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RadiciGroup in Germany with Atalanta

**Europa League: the Atalanta Nerazzurri take on Borussia Dortmund.
Germany is second only to Italy in Group sales revenue.**

On Thursday, 15 February, **Atalanta's Europa League adventure in Germany** starts with a 1st leg match against **Borussia Dortmund** at Signal Iduna Park in Dortmund. The 2nd leg is scheduled for 22 February at Mapei Stadium in Reggio Emilia.

Germany is a very important country for RadiciGroup – the jersey sponsor of the Atalanta team in Europe –, as the German market boasts the Group's second highest sales revenue, after Italy.

"In Germany, we have production plants and sales sites in the chemicals, plastics and synthetic fibres sectors," stressed Angelo Radici, president of RadiciGroup. "Our sales revenue in this country is about EUR 200 million, and Germany is a market of strategic importance for our business, especially if we consider that the automotive sector represents about 55% of the Group's sales revenue."

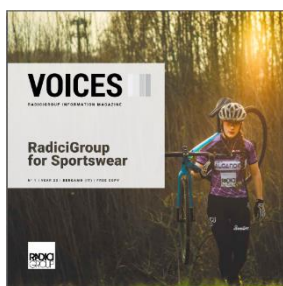
A "delegation" of about fifty employees from the Group's **Radici Chimica Deutschland** site in Troglitz will be attending the Atalanta-Borussia Dortmund match to root for the Nerazzurri players.

"All our employees resoundingly supported our decision to sponsor the Atalanta team in the Europa League tournament," explained Maurizio Radici, vice president of RadiciGroup (and member of the Board of Directors of Atalanta B.C.) "In collaboration with the team, we offered our employees the opportunity to purchase Atalanta jerseys with the RadiciGroup logo. Well, over 2,600 T-shirts were purchased by my colleagues, not only in Italy, but also in other countries like Germany, England, Argentina and Brazil. To my mind, this shows a strong sense of belonging to the Group – the recognition of and appreciation for the origins of an enterprise that today has become a multinational in the chemicals, plastics, and synthetic fibres industries."

Besides ensuring RadiciGroup wide brand visibility in Europe (85% of Group production is done in Europe), sponsoring the Atalanta team achieves a twofold objective: on the one hand, to bring **attention to the Province of Bergamo** where the Group was founded and where the Group now

employs about 1,200 people, and, on the other hand, to focus on the fact that many of the **materials manufactured by RadiciGroup are used for sport applications**. From the nylon and polyester yarn for players' uniforms, to the artificial grass yarn for synthetic turf. From fire-retardant engineering plastics for stadium seats, to materials for sport accessories (shin guards, football shoes, helmets and other kinds of protective equipment).

RadiciGroup's offering for the world of sport is among the most complete in Europe and comes from a sole supplier with vertically integrated production (from chemicals to polymers and textile yarn). All of this, plus **sustainability**: the Group has embraced the **ecodesign and circular economy** concepts and has accordingly developed and delivered products keeping in mind their second life. RadiciGroup as a whole has taken on the challenge **to engineer textile products that can be mechanically recovered** and then transformed into secondary raw material for technical and industrial applications by the plastics industry.



*For more details on RadiciGroup sports-related initiatives, please read the latest issue of the corporate magazine **VOICES** available at this website link:*

<https://www.radicigroup.com/en/news-media/voices/radicigroup-for-sportswear-40372>

RADICIGROUP – With approximately 3,000 employees, sales revenue of EUR 946 million in 2016 and a network of production and sales sites located throughout Europe, North America, South America and Asia, RadiciGroup is one of the world's leading producers of a wide range of chemical intermediates, polyamide polymers, engineering plastics, synthetic fibres and nonwovens. These products – the result of the Group's outstanding chemical expertise and vertically integrated polyamide production chain – have been developed for use in a variety of industrial sectors, such as: AUTOMOTIVE – ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS – CONSUMER GOODS – APPAREL – FURNISHINGS – CONSTRUCTION – HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES – SPORTS. The basis of the Group's strategy is a strong focus on innovation, quality, customer satisfaction and social and environmental sustainability. With its business areas - **Specialty Chemicals, Performance Plastics and Synthetic Fibres & Nonwovens** (Performance Yarn, Comfort Fibres and Extrusion Yarn), RadiciGroup is part of a larger industrial group that also includes textile machinery (ITEMA), energy (GEOGREEN) and hotel (SAN MARCO) businesses.
