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RadiciGroup, environmental sustainability certified

**Two more Companies of the Group,
Radici Yarn Spa - Ardesio (BG) - and Noyfil SA (CH), obtained the
Environmental Management System Certification according to the
standard ISO 14001:2015**

New environmental sustainability milestones for RadiciGroup: in 2016, Radici Yarn SpA - Ardesio (Bergamo) Operating Unit - a company specializing in the processing of **polyamide and polyester yarns** for weaving and knitting - and Noyfil SA of Stabio (Ticino/CH) - a company dealing in the production and sale of **polyester yarns** - obtained the **Environmental Management System Certification according to the standard UNI EN ISO 14001:2015**.

This is a recognition of excellence, which testifies to the commitment of **RadiciGroup Comfort Fibres Business Area** to environmentally sustainable business management, pursued thanks to the ability to work as a team that has always characterized the people at the plants and those of the Corporate Quality and Processes coordination function.

The product range of these textile companies is very broad, diversified and integrated, from polymer chemistry to yarn on the beam.

The main brands on the market are **Radilon®**, which includes the family of polyamide 6, 6.6 and 6.10 yarns and discontinuous fibres, and **Radyarn® and Starlight®** polyester yarns (also in the r-Radyarn® and r-Starlight® versions, from post-consumer recycled polymers) along with **CornLeaf**, a yarn made with PLA biopolymer. Applications are used in clothing, interior furnishings, technical textiles and the automotive sector.

RadiciGroup Comfort Fibres Business Area Manager Oscar Novali had this to say, *"These certifications are a prestigious achievement and testify the continuous efforts of the organizations to improve environmental performance, with visible and measurable results.*

However, they are not a point of arrival but intermediate steps on the path of organic and sustainable growth, in order to approach the market and our customers as a reliable and innovative partner attentive to safeguarding resources and assets for future generations”.

Next to Radici Yarn and Noyfil, RadiciGroup's other operating sites carry on certification work in the quality, environmental, safety and energy areas with maximum effort, taking on responsibilities in a concrete way as testified by the numerous recognitions documented and collected in the recently published Sustainability Report 2015, the most outstanding being the following:

- ✓ 100% of the sites considered for the Budget had at least one management system certified or undergoing certification.
- ✓ 85% of the sites operate with the Quality Management System in accordance with standard ISO 9001.
- ✓ 50% of the Group's sites hold the Environmental Management System certification according to the standard ISO 14001.
- ✓ Radici Fil SpA and Logit Sto were awarded the Certificate of Excellence Certiquality for their effective integrated management systems, after similar awards given in 2014 to Radici Chimica SpA, Radici Novacips SpA and Tessiture Pietro Radici SpA.

Sustainable development and corporate social responsibility are at the basis of the RadiciGroup business strategy. That's why the Safety, Environment and Quality Management System is one of the pillars of the Group's sustainability governance, with the ambitious goal of measuring the environmental impact of its production chain, for the entire lifecycle of the products, in a systematic and rigorous way, providing verified and comparable information based on scientific data and drawing structured and effective plans to improve and mitigate environmental impacts.

Click the link below to view all of RadiciGroup's environmental certifications:

<http://www.radicigroup.com/en/sustainability/managing-system/environment>

RADICIGROUP - With 2,985 employees, sales revenue of EUR 1,011 million, and a network of production and sales sites located in 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 are the result of the Group's outstanding chemical know-how and are used in a variety of industrial sectors such as: AUTOMOTIVE – ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS – CONSUMER GOODS – APPAREL – FURNISHINGS – CONSTRUCTION – HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES – SPORT. 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 businesses (SAN MARCO).

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