



The winner is.... The EBS K ERGON stretch-blow moulder

SMI was named one of 11 National Winners from 189 businesses representing Italy for The **European Business Awards**, Europe's largest business competition, sponsored by RSM.

SMI was chosen by a panel of independent judges including senior business leaders, politicians and academics as the best in Italy in the category "**Awards for Innovation**", and will now go on to represent Italy in this category in the final stage of the competition. The National Winners from each country will face further judging in their chosen category, and the final Category Winners will be announced **at the European Business Awards Gala Final in Warsaw, Poland on 23rd May 2018.**



"It's no surprise that Italy has a solid foundation of innovative companies. We are honoured to present the award for International Expansion and look forward to supporting these businesses as they grow and expand into new markets," said Robert Scheid, Director for Italy and Malta at Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI) in Milan.

GTAI is the foreign trade and inward investment agency of the Federal Republic of Germany.



SMI is also competing in a public vote to be named 'European Public Champion' at the Gala Final.

You have until May 4, 2018 to watch our video and vote it.

Please go to this [page on the European Business Awards](#) website to drop your email address.

You will then receive an email message containing a further link to click upon to confirm your choice.

About The European Business Awards

The European Business Awards is now in its 11th year and its primary purpose is to support the development of a stronger and more successful business community throughout Europe. Last year it engaged with over 33,000 businesses from 34 countries. Sponsors and partners include RSM, ELITE and PR Newswire.



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