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FEDERPREZIOSI, ITALIAN JEWELLERY STORE TURNOVER AT 7.4 BILLION

The overall turnover of Italian jewellery stores in 2025 is estimated at approximately **7.4 billion euros**, up compared to the previous year due to the increase in raw materials. Moreover, at the end of **2025, 11,842** jewellery stores were open for business in Italy, down compared to the previous year, not because of a reduction in demand, but to a process of rationalization and stabilization of the entrepreneurial fabric. Employment reflected the same phenomenon: the number of **workers in the sector** at the end of 2025 stood at **30,600**, showing a decrease but to a less marked extent than the number of companies, thanks to a greater concentration of work and organizational stability. This was the snapshot that Federpreziosi presented today during the event **Why Italians don't buy jewellery**, held at Vicenzaoro, IEG's international trade show, ongoing at Vicenza Expo Centre until tomorrow. The meeting, moderated by **Steven Tranquilli**, director of Federpreziosi Confcommercio, saw interventions by **Stefano Andreis**, president of Federpreziosi Confcommercio, **PierLuigi Ascani**, president of Format Research, and several sector operators.

To read the complete study and materials, see the following link: <https://bit.ly/3LT6pxV>

VO AWARDS, EIGHT AWARDED FOR INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY AND EXCELLENCE AT THE FIRST EDITION

The awards ceremony for the first edition of the VO Awards, Vicenzaoro's official recognition, took place yesterday afternoon in the Palladio Theatre. Promoted by Italian Exhibition Group, the awards highlight the creativity, innovation, sustainability and manufacturing excellence of contemporary jewellery. The winners were selected by a **technical jury consisting of industry experts**, supported by buyer and visitor votes during the days of the event. The winners by category were: **Best in Icon – One of a Kind Jewellery** to **Alessio Boschi** with *Jubilee Ring*, **Best in Icon – High End Jewellery** to **Cammilli Firenze** with *Hypnose Ring*, **Best in Look – Fashion Jewellery** to **Mesh** for the ring *Lisa – The Knot Edit*, **Best in Look – Fine Jewellery** to **Marcela Salvador** with *Ciuri Necklace*, **Best in Creation – Gold Manufacturing** to **D'Orica** for the *Ely Torchon 0141 Necklace*, **Best in Creation – Silver Manufacturing** to **Aurum** with *Argento 960 Ring*, **Best in Special – Chain to Better Silver** with *Tennis Fine Precision*; **Best in Special – Young (Under 30)** to **Plah** for *Guacamaya Earrings*. During the event **Matteo Farsura**, head of IEG's jewellery shows, explained: «The VO Awards were conceived as a profoundly identifying project for Vicenzaoro. A recognition that considers jewellery as a synthesis of product, process, innovation and artisan know-how. We are celebrating the people and supply chains that make ur sector's excellence possible.»

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