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SAVECO® - STRENGTHENING THE BRAND

Giuseppe Tassoni (45), Economics graduate, and Francesco Silvestri (43), Physics graduate, joined WAMGROUP® in 2006 and 2009. Rising from Sales Promoter to SAVECO® Division Manager and SAVECO® Corporate Sales Manager, their careers reflect the Group's commitment to developing talent from early stages to senior leadership. Both emphasise the vital role of their teams in driving success, recognising contributions from Francesco Bissoli (SAVI®), Mattia Morselli (SPECO®), Valentino Ferrari (SEPCOM®), Fabio Orlandi (CHIOR®), and Regional Sales Managers Bruno Ventilati (South America), Nicola Cominotti (Asia) and Erica Oliva (Europe).

NL In my understanding, SAVECO®'s Vision is virtually identical to that of WAMGROUP®.

Tassoni Correct. SAVECO® aims to be the main global reference point in providing equipment offering advanced solutions in the areas of municipal and industrial wastewater, livestock effluent and biogas digestate treatment plants.

Silvestri It's a bit different when it comes to the Mission: development and manufacturing of products specialised for the applications, along with our own global distribution, also specialised on the respective sectors.

Tassoni Production is divided into product lines, while sales are organised by sector through local distribution networks.


Giuseppe Tassoni and Francesco Silvestri

NL To what extent does SAVECO® benefit from WAMGROUP®'s resources and expertise?

> ***"SAVECO® wants to be the main global reference point for wastewater treatment solutions in all areas."***

Silvestri In many ways. When it comes to products, there's WAMGROUP®'s decades of experience in product industrialisation. The same naturally applies to the expertise gained over many years in building its own global distribution network. So, we know what best practice is.

NL Means that SAVECO® is able to accelerate its internationalisation process?

Tassoni We are well on the way to building an international branch network modelled on WAMGROUP®'s subsidiaries (see page 3).

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EDITORIAL



Dear Reader,

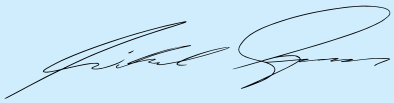
After running its global website for more than ten years, WAMGROUP® has unveiled its new web portal—now live in 19 languages and designed to offer a local welcome to customers, suppliers, and stakeholders worldwide.

The project centres on a clear priority: maximising search engine visibility through a carefully engineered architecture. This ensures stronger positioning in a competitive digital environment.

The portal continues to evolve. Integration of business areas remains under way, with further developments expected soon. This phased approach supports flexibility and ongoing improvement.

In today's digital landscape, WANGROUP®'s investment signals a firm commitment to being visible, accessible, and relevant across global markets.

Best wishes,



Michael Grass

WAMGROUP®
Senior Public Relations Director

Top 500 Modena

Solid Roots, Global Vision: Vainer Marchesini at the Top 500 Modena 2026 Event

Fiorano di Modena, Italy, 11th February 2026



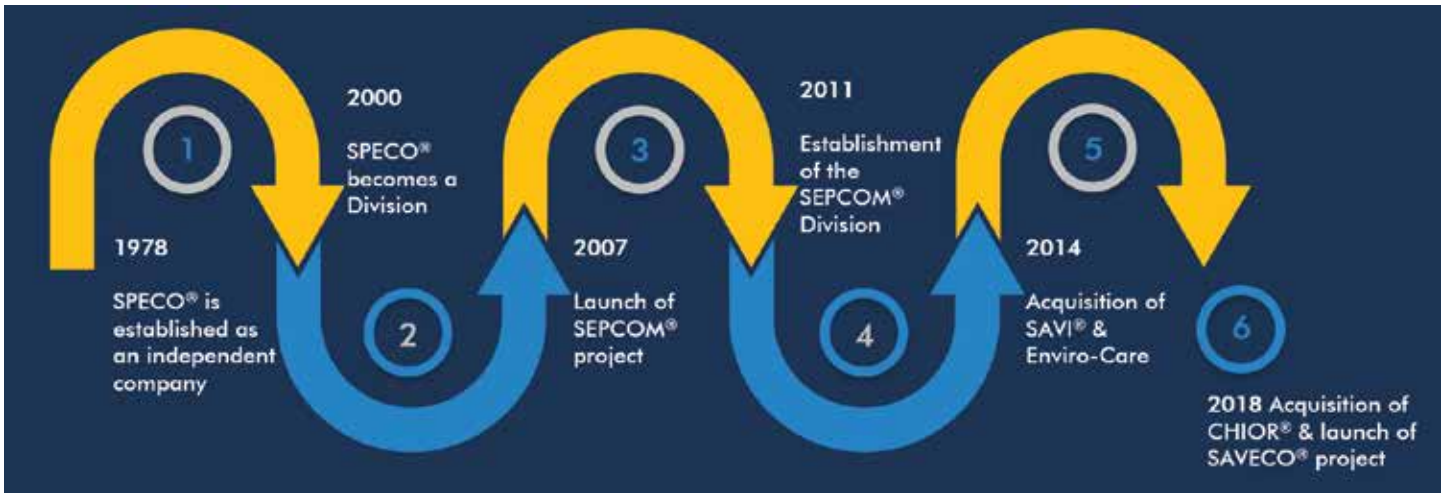
Under the theme "Reinventing to compete in an era of global imbalance: roots and vision", leading Modenese entrepreneurs and top managers debated how to grow internationally while remaining anchored to their industrial heritage.

