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WITH SABAF GROUP AND SMEG, AUTOMATION IS THE SUPERSTAR

The two brands present Smeg's flagship oven with an innovative motorized hinge.

Ospitaletto (Bs), April 2024 – Sabaf Group, among the top players in the world production of components for household appliances and number one in the hinge sector, collaborates with **Smeg**, an Italian company that for over 75 years has been producing household appliances that combine the most advanced technology and the refined beauty of a product with a distinctive design.

On **Eurocucina 2024** (Fiera Milano Rho, 16-21 April) the Smeg Omnichef oven will be presented with the new motorized hinge which allows the door to be opened and closed in totally automatic mode. The flagship product of the Smeg Galileo range, the Omnichef oven thus becomes increasingly sophisticated and high tech.

Sabaf Group and Smeg, the union of two Made in Italy excellences

This collaboration lays the foundations for technological and experiential advancement in the cooking appliance par excellence, in line with the values that have always characterized the production processes and corporate philosophy of the two companies.

The Omnichef oven is the maximum expression of Galileo Multicooking Technology, a cutting-edge technology that allows you to explore infinite opportunities in the kitchen, thanks to the perfect combination of traditional, steam and microwave cooking in a single oven, for professional results and an experience unique and personal cuisine. The product is enriched with a new component, the new motorized hinge created by the Sabaf Group, which allows the user greater flexibility of use. The product can be viewed at the SMEG space in Hall 4, Stand D01-D03

A unique motorized system

Designed by Faringosi, a brand specializing in hinges and part of the SABAF group, this motorized system - patented worldwide - allows the oven door to be moved completely automatically, without the direct intervention of the end user. Equipped with an autonomous PCB board with dedicated firmware, the motorized system controls the movement of the door in every phase and angle of opening and closing. In the event of an obstacle, thanks to the exclusive patent, the system instantly blocks the door: the latter is a very important feature in an era where great importance is given to safety for the consumer.

A customizable system with remote control

The Sabaf Group's motorized system is customizable and each manufacturer can program it according to their own needs and/or recipes. The same PCB board manages the activation of the motorized system through a standard I/O communication system with the oven's electronic board, that is, it is an autonomous system in all respects but integrated into the oven; therefore, no further cards and/or protocols need to be added. It is therefore an extremely innovative product, but at the same time very practical. In fact, it is always possible for the end user to open or close the door manually, even in the absence of electricity, without any interference with the motorized system.

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The opening and closing command can be programmed to be performed in multiple ways, depending on the specifications chosen by each manufacturer:

- Separate physical opening and closing buttons
- Single physical opening and closing button
- Touch screen
- Proximity or motion sensor
- Dedicated remote control
- App for smartphones, tablets, etc.
- Voice control through voice assistants such as Google Home, Amazon Alexa, etc.

SABAF GROUP

Founded in the early 1950s, Sabaf has grown steadily to become today, through the Group of the same name, the main manufacturer in Italy and one of the leading global producers of components for household appliances.

The Group today employs over 1,700 people in 15 different production sites worldwide and is active in four divisions:

- **GAS** – under the SABAF and ARC brands it produces taps, gas thermostats, domestic and professional burners in Italy, Brazil, China, India, Mexico and Turkey
- **HINGES** – under the brands C.M.I., FARINGOSI and MEC it produces hinges for ovens, washing machines and dishwashers in Italy, Poland, Turkey, Mexico and the United States
- **ELECTRONICS** – under the OKIDA and PGA brands it produces electronic components for household appliances in Italy and Türkiye
- **INDUCTION** – under the SABAF brand it produces components for induction cooking in Italy and Türkiye

The technological know-how, production flexibility and the ability to offer a vast range of components - also designed based on the needs of individual customers and in line with the specific characteristics of the reference markets - represent fundamental strengths of the Group in a highly specialized sector in which demand is constantly evolving and increasingly oriented towards products that guarantee

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