

Setting sails with the winds of change



Business Development Manager Dr. Ermanno Delia

Business is like sailing a boat: you must be prepared to change your direction at the right moment. RICERCA CHIMICA GROUP from Vighizzolo d'Este, Italy, has followed this truth all along – true to Nietzsche's statement "The truth is that truth changes." Leading the way in the treatment of stainless steel and titanium, the Italian enterprise continues to meet new technological and strategic challenges.

Developing the best-possible solutions for its clients, while focusing on processes that are easily applicable – this is the policy of RICERCA CHIMICA GROUP. "We are convinced that it is not sufficient to be one step ahead of competitors, we strive to be ten steps ahead," says Business Development Manager Dr.

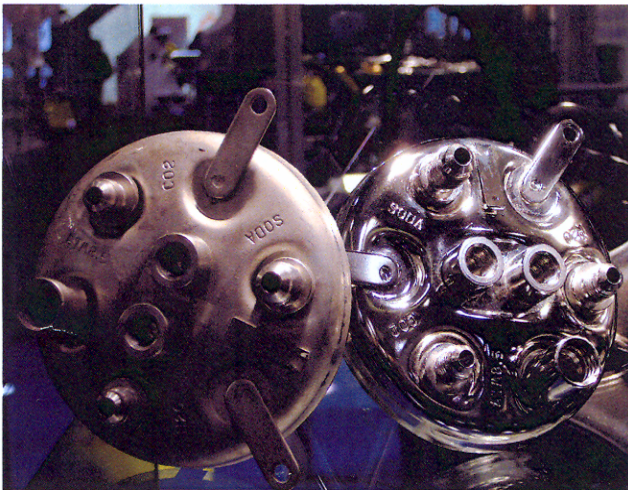
ods. One of the greatest advantages RICERCA CHIMICA is able to offer his reduced impact on the environment and on the workers. While most conventional processes are based on nitric acid, RICERCA commands patented technologies for the treatment of stainless steel that are not only free from nitric acid and

whole surface even where complex geometries are concerned. RICERCA's patented electro-colouring process for titanium permits colouring titanium without using paints or dyes and is successfully applied in dental technology, the production of bicycles, furniture and other items made of titanium.

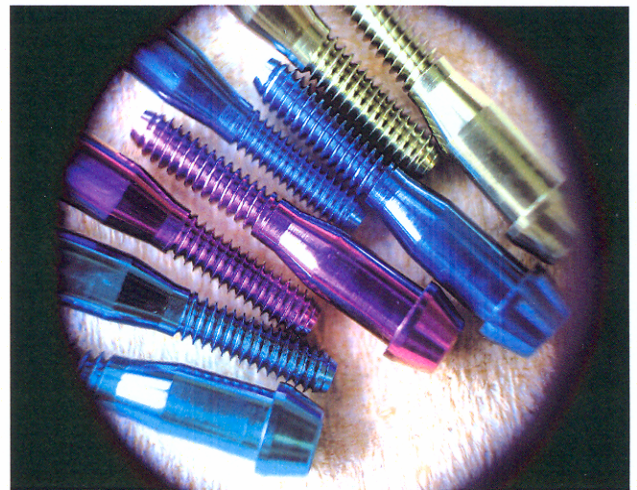
Hardly surprising, RICERCA CHIMICA GROUP is becoming known as THE partner for perfect corrosion protection and aesthetic, aseptic surfaces. At present the group employs 50 dedicated specialists, many of them at its two propri-

small and medium-sized enterprises in obtaining better-quality products by using advanced technologies. "Our 'Economy deck' has been specially developed to this effect," says Dr. Delia. "It comprises a complete system for the cost-efficient treatment of stainless steel objects in an environmentally compatible manner."

RICERCA CHIMICA GROUP was able to celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2008 and anticipates growth and continuity as it sets its sails with the winds of a challenging future. ■



Effective stainless steel treatment - without harmful impact on the environment or on the workers



Titanium colouring, a patented process that requires no dyes or colours, yet yields aseptic and aesthetically perfect results

Ermanno Delia. "This is why we are continuously involved in improving the specific benefits of our treatment along with our services."

The group's proprietary technologies for the prevention of rust and corrosion are appreciated by major clients worldwide, but also by small and medium-sized enterprises looking for efficient and cost-saving meth-

odates, but also feature higher effectiveness and excellent stability over time. The group's patented treatment for the electro-chemical polishing of titanium opens up new possibilities in dental and orthopaedic implantology. Benefits include a shiny surface at macroscopic level, perfect smoothness at microscopic level, and accessibility of the

etary laboratories. Continuous investment in R&D is fully in line with the group's policy of continued development. The close cooperation with reputed Italian universities complements RICERCA's research and proprietary know-how. Its aim is to become the undisputed market leader in Europe within the next five years – and to support particularly

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