



Normec acquires ECM (Ente Certificazione Macchine)

Normec is pleased to announce the acquisition of ECM (Ente Certificazione Macchine), a leading Italian certification and testing organisation with more than 20 years of experience in regulatory compliance, product certification, and safety assessment.

ECM was founded by Antonio Bedonni and further developed under the leadership of Luca Bedonni, with the continued support of its founder. Under their guidance, ECM has built a strong reputation as a Notified Body (No. 1282) and an accredited testing laboratory, providing certification, testing, inspection, and training services across medical devices, machinery, electrical safety, and electromagnetic compatibility.

The organisation is authorised to perform conformity assessments under key European regulations, including the Machinery Directive and the Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR). In addition, ECM is accredited for quality management system certification, including ISO 13485, and operates as an accredited testing laboratory under ISO/IEC 17025.

With this acquisition, Normec further strengthens its Healthcare and Certification portfolio and expands its presence in Southern Europe.

“The acquisition of ECM is an important step in the further development of Normec’s Healthcare and Certification activities. ECM brings strong technical expertise, a solid reputation, and in-depth knowledge of regulatory frameworks in highly regulated markets. We are proud to welcome ECM to Normec.” Joep Bruins, CEO, Normec Group

Luca Bedonni will continue to lead ECM as Managing Director, ensuring continuity for customers, partners, and employees, with the strong support of Normec.

“We believe Normec is the right partner to support ECM in its next phase,” said Luca Bedonni. *“Normec shares our focus on technical excellence, impartiality, and long-term development. In addition to strengthening our position in Italy, this partnership allows us to further develop existing international relationships, including cooperation with local partners and management teams in China.”*

ECM is widely recognised for its professionalism, impartiality, and technical expertise, offering an integrated service model across certification, testing, inspection, and training.

About Normec

Normec is a leading provider of Testing, Inspection, Certification, and Compliance services, supporting clients across healthcare, food, sustainability, life safety, and environmental markets. With a strong focus on expertise, quality, and entrepreneurship, Normec helps organisations meet regulatory requirements and improve safety and performance.

About ECM (Ente Certificazione Macchine)

Founded in Italy, ECM is a Notified Body and accredited certification and testing organisation specialising in certification, testing, inspection, and training services for machinery, electrical equipment, and medical devices. ECM supports Italian and international manufacturers in achieving compliance with European and international regulatory standards.