

PRESS NOTE

MOTORE ITALIA AWARDS 2023 BIO3DPRINTING, A SUBSIDIARY OF SOLIDWORLD GROUP, WINS THE "INNOVATION" AWARD THANKS TO ELECTROSPIDER'S INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

Treviso, November 24, 2023 – **SolidWorld Group S.p.A.** (ticker S3D), leading company in the digital technology, industrial 3D printing, and photovoltaic panel construction systems sector, and producer of the Electrospider, a bio-printer capable of reproducing human cell tissues, announces that its subsidiary **BIO3DPrinting** has been awarded the "**Motore Italia Toscana Awards 2023 prize - Regional excellence in industry and services**" format in the "Innovation" category. The awards ceremony was held on Thursday 23 November 2023 in Florence, at the Cinema Astra, alongside the eighth stage of the 2023 "Motore Italia" award, a initiative of Class Editori dedicated to excellent Small and Medium-sized Enterprises designed to enhance the fundamental role of local SMEs in the economic and social context of the country.

The award, that awards companies in the Tuscany region that have achieved excellent results over the last year, was awarded with the following motivation: "For having developed the Electrospider bioprinter, the first in the world capable of printing fabrics and human organs from living cells making an enormous contribution to regenerative surgery". Electrospider, in fact, is an innovative multi-scale and multi-material 3D bioprinting platform that is capable for the first time of generating 3D cellular constructs having the heterogeneity and complex topology of human tissues.

Aurora De Acutis, Chairperson of Bio3DPrinting: «We are very proud to have received this important award dedicated to innovative entrepreneurship. It further states the quality of the partnership between research, university and entrepreneurial world to revolutionize the biomedical engineering sector with cutting-edge technology conceived at the University of Pisa, based on research conducted at the university's E. Piaggio center, and subsequently industrialized in the company. In particular, Electrospider is today the only additive solution in the world which, starting from the patient's cells, is capable of recreating tissue parts and cellular constructs at the basis of organic structures. A fundamental innovation in supporting cosmetic, pharmacological and oncology research as well as the vaccine and treatment sectorsr».

SolidWorld Group S.p.A. leads a consortium of 11 companies founded in the early 2000s by engineer Roberto Rizzo. Listed on the Euronext Growth Milan segment, the Group is a leader in the development and integration of the most advanced and comprehensive 3D digital technologies, both in software and hardware, within manufacturing companies to support and accelerate their transformation towards Industry 4.0. Thanks to SolidWorld, all stages of a product's production, from manufacturing to sales and recycling, are integrated through technologies that make the production process faster, more sustainable, and efficient. Operating through 14 locations and 3 technological hubs, it boasts over 150 employees and serves more than 9,000 client companies. In 2023, the group commenced serial production of Electro Spider, a 3D bioprinter capable of replicating human tissues and organs. In 2023, the acquisition of Valore BF 3d S.r.l. was successfully completed, further expanding SolidWorld's customer base. In the first half of 2023, the SolidWorld Group recorded revenues of €33.1 million, a production value of approximately €35.2 million, with an EBITDA of €2.8 million. Since July 6, 2022, the company has been listed on the Euronext Growth Milan segment of the Italian Stock Exchange (ticker symbol S3D).

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