

**Press Release
(English Translation)**

At T.GOLD jewellery is 4.0

On display together with VICENZAORO January – organized by IEG (Italian Exhibition Group) – the latest technologies applied to the gold-jewellery world

Vicenza, 8th January 2019 – The workbench is still the same, as are all the traditional tools. But the “old” goldsmith craftsman is becoming increasingly “smarter” thanks to the contribution of high technology. In fact, springing up alongside workshop tools are new instruments for 3D modelling, chain production, laser engraving and micro-casting... to name but a few.

High jewellery artisan techniques are being flanked more and more with latest generation digital systems, and integrating the two leads to creating unique and personalized jewellery characterized by extremely high quality materials and finishings, yet never at the expense of creativity and traditional craftsmanship skills.

This is what is in the air at **T.GOLD**, the international show specifically for machinery and the most innovative technologies applied to gold, coloured and precious stones and jewellery.

Staged alongside VICENZAORO January, from 18th to 23rd January 2019 and organized by IEG (Italian Exhibition Group), T.GOLD is the Show for sector insiders, offering them the chance to make their own businesses more competitive and clarifying the inseparable link that binds creative ability to technologies, whose innovations now involve the entire production process.

Sophisticated equipment, sometimes originally created for very different sectors to jewellery, like, for example, the mechanical components industry, can be ideally applied to gold and jewellery due to their capacity to guarantee high precision products. The very best that the professional world has to offer can be found among the stands at T.GOLD.

T.GOLD is, in fact, the essential high-level showcase for jewellery production and a moment for professional confrontation about the future with 161 exhibiting companies displaying the most outstanding and cutting edge technologies from 17 countries worldwide. Italy represents 65% of the offer with Germany in second place with 13% of exhibitors. Other markets largely visible at the Show are the United States, Turkey, Switzerland, France, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Once again this year, T.GOLD will be hosting “JTF” (Jewellery Technology Forum), the international congress on technologies, coordinated by LEGOR Group SpA, a globally renowned top Italian company and historical exhibitor at T.GOLD.

Further information on: www.vicenzaoro.com/it/t-gold

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