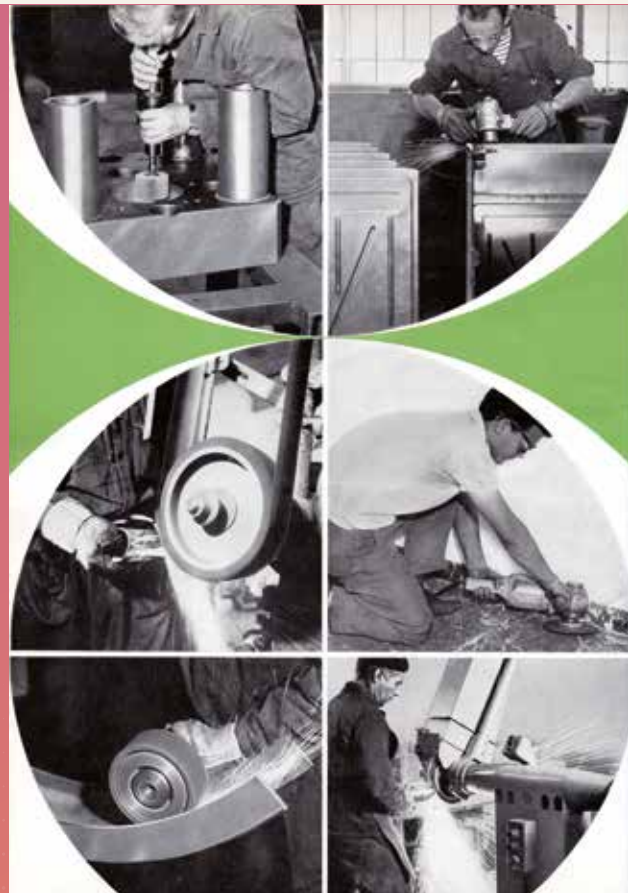


1981

As the company continued to grow, the need for a proper warehouse and shipping hub became essential. **The central warehouse built in Settimo Torinese** would soon become an efficient 8,500-square-metre logistics hub equipped with the most modern systems for storing and shipping Sait products worldwide.



1980




1990


The decade of automation contributed to improvement of the production process. **The first automated presses and disassembly plants were introduced.**





1994


SAIT asserted its presence in the Iberian market with the opening of a new Spanish branch in Les Franqueses del Valles (BCN).



MATERIAUX 

METAL 

CARROSSERIE 

BOIS 

The SAIT portfolio now included a wide range of abrasive products used in numerous application areas.



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2000

SAIT became one of the founding members of **OSA** (Organisation for the Safety of Abrasives).



2004

Brazil was the next target for SAIT's expansion ambitions. The opening of **SAIT Abrasivos LTDA** set the stage for advancing operations in South America.

2005

SAIT continued to invest in maintaining its production facilities at the highest levels of technology and automation. In addition to increasing production process efficiency by increasing the use of robots, **laser cutting** was introduced for fibre discs to guarantee extreme flexibility in cutting them to shape, unlike the previously employed mould-cutting methods.



2000

Computer technology and the Internet multiplied the ways and means of communicating. Promotional communication became more and more important in an increasingly competitive global market.





SAIT further expanded its markets by taking part in trade fairs in Asia.



The cooperation with **C-PARTS GmbH** for the development of the German market began.



2017



2010



2018



Communication became even more digital but above all more social!



2020

Attendance at international events and trade fairs intensified to seek new business opportunities.



SAFETY, PERFORMANCE AND YOU

A new, modern three-word pay-off was paired with the SAIT logo to summarise the key concepts of SAIT products and the attention that the company dedicates to its customers.



2020



SAFETY

Una filosofia di progettazione che pone la sicurezza del Cliente al centro della nostra attenzione.



PERFORMANCE

Da sempre qualità, elevate prestazioni ed affidabilità, perché il lavoro dei nostri Clienti per noi è importante.



