

**GRUPPO MONTENEGRO CONTINUES TO INVEST IN ITALY:
BONOMELLI OFFICIALLY OPENS ITS NEW PRODUCTION PLANT IN DOLZAGO (LC)**

A strategic investment for company growth that also reaffirms the Group's strong commitment to the local community. Built in compliance with the highest energy efficiency standards, the new plant will host seven production lines and maintain employment levels.

Dolzago (LC), October 22, 2025 – Covering an area of 2,500 square meters, featuring seven production lines (including one newly installed), employing up to 55 people, and powered entirely by renewable energy: these are the key figures of **Bonomelli's new production site** — a flagship brand of Gruppo Montenegro's Food Division — officially opened today in Dolzago (LC), in the presence of **Paolo Lanfranchi**, Mayor of Dolzago; **Gabriella Pala**, Deputy Mayor of Dolzago; **Lorenza Guerra Seràgnoli**, Shareholder and Board Member of Gruppo Montenegro; **Paul Douek**, President of Bonomelli; and **Sergio Fava**, CEO of Gruppo Montenegro.

"I am personally and particularly proud of this new opening," **said Simonetta Seràgnoli, Shareholder and President of Gruppo Montenegro**. "Not only because I feel a deep bond with the Bonomelli brand, but also because this moment marks a new chapter for Gruppo Montenegro and for Bonomelli's historic relationship with the local area. Our presence here reflects a strong economic and social commitment, but above all, a close connection with local institutions — with whom we share values, dedication, and common goals."

"The opening of the new Bonomelli plant," **added Sergio Fava, CEO of Gruppo Montenegro**, "represents a key step in our company's growth path, strengthening both our competitiveness and our commitment to Italy — and, above all, to the Dolzago community. At the same time, it confirms a strategic investment for Bonomelli: the new facility secures employment levels, with up to 55 employees during seasonal peaks, and enhances production capacity with a total of seven lines, including one new line dedicated to manufacturing 100% compostable filters. All operations are powered entirely by renewable energy."

Modernization, improved production and energy efficiency, enhanced safety, and sustainability have been the strategic pillars guiding this project, developed in close collaboration with the Municipality of Dolzago.

"This opening," **stated Paolo Lanfranchi, Mayor of Dolzago**, "is tangible proof of a long-standing and solid partnership between our community — not only the Municipality — and a company that stands for excellence, Italian tradition, and a forward-looking vision. Gruppo Montenegro, with its historic brands, already plays an important role in Dolzago, and this reorganization further strengthens that bond. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the significant investment the Group has chosen to make here in Dolzago. In such a complex

economic climate, this represents an act of trust in our local production fabric and in the capabilities of our citizens. The Municipality of Dolzago will continue to stand alongside companies like Gruppo Montenegro — those that invest in quality, employment, and respect for the environment.”

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Gruppo Montenegro

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