**PRODUCTION WILL NOT BE INTERRUPTED AT MAPEI**

*To help Italy recover, the Mapei Group has decided not to interrupt its production operations in August so it can keep on supplying its products to retailers. The company can also confirm that its experts will also be available to provide consultancy and on-site support.*

In accordance with its strategies so far, the **Mapei Group** is committed to providing its customers with all the support they need, and it would hereby like to inform everybody that **production will carry on uninterrupted throughout the whole of August at its manufacturing plants**, so it can supply retailers and building warehouses. **Mapei’s experts and technicians will also be providing their support and consultancy** to help stimulate economic recovery and resume suspended building operations.

*“We had no hesitation in making this decision so we can help Italy recover and support the building industry in particular - so* ***Veronica*** *and* ***Marco Squinzi*** *commented, the Managing Directors of the Mapei Group -. So far we have been fully committed to supporting all action taken to handle the emergency and we would now like to reassure our clients that we will be providing a service of the highest quality and supplying all the tools required by businesses that have decided to keep open as usual in August.”*

The Mapei Group’s Italian subsidiaries, **Adesital**, **Cercol**, **Mosaico +**, **Polyglass**, **Vaga**, are also part of this project to ensure regular supplies of Mapei materials and products.

Founded in 1937 in Milan, Mapei now has 90 subsidiaries in 57 countries and 83 production facilities in 36 countries in the five continents, an estimated consolidated turnover in 2019 of €2.8 Billion and more than 10,500 employees around the world.

The foundations for the success of the Company are specialisation in the world of building by offering certified products and systems to meet the requirements of clients and market demand; internationalisation to be more in tune with local needs and to reduce transport costs to a minimum; Research & Development, which receives the most support from the Company in terms of investment and human resources. Mapei has always been fully aware of the impact the Company has on the environment and on society in general and, over the years, the three cornerstones of the Mapei philosophy have been joined by Sustainability as an essential driver behind the continuous development of the Company.

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