Vainer Marchesini outlined WAMGROUP®'s long-standing "glocal" strategy—thinking globally while acting locally—enabling a strong international footprint while retaining its core in the Emilia-Romagna.

He stressed that innovation, from automation to digitalisation, is vital for future competitiveness, alongside resilience in a volatile economic climate. Rising energy costs, geopolitical tensions and supply chain pressures demand adaptability and long-term vision. Marchesini concluded that sustainable growth lies in creating lasting value for people, customers and territory—evolving without losing one's identity.



SAVECO® Today and Tomorrow



The chart above illustrates the development of the wastewater business within WAMGROUP® from 1978 through to the launch of the SAVECO® brand in 2018.

Over the years, the need for a clear distinction between bulk solids and wastewater operations had become increasingly apparent, while it required little more than common sense to recognise the advantages of leveraging shared resources.

In R&D, the materials being processed are regarded as valuable resources, whether bulk solids or liquids, as they represent the building blocks of what has now become a vast database serving as the foundation for the development of new products. Dedicated analytical laboratories and testing facilities are available to both WAMGROUP® for solids and SAVECO® for liquid media, providing the basis for the development of application-specific specialisations. Our key projects for the near future are focused on expanding SAVECO®'s distribution network, both through the creation of dedicated profit centres within WAMGROUP® subsidiaries and through the opening of new SAVECO® branches.

In terms of priority areas, we aim to further deepen our work in industrial wastewater treatment applications in order to specifically refine and specialise the current product range. Another significant area of focus is the treatment of municipal and industrial sludge, where the development of dedicated product lines will be increasingly necessary.

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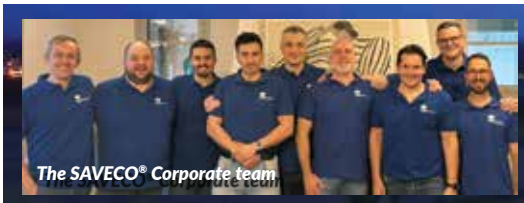








An Unwavering Commitment To R&D



The SAVECO® Corporate team

The "Risaia del Duca" Smart Farm in June 2024









Alongside the launch of the SAVECO® brand, WAMGROUP® opened *Risaia Del Duca*, a cutting-edge smart farm that blends milk production with circular economy principles. The farm integrates agriculture and livestock operations with experimental research, providing a hands-on learning environment for the next generation of farmers.

However, the initiative goes beyond education. The smart farm doubles as a test centre for SAVECO® prototypes, allowing machinery to be trialled in real-world conditions. It also serves as a global training hub, giving staff from around the world practical experience with the company's latest solutions.

Customers benefit too: the farm acts as a live showcase, demonstrating the efficiency, versatility, and innovation of SAVECO® equipment in action.

By combining production, research, training, and demonstration in one location, WAMGROUP® has created a model for sustainable and innovative agriculture.

The smart farm stands as a testament to the commitment to pushing technological boundaries while supporting education and knowledge sharing worldwide.

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Happy Birthday, Mr President

Ponte Motta, Italy, 5th February 2026



On 5th February 2026, WAMGROUP®'s honorary chairman, Vainer Marchesini, marked his 80th birthday — a milestone befitting one of the sector's most enduring industrialists.

In 1968, aged just 22, he launched the business as a one-man operation, driven by a clear ambition: to transform the screw conveyor into a scalable industrial product. Nearly six decades on, that vision has evolved into a global enterprise, with some 20 manufacturing plants and over 60 trading subsidiaries employing around 2,600 people worldwide.

At the company's headquarters in Ponte Motta, colleagues gathered to celebrate the occasion, raising a toast to the man behind the brand. The WAMGROUP® team also presented a fittingly inventive tribute: a cement screw feeder crafted entirely from Lego bricks — a playful nod to the engineering ingenuity that has defined Marchesini's career.

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Mexico City



Johannesburg, South Africa



Pisa Sud, Italy

Smart Water Treatment

From modest beginnings to a global presence, the evolution of WAMGROUP®'s environmental solutions offering reflects decades of steady innovation and strategic industrial growth.

The journey began in 1978 with the introduction of Archimedean Water Screw Pumps under the SPECO® brand, laying the foundation for expertise in water handling technologies. Over the following two decades, the portfolio expanded to include Shaftless Screw Conveyors and Lime Dosing equipment, strengthening capabilities in material transport and treatment processes.

