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### Leadership transition at ACIMIT: Marco Salvadè takes the Helm as New President



A significant leadership transition has taken place within ACIMIT, the Association of Italian Textile Machinery Manufacturers. Marco Salvadè was officially named as the new President of ACIMIT during the association's General Assembly on July 4th, succeeding Alessandro Zucchi.

Marco Salvadè, born in Como in 1967, is a family man with two children. His professional journey began at Salvadè Srl, a family-run enterprise specializing in the finishing machinery sector established by his father and uncle in 1967. After serving on the company's board of directors, he ascended to the role of President in 2021.

Salvadè's involvement with ACIMIT dates back to 2018 when he joined the General Council, and later became a part of the Italian delegation at CEMATEX, the Committee of European Textile Machinery Associations, in March 2023.

Following Salvadè's appointment, the General Assembly acknowledged the efforts of outgoing

President Alessandro Zucchi, who adeptly led the association for six years.

In addition to electing a new president, the General Assembly also chose its new Vice Presidents: Chiara Bonino (Bonino Carding Machines SRL), Federico Businaro (Sperotto Rimar SRL), Ugo Ghilardi (Itema SpA), and Cristian Locatelli (Marzoli Machines Textile SRL).

Upon his appointment, Marco Salvadè expressed his gratitude towards the Assembly for their faith in him and to his predecessor, Alessandro Zucchi, for his significant contributions over the past six years in bolstering the association and Italy's industry globally. Salvadè, along with the new vice-presidents and the ACIMIT Board, pledges to carry on the work of his predecessors. Although the task may be challenging, he finds it invigorating. His primary aim is to enhance the member companies' affinity with ACIMIT, whose values they share, and to tailor the association's strategies in response to the evolving economic and geopolitical landscape.