



## SICMAT PARTICIPATES TO GLOBAL ACCESS PROGRAMM 2010

Pianezza, 07/06/2010 - Sicmat S.p.A., italian company with 70 years of experience in the field of machine tools for the automotive industry, as well for the precision mechanics, has been selected by UCLA Anderson School of Management to participate at the 13° edition of Global Access Program (GAP).

Gap, awarded by Financial Times number-one in Entrepreneurship for four years since 2002, is an accompany program to industries to develop an international grow strategy. It is created by one of the most important american university and it is proposed every year to 50 companies in 10 countries – Italy included – selected on the basis of theirs product's technology innovation or of their company model.

"We're really stimulated from this opportunity, - says Ettore P. Miletto, CEO of Sicmat – it's a privilege could collaborate with one of the most important and efficient university in the world. We deal with this project with attention and perseverance, because it shows trust in the development of this field and offers the possibility to explore new segments, markets and areas. We also want to thank the italian sponsors, for their support and steady presence during the selection, and for the training actions which will join the program until the end."

Sicmat will collaborate with a team of 5 UCLA students for 24 weeks to create an in-depth business plan. During this period will be developed a financial analysis, a market research and a study of the company organization and strategy, based on a field work directly in Italy and in foreign countries

*GAP is a UCLA Anderson School of Management program, promoted in Italy by Camera di commercio di Torino and by Promos Milano, in collaboration with Unione Industriale di Torino, Associazione delle Aziende Meccaniche Meccatroniche, Associazione Piccole e Medie Imprese Torino, Istituto Superiore Mario Boella, Fondazione Torino Wireless and Centro Estero per l'Internazionalizzazione.*

*Sicmat S.p.A. is one of the first companies founded in Italy in the field of machine tools manufacturing, since 60 years it produces gear shaving machines. With an effective net of agents and distributors worldwide, Sicmat includes in its customers some of the most important companies in the automotive fields worldwide.*

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