YOU

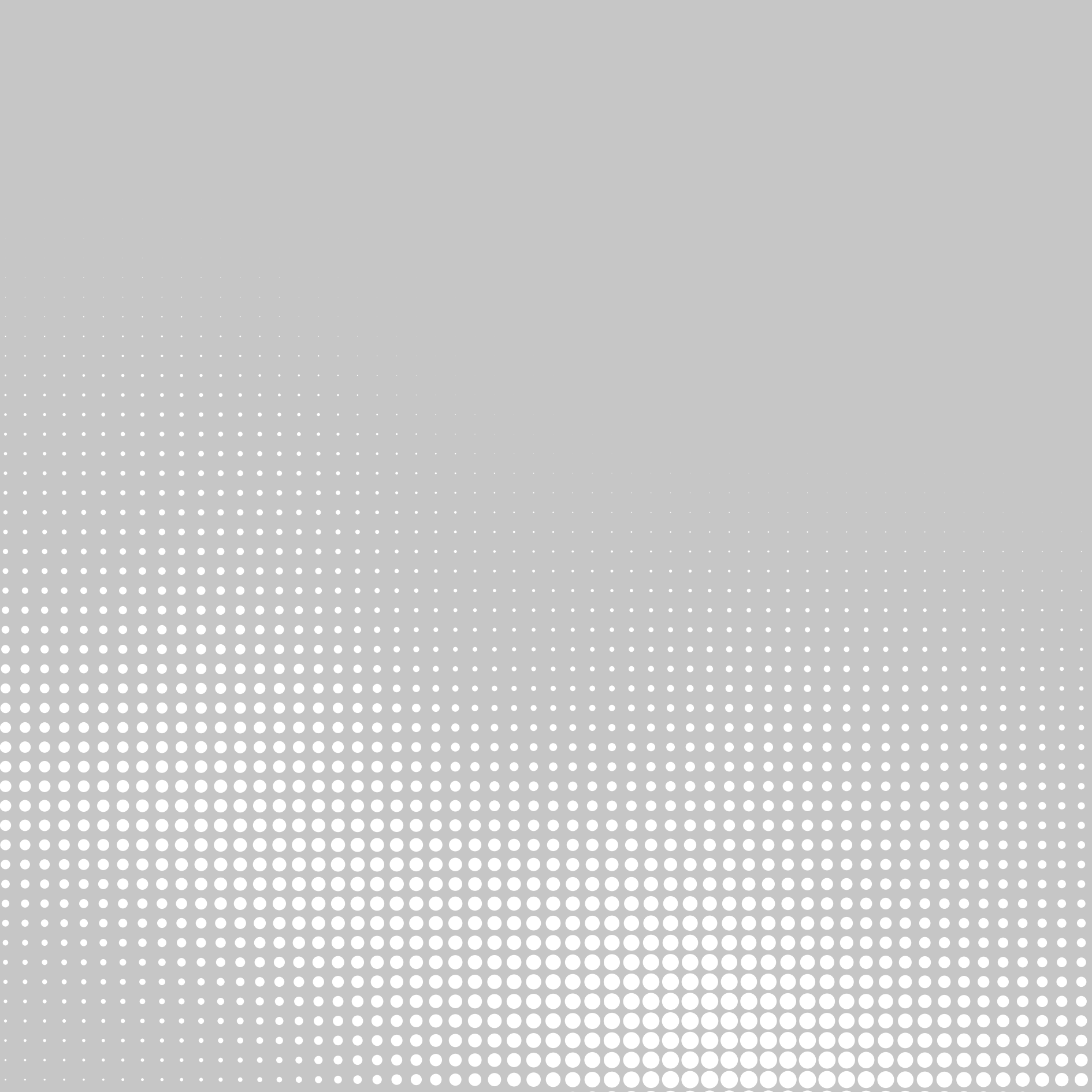
Sei tu al centro della nostra attenzione, per garantirti sempre un prodotto ed un servizio d'eccellenza.



We will continue to write the history of our company.
We will continue to believe in the values of **transparency, fairness, respect, continuous improvement and creativity** that have guided us until today and made us who we are.

"Success is not final,
failure is not fatal;
it is the courage to continue that counts."

the future





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