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VICENZAORO JANUARY: TRAINING AND JEWELLERY CULTURE THE FOCUS OF IEG'S SHOW

- Italian Exhibition Group's international jewellery show, in Vicenza from 20th to 24th January 2023, alongside associations, institutions and companies in the challenge of training new generations of jewellery workers
- Discussions with experts and technical expertise for operators with the Jewellery Technology Forum organised by Legor Group, Gem Talks by the Italian Gemmological Institute and Retail Talks by Confcommercio Federpreziosi

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Vicenza (Italy), 20-24th January 2023 – A showcase for business and innovation as well as a reference point for the entire supply chain to attract new generations to the world of jewellery, present projects for professional growth and job opportunities, and renew and broaden technical skills within the industry. **Vicenzaoro January 2023 - The Jewellery Boutique Show** confirms its commitment to promoting the culture of jewellery. Training and skill enhancement among today's and tomorrow's professionals are major topics for Italian Exhibition Group, which will be staging the event **from 20th to 24th January 2023**, at Vicenza Expo Centre together with **T.Gold**, the international exhibition for jewellery machinery and the most innovative technologies applied to gold and jewellery, and **VO VINTAGE**, the vintage watch and jewellery event open to the public (20th – 23rd January).

STUDENTS LOOKING TO DISCOVER THE PROFESSION

Vicenzaoro opens its doors to the goldsmiths of tomorrow with an **exclusive educational orientation event** specifically for local high school students. Promoted by **Confindustria Federorafi** and the **Province of Vicenza**, together with **Vicenzaoro** and **Italian Exhibition Group**, the Open Day will be held on **Sunday 22nd January**, offering students and their companions the chance to visit the exhibition, meet the big names in the gold and jewellery industry and listen to what jewellery workers have to say about the professionalism and skills required.

FOCUS ON YOUNG TALENTS

Attention to talents and young designers is the key aspect of the prize-giving event for the 18th edition of the **HRD Design Awards**, the international Jewellery Design competition promoted by the **HRD** laboratory in Antwerp with the high patronage of **CIBJO** and in partnership with Vicenzaoro. Prizes will be awarded to the winning designs on the theme "Peace starts with you!" in the three competing categories: diamonds, precious stones and accessories. Space will also be given to young people's creativity at the presentation of **LabiGem - Italian Gemmology Laboratory's** jewellery design competition open to Vicenza's art schools, to reinterpret the jewellery of Tutankhamun.

INNOVATION AND RESEARCH AT THE JEWELLERY TECHNOLOGY FORUM'S CONFERENCES

A one-of-a-kind training event, the **Jewellery Technology Forum (JTF)**, an international conference organised by IEG in collaboration with **Legor Group**, will be back at Vicenza Expo Centre on Sunday 22nd January. The programme foresees meetings with researchers and experts from Europe and overseas on processing and

technological applications, research and development regarding alloys and new materials, phygital jewellery and the digital transformation of certifications, economic-financial trends and sustainability in jewellery.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE FOR OPERATORS AND RETAILERS

In Vicenza, on Monday 23rd January, Retail Talks, the in-depth technical talks organised by **Confcommercio Federpreziosi** that address the needs of retailers, will be back with a focus on the importance of experiencing rather than surviving change. Gem Talks, the insight moments for operators in the gem sector, organised by **I.G.I. (Italian Gemmological Institute)**, will also be returning.

With these events, Italian Exhibition Group proceeds along its path to support gold-jewellery culture that Vicenzaoro and the Jewellery Museum's initiatives continue to pursue by interacting with the Vicenza area, which represents international excellence in working precious metals.

FOCUS ON ITALIAN EXHIBITION GROUP

Italian Exhibition Group S.p.A., a joint stock company listed on Euronext Milan, a regulated market organised and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A., has, with its facilities in Rimini and Vicenza, achieved national leadership over the years in the organisation of trade shows and conferences. The development of activities abroad - also through joint-ventures with global or local organisers, in the United States, United Arab Emirates, China, Mexico, Germany, Singapore, Brazil, for example – now sees the company positioned among the top European operators in the sector.

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