



Fedrigoni is a partner of the Bologna Children's Book Fair 2017 and sponsor of the Illustrators Café

Fedrigoni continues support for the **Bologna Children's Book Fair** as a partner of the event and this year is also the sponsor of the **Illustrators Café**, a venue for study and entertainment hosting seminars and meetings specifically for illustrators designed to stimulate debate on the state of the art of illustration around the world together with international figures in the children's publishing field.

By taking part in the Bologna Children's Book Fair, **Fedrigoni** is proud to make its own contribution to an area where strong creative impact ensures that paper plays a major role as a fundamental aspect for final quality. Vibrant colours and yield of illustrations and stationery inserts, together the material aspect typical of special graphic solutions, can only be assured through careful selection of appropriate media. Fedrigoni offers the widest possible range of papers giving shape to ideas and the imagination.

The **Fedrigoni group** has specialised since its origins in the production of fine papers for printing and publishing and is one of the leading international players in the production and sale, in particular, of high value-added papers, speciality media (plastic and metallised films), security products and self-adhesive products (converting) and is a *leader* in Italy and Europe as regards overall turnover in the production and marketing of special papers for graphics applications.

The Group is also **the only Italian producer of banknote paper accredited by the European Central Bank** for the production of watermarked paper for Euro banknotes and also produces security features and bonds for central banks and mints. Fedrigoni enjoys a **fine position in niche markets ensuring high added value** characterised by superior and consistent product quality, a broad and customizable product range and the excellent customer service. More than 125 years of history, a strong identity and excellent brand image, not to mention excellent and innovative product ranges, an efficient and effective distribution network, as well as flexible and highly integrated production processes, all mean that Fedrigoni enjoys a position of absolute importance in the national and international context. The extensive and efficient sales and distribution network ensures another competitive advantage. Eight sales offices in Italy alongside companies in 6 European countries (over and above Italy), the United States and the People's Republic of China (Shanghai and Hong Kong) ensure long-term, direct contacts with customers in product development stages and hands-on involvement on target markets by ensuring efficient focus and control on the Group's profitability.

The Group is the owner - among others - of the Fedrigoni and Fabriano trademarks.

Fabriano papers boast 750 years of history and are part of Italy's cultural heritage; they are preferred by millions of students and artists in Italy and worldwide every year. The Fedrigoni Group also designs and markets deluxe stationery products sold through 13 single-brand Fabriano Boutiques. With over 2,700 employees, 13 factories (9 in Italy, 2 in Spain and 2 in Brazil), 14 mills with continuous paper-making machines, 7 coating-smearing machines and more than 13,000 products in its catalogue, the Group sells its products in more than 110 countries worldwide. Turnover in 2015 (with about two-thirds generated on international markets) came to 977 million euros (+11.9% YoY), with Ebitda at 120.6 million euros (+12.3% YoY) and net income at 57.8 million euros (+8% YoY). www.fedrigoni.com | twitter @FedrigoniPapers | facebook Fedrigoni

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