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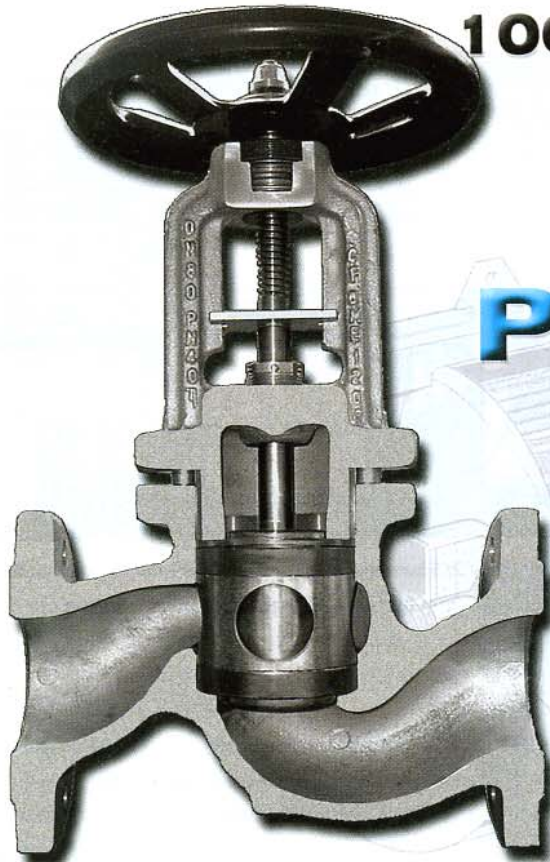
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Valve strengths in Italy



Despite the emergence of new centres for valve production, Italian valve suppliers seem to have successfully maintained their share of the flow control business. To try and uncover some of the secrets behind the Italian strengths, Valve World's Florentina Barneveld-Pârnu and David Sear recently undertook a three-day visit around Milan.



1 Mr Ciccarelli (on right), in Cesare Bonetti's factory in Garbagnate Milanese.

2 Mr Angelini stated that Cesare Bonetti is also an accomplished manufacturer of level gauges. Mrs Pagani explained to Florentina



3 Barneveld-Pârnu that Himon's sliding bearings are in great demand among top valvemakers.

4 Like many Italian companies, Starline has invested in plant and personnel to ensure cost-effective production.

5 Mrs Tesauro and Mr Ghilardi together with Florentina Barneveld-Pârnu in Starline's warehouse.



6 COLVES has developed successful partnership strategies both upstream and downstream.

7 COLVES can supply some very large valves indeed! President Mr Giroud is shown on the left.