The turn of the millennium marked a pivotal phase. Significant investments were directed towards the development of advanced machinery for solids–liquid separation, responding to increasingly complex environmental and industrial demands. At the same time, the Group broadened



Campo Mourão, Paraná, Brazil



Idaho Falls, Idaho, USA


Montevideo, Uruguay

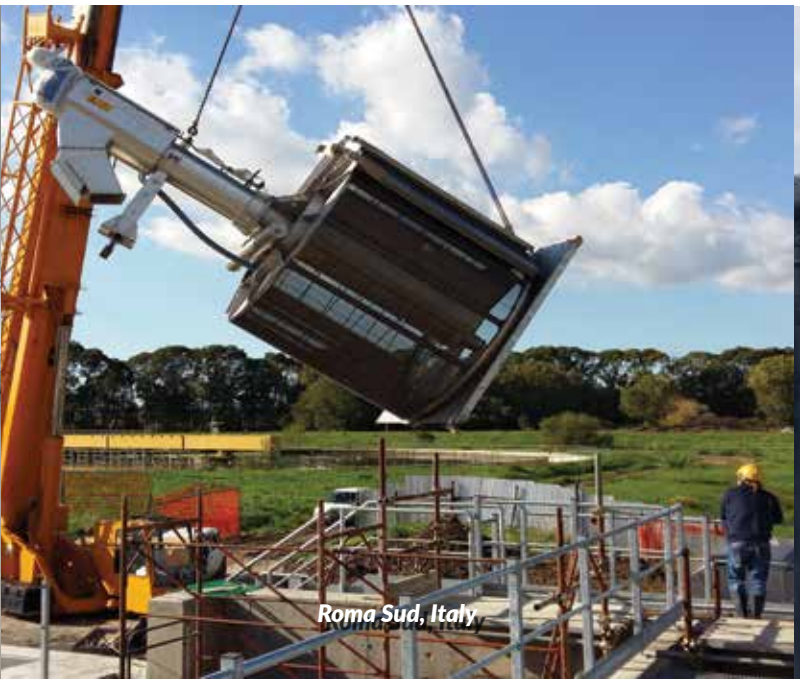
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its horizons by entering sectors such as livestock farming and biogas production, recognising their growing importance in sustainable resource management.

A further leap forward came in the 2010s with the acquisition of SAVI® and CHIOR®. These additions enabled WAMGROUP® to consolidate expertise and significantly extend its technological range, creating a more comprehensive and integrated product portfolio.

Today, these solutions are unified under the SAVECO® brand, a name that has rapidly established a presence on a global scale. SAVECO® products are now recognised worldwide for their reliability and efficiency in environmental applications. This progression highlights a clear trajectory: continuous investment, strategic expansion, and a commitment to addressing evolving environmental challenges with practical, forward-thinking solutions.


George, South Africa


Roma Sud, Italy


Isso, Bergamo, Italy

Renzo Vergnani (* 19th July 1960 † 10th December 2025)



Some coaches are more than tacticians. Renzo Vergnani was one—a leading figure in "football for all". His passing has left those who knew him as a teacher, guide and example in shock.

A native of Correggio, with more than thirty years' experience recognised by the Italian Football Federation, Vergnani opened the game to amputees after meeting his fellow townsman, Francesco Messori. In 2012, he founded the Italian Amputee National Team, serving as head coach until 2023. Together they experienced three World Cups, two European Championships and the 2023 Nations League. Thanks to Vergnani and Messori, inclusive seven-a-side football in Modena advanced, enabling amputee players to compete on equal terms.

Shortly before Christmas 2019, with the backing of WAMGROUP®'s *Core Values Team*, a tournament was held in San Prospero, Modena. It brought together the Italian National Amputee team, a side of WAMGROUP® employees, the young kids of the inclusive *"Fispes"* football school and children from WAMGROUP® families. In 2022, Vergnani, together with Gianluca Ciuffreda and Marco Gelati, opened the doors of the *"Bimbi Sperduti"* team in San Prospero to children with disabilities and their families. The initiative continues thanks to the dedication of volunteers, including Renzo's life partner Sara Fattori and his son Andrea, who carry forward the path he set.

At its heart was Vergnani's belief: *"In football, as in life, there is no such thing as difference—only our uniqueness."* His legacy endures in the community he inspired, committed to inclusion for every young athlete.





NEXT ISSUE PREVIEW



Panoramic view of the St. Lawrence River and the skyline of wintry Montreal

After serving Canada via WAMGROUP®'s U.S. branches for many years, the company established a Canadian trading subsidiary in 2024. Montreal was selected for its bilingual (French and English) environment.

As in the U.S., the country's vast scale presents challenges, which WAM Canada is addressing by fostering an efficient dealer network.

Further details and insights on operations, strategy and growth plans will be shared in the next issue.

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