

## LEO III Fund completes the acquisition of ItalPresseGauss from Altor

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**Munich / Brescia, March 31, 2026** – Lenbach Equity Opportunities III. GmbH & Co. KG (“LEO III Fund”), a private equity fund advised by the DUBAG Group and focused on special situations, completed the acquisition of ItalPresseGauss S.r.l. from Altor on March 30, 2026. ItalPresseGauss is a well-established manufacturer of die-casting equipment and technologies for the light metal casting industry, with particular expertise in high-pressure aluminum die-casting solutions, automated work cells, and customer-specific production technology. Together with the management team, LEO III Fund intends to support the company’s next phase of technological development and international expansion.

Founded in Italy and serving customers worldwide, ItalPresseGauss has built a strong reputation as a provider of advanced die casting solutions for the light metal casting industry. The company offers a broad range of technologies and systems, including high-pressure die-casting machines, automation solutions, and integrated production cells, and is known for its engineering know-how, application expertise, and long-standing customer relationships. With its technological capabilities and established market presence, ItalPresseGauss is well-positioned to further strengthen its role in key end markets requiring advanced aluminum casting solutions.

Together with management, LEO III Fund aims to position ItalPresseGauss as one of the leading manufacturers of high-pressure aluminum die-casting machines. A key priority will be to further strengthen the company’s innovative capabilities and to address customers’ technological needs even more effectively than in the past. In addition, the company will pursue both organic and inorganic growth opportunities, with a particular focus on Europe and the United States.

The ongoing electrification of the automotive industry, coupled with rising demand for lightweight components, represents an attractive growth market and an important long-term growth driver for ItalPresseGauss. Against this backdrop, the company intends to further develop its technological offering and expand its presence in markets where demand for efficient, high-performance aluminum casting solutions continues to grow.

**Emanuel Cattanei, Partner at DUBAG Group, comments:**

*"We are very pleased to support ItalPresseGauss in this next stage of its development. The company has a strong market position, a respected technological heritage, and significant potential for further growth. Together with the management team, we intend to strengthen the business's innovation capabilities, further sharpen its customer offering, and support both organic expansion and selected acquisitions, particularly in Europe and the US."*

**Ludovico Denza, Head of Italy at DUBAG Group, comments:**

*"We are delighted to announce the third acquisition of the LEO III Fund in Italy. This transaction represents another important step in strengthening our presence in the Italian market and provides a strong platform for continued growth in the region."*

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## About Altor

Altor is an entrepreneurial private equity firm owned and led by the Altor Partners. The firm invests across selected sectors and works in partnership with management teams and founders to support sustainable value creation and long-term development. Altor has offices across the Nordic region and the DACH area and has built deep expertise through its investments in a broad range of market-leading businesses.

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## About DUBAG Group and LEO III. Fund

DUBAG Group, founded in 2009 and based in Munich, is a rapidly growing investment firm managing the private equity fund Lenbach Equity Opportunities III. GmbH & Co. KG ("LEO III Fund"), which invests in mid-cap companies facing special situations such as corporate carve-outs, turnarounds, succession issues in family-owned businesses, complex financing structures, and tail-end situations for financial investors. The LEO III Fund follows a pan-European investment strategy, with particular focus on the DACH region and Italy.

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