



Optimising logistics with Zebra solutions



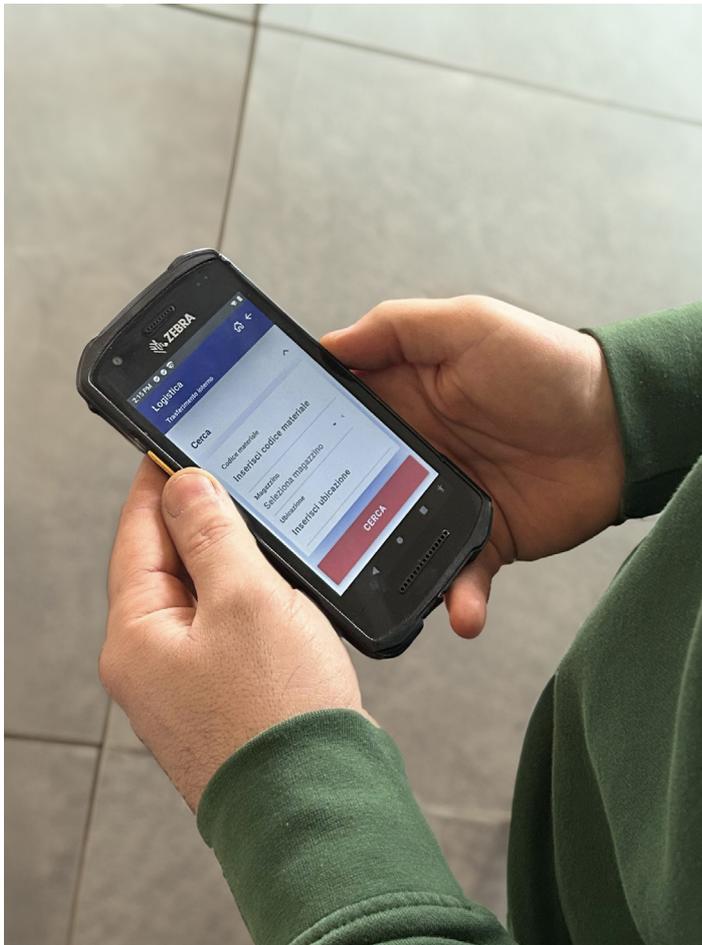
**Laminazione
Sottile group**

THE COMPANY

The Laminazione Sottile Group is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of aluminum laminates and containers for the food industry, with more than 60% of production destined for international markets.

Its history began in 1923 with the founding of the Laminazione Sottile company, which over the course of a century has grown into a globally significant industrial group with nine subsidiaries and ten offices in seven countries (Italy, the United Kingdom, Germany, Turkey, the United States, Canada and South Korea).

Today, the Group is structured into three divisions (Rolling, Coating, Container) and has more than 1,300 employees. In this context of growth and development, product and technology innovation plays a key role for the Group, which actively collaborates with the academic world by initiating numerous research and cooperation projects.



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THE REQUIREMENT

Areas on which the group is focusing particular attention include modernisation of plant and process technologies and digital transformation, with the aim of fully integrating all areas of the business, including production, logistics, HR, administration and finance.

Fabio Francischetti, Group IT Infrastructure Manager at Laminazione Sottile, comments: "We approached Ricoh Italy specifically to support the digitalisation of warehouse picking processes, a key step in our SAP project. The goal was to improve efficiency and accuracy in logistics and goods handling management by aligning activities with our ERP system."

THE SOLUTION AND OPPORTUNITIES

"After analysing in detail our needs and the way we work," the manager continues, Ricoh Italy proposed Zebra handheld devices developed specifically for warehouse and logistics. These devices, equipped with advanced barcode scanners, ensure fast and accurate data capture by interfacing directly with our SAP system."

The benefits achieved by Laminazione Sottile include:

- Improved accuracy and reduced errors in picking by eliminating manual data management
- Real-time monitoring of warehouse activities and seamless integration with SAP
- Improved user experience for operators, who now have ergonomic, intuitive, and easy-to-use devices, resulting in reduced stress and increased productivity

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A STRATEGIC COLLABORATION FOR INNOVATION

Fabio Francischetti explains: “We had already come to appreciate Ricoh Italy's established expertise as our print service provider. When it came to developing a new project, we again turned to Ricoh, which stood out for its ability to offer full service for Zebra devices, from consulting to implementation to support. In particular, the customised approach has enabled us to find the solution that best suits our needs, while the reliability and quality of the products and services offered are key to ensuring the business continuity of our operations.”

Also in light of this successful collaboration, Laminazione Sottile is considering expanding the use of Zebra devices in other areas of logistics and adopting a mobile device management (MDM) solution for centralised device management, implementing features such as remote control and automated distribution of updates and configurations. This constant evolution confirms the company's commitment to continuously optimising processes by adopting increasingly advanced and tailored technological solutions.

RICOH

Ricoh transforms workspaces with digital technologies and innovative services that enable people to work in a smarter way, wherever they are. Thanks to competencies and organizational skills honed in over 85 years of history, Ricoh is a leading company in strategic fields like digital services, information management and printing solutions, supporting businesses in digital transformation and business performance improvement.

With its main headquarters in Tokyo, Ricoh Group is present worldwide with products and services that help companies in over 200 countries to work in a more efficient and productive way. During the tax year ending in March 2024, it achieved global revenues of 2,348 billion yen (around 15.5 billion dollars).

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