



**3rd edition Deloitte "Best Managed Companies"
Best Managed Companies 2020:
Manuli Rubber Industries among the winning companies**

- 59 companies have been awarded the Deloitte 'Best Managed Companies' Award, created to support and reward Italian companies that are excellent for organizational capacity, strategy and performance
- 6 pillars were assessed: Strategy, Skills and Innovation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Commitment and Corporate Culture, Governance and Performance Measurement, Internationalization
- All companies have shown great capacity and resilience in dealing with the crisis linked to Covid-19

Milan, 14 September 2020 - There are 59 "Deloitte Best Managed Companies" (BMC), they are companies that have distinguished themselves for excellence in strategy, skills and innovation, commitment and corporate culture, governance and performance, internationalization and sustainability.

The Deloitte initiative is supported by ALTIS Università Cattolica, by ELITE - the London Stock Exchange Group program that supports the development and growth of high-potential companies - and by Confindustria.

The winners were identified, at the end of a scrupulous evaluation process, by an independent jury made up of experts from the Italian institutional, academic and business world: Professor Lorenzo Ornaghi, Honorary President of the High School of Economics and International Relations (ASERI) and university professor, former dean of the Catholic University and former Minister of the Italian Republic, Eng. Maurizio Costa, Board Director of important Italian groups with consolidated managerial experience and Dr. Francesca Brunori, director of the Credit and Finance Area of Confindustria.

"The companies awarded in this third edition have demonstrated not only excellence in the methodological pillars underlying the initiative, but also great ability and resilience in dealing with the crisis caused by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The evaluation of the candidates in fact lasted longer than expected precisely to allow us to investigate the methods of emergency management by the candidates. The 59 Best Managed Companies of this edition are therefore the mirror of the



Italian excellence which, leveraging on their strengths and through careful management, prove to be able to successfully overcome an unprecedented period of uncertainty " - **says Ernesto Lanzillo, Deloitte Partner and Private Leader for Italy, Greece and Malta.**

From the further analyzes conducted on the companies, some aspects emerged that the award-winning companies have in common in the management of the Covid emergency:

- Attention to people: Best Managed Companies have always kept "the person at the center of the company";
- Control of cash flows;
- Respectful supply chain: on the one hand by maintaining obligations towards suppliers and on the other, where possible, with support for those in particular difficulty;
- Launch of new products and services to meet the changing demands of the market;
- The commitment to the surrounding community and the social responsibility and civic sense of the company;
- Strengthening communication with all stakeholders (employees, customers, suppliers ...).

The international dimension of the Award continues to grow, today it counts more than 1000 Best Managed Companies recognized in 23 countries, and initiatives aimed at encouraging interaction between Best Managed Companies belonging to different countries are being defined. " - **continues Andrea Restelli, Deloitte Partner and Head of the Best Managed Companies Award.**

"While in our company's culture we traditionally prefer hard work to basking in the limelight, we take great pride in this award, which recognizes years of excellence in operations management with uncompromisingly high ethical standards. This award is dedicated to the whole Manuli Rubber Industries organization who has made it possible".

Dardanio Manuli – Chairman and CEO.

