



Roberto Capolupo, CEO of Salvagnini Italia s.p.a., presents the membership certificate in the presence of Martin Rostan (Executive Director, ETG, on the left).



ETG: more than 500 members

The 500th member of the ETG is Salvagnini Italia s.p.a., the Italian company known for sheet metal manufacturing solutions. Roberto Capolupo, CEO of the company, received the membership certificate at a small ceremony at their Vicenza plant, close to Verona in northern Italy.

"Salvagnini considers itself to be the driving force in sheet metal fabrication. Joining the EtherCAT Technology Group and adopting this superior communication technology is hence in line with our philosophy: to continue to be the worldwide reference for applying intelligence to sheet metal working," said Capolupo. Martin Rostan, Executive Director of the ETG, added: "To exceed 500 member companies from 35 different countries just 3 1/2 years after founding the EtherCAT Technology Group shows the tremendous worldwide interest in our technology. Companies like Salvagnini benefit notably from EtherCAT, since they not only have demanding applications, but also develop their own control technology.

Thus, high performance paired with simple implementation and low costs are crucial features where EtherCAT provides a unique combination of advantages. We welcome Salvagnini as our 500th member and look forward to support their EtherCAT application as successfully as we have done with so many members in the past."

At this year's Hannover Fair, ETG was represented with a large number of exhibitors. At the ETG booth in Hall 9, 46 manufacturers presented more than 90 different components and devices based on EtherCAT technology. The range of products included controllers, drives, I/O components, hydraulic and pneumatic valves, sensors and operating devices, as well as Safety over EtherCAT solutions.

