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Iacobucci HF Group: Aviation trolley business “high flying”

April 5th, 2011 – Ferentino (FR), ITALY. - **IACOBUCCI HF Group**, the worldwide leader manufacturer of electrical galley inserts, continues its expansion. After the acquisition of MGS - Modular Galley System, a niche high-tech German company leader in induction ovens for aviation, the Ferentino based Group is now focusing its activities in its **new trolley division**. Determined to further improve this well established business, Iacobucci HF Group set up a company, **IACOBUCCI ATS Srl (Aircraft Trolley Systems)**, with a **new management team, a dedicated production site and consolidated processes to support the growth**. As a first step, with the objective to display at coming Aircraft Interiors Expo in Hamburg a new lightweight product, the company invested resources and time in product development in addition to be involved in a number of studies such as the **collaboration with Tencate for the use of a new composite material** and the **Airseal system for trolleys** to improve the offer to its loyal customers.

IACOBUCCI HF Group completed the legal closing of the acquisition of the aviation division of Iacobucci SPA. The newco, **IACOBUCCI ATS Srl**, has incorporated all the activities regarding meal and beverage trolleys, folding trolleys, standard units and any other product related to the aviation industry.

The former company Iacobucci Spa was founded in the early 70s and in a few years became the world leader of trolleys for the aviation industry. Thanks to its long work experience and know-how in supplying Commercial Aviation for the last 30 years, Iacobucci is widely recognized as a key player in production of meal and beverage trolleys, folding trolleys, standard units and any other product to aviation market. In these past years the company has, in fact, been chosen by the most important world airlines such as Virgin, Air France, Alitalia, American Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Continental, Emirates, Lufthansa, Qantas, Singapore Airlines, Us Airways, ecc.

IACOBUCCI ATS Srl, backed by the group financial resources and building on its know-how is investing heavily in people, processes and new material and technologies. With a new management team in place and the objective of continuing to offer the best products on board in terms of technology, quality and safety to its customers, the company set up a new research and development department in order to ensure the innovation of its extensive current product range defined already by the highest quality standards and very competitive features. With a complete products range offer, including Standard Trolleys, Folding Trolleys, Lightweight Trolleys, Standard Units and accessories, the company represent today the best alternative in the market in terms of quality, delivery time and customer support. Both

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the folding and Standard trolley families have an ergonomic design and can be manufactured to fully fit customer requirements and specifications.

In addition to its current product range **IACOBUCCI ATS Srl** is under the development of a Light Weight trolley line with a fresh new design very reliable and easy to maintain. Two new lightweight prototypes with ergonomic shapes based on stability, safety and durability together with the world wide trolley line proposal, a standard product with the greatest weight/quality/price ratio will be displayed at Aircraft Interiors Expo in Hamburg in April 2011.

As a proof of innovation and thanks to the modular structure of its product, **IACOBUCCI ATS Srl**, started a collaboration with Tencate Advanced Composites on a new panel used for its meal trolley which beside the reduced weight offer extremely resistant with high thermal performances and it is compliant with all aeronautical safety standards.

Furthermore, **IACOBUCCI ATS Srl** together with some important airlines and aviation suppliers in a joint consortium have taken significant steps in developing a new sealing solution for trolleys. The AV Seal product in fact redefines the level of sealing and locking for catering and duty free carts used by airline service companies and airlines, raising security, reducing operational losses and offering real time data relating to each carts operational status. Environmental improvements are also envisaged with a significant reduction in the use of plastic tie seals, which will become obsolete in this process. The consortium is looking to set up trials in the next 12 months and aid bringing the product to market in early 2012.

About IACOBUCCI HF

IACOBUCCI HF is a worldwide leader, manufacturer and supplier of galley inserts. With over 30 years of experience, its focus on research and development and its customer oriented approach, IACOBUCCI HF represent the excellence in engineering, certification, quality manufacturing, design and innovation for commercial and business aviation of Espresso Machines, Coffee Makers, Water Heaters, Trash compactors, food and beverage trolleys and standard units. With headquarter in Ferentino, Italy, halfway between Rome and Naples, IACOBUCCI HF boasts experienced Catia industrial designers, highly skilled engineers, qualified craftsman who conceive and create state-of-the-art products achieving success as industry supplier in the electrical area of the galley. As proof of recognition for its high end

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quality and reliability products and its top class customer support IACOBUCCI HF Electronics is the favourite choice among elite Airlines and private jet customers throughout the world.

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