

Breton expands headquarters in Godego

President Toncelli: 'New production plants with low environmental impact'

CASTELLO DI GODEGO. Investments continue at Breton, an international leader in the design and production of state-of-the-art industrial machinery and plants for processing natural stone, ceramics, metals, and in the development of plants for engineered stone and additive printing. The investment in the headquarters expansion is worth more than EUR 10 million. Work started in June 2022 to build 10,000 square metres of factory premises in the south-east, which will be added to the current 42,000 square metres of production (and management) premises in Castello di Godego. "Works will be completed next spring and will make it possible to expand and make the assembly spaces more ergonomic, improving comfort for those working in this area," says the President Luca Toncelli. "The sheds will be powered entirely by renewable energy, as they are completely covered by photovoltaic panels. In addition, there will be a rainwater harvesting basin, which will be recovered in the company's production processes with sustainable water management'. In addition to the existing parking spaces for Breton's employees, customers and collaborators, a company car park with an additional 250 parking lots will be created, for which Breton is awaiting the go-ahead from the municipality.

WORKS ARE CARRIED OUT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF GODEGO

Among the urbanisation works included in the agreement with the municipality of Castello di Godego, there is the construction of a new roundabout at the crossroads between Via Santa Giustina and Via Caprera, which will then be handed over to Veneto Strade, to improve the road system and make traffic flow more fluid.

About fifty public parking spaces will be made available, within the new allotment, which covers an area of 75 thousand square metres.

New access roads to the production area will be built, to rationally manage the flow of vehicles and heavy traffic, as well as a bicycle and pedestrian path. In fact, more than 200 Breton employees have already signed up for the Carpooling App, which shows their contribution to the environment in terms of CO2 not emitted and rewards those who choose home-work routes on foot, by bicycle or by sharing a car.

Other public works are also planned and are being defined with the municipality. In terms of the timetable, the public works will be ready by 2024.

THE COMPANY GROWTH

With a 2022 turnover of €260 million, Breton is also growing in terms of employees: about twenty new graduates from local technical institutes are hired each year with apprenticeship contracts through the Breton Academy, who are trained as qualified technicians dedicated partly to production and assembly and partly to after-sales service. Breton Academy is a project in which the company strongly believes and will continue to invest in the upcoming years.

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The Breton Group

Breton - a pioneer in the development of advanced technologies and materials - has been an international leader since 1963 in the design and production of state-of-the-art machines and industrial plants for processing natural stone, ceramics and metals, and in the development of plants for engineered stone and additive printing.

Founded in 1963 by Cav. Marcello Toncelli, Breton is headquartered in Treviso, Italy (Castello di Godego) and has two other production sites (in Campiglia dei Berici and Vedelago), seven foreign branches, almost a thousand employees, and has established itself on the global market thanks to its philosophy always focused on research and innovation.

Throughout its history, Breton has more than 417 patented inventions, with a total of more than 1700 patents filed worldwide. The company devotes more than 5% of its turnover each year to research and development.

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