

PRESS RELEASE

New Giflex leadership focused on continuity, supply chain collaboration and a European outlook

President Neni Rossini presents her team and the priorities for her term of office: strengthening institutional dialogue, supporting the sector's competitiveness and guiding the industry towards the circular transition and regulatory developments

Milan, 22 July 2026 – Shortly after being elected President of Giflex, Neni Rossini announced the composition of the team that will support her throughout her term of office. The new governance structure is characterised by continuity, supply chain representation and a European vision.

At a crucial phase for the sector, which is facing the implementation of the new European regulatory framework on packaging and the challenges of the sustainable transition, the re-elected association governing body reaffirms its objective of strengthening Giflex's role as an authoritative voice with institutions, both in Italy and in Brussels, whilst promoting the competitiveness of its member companies and the value of flexible packaging within the circular economy.

The new Executive Committee is composed as follows:

Vice-Presidents:

- **Andrea D'Amato** (Seda Italy), President of the Italian Federation of the Industry Associations for Paper, Printing, Converting and related Technologies (Federazione Carta e Grafica), whose presence strengthens ties with the entire packaging supply chain;
- **Michele Guala** (Gualapack), Vice-President of Flexible Packaging Europe (FPE), the European association that ensures direct representation in Brussels regarding European policies for the sector.

Past President:

- **Alberto Palaveri** (Sacchital Group), Vice-President of Assografici, in his role at Giflex with responsibility for strengthening institutional dialogue at national level and political representation, building on the work carried out during his term as President.

Treasurer:

- **Elena Peron** (Amcor Flexibles Italia).



Members of the Executive Committee:

- **Elisabetta Boriani** (Lavorazione Carte Speciali);
- **Ruggero Gerosa** (Gerosa Group);
- **Marco Mensitieri** (Icimendue);
- **Luca Santandrea** (Masterpack);
- **Lara Selvi** (Saica Flex Italia);
- **Stefano Trombetta** (Goglio);
- **Giselda Virno** (Di Mauro Officine Grafiche).

"The new governance structure has been established with the aim of making the most of the expertise within the Association and tackling the challenges facing our sector with a team spirit," says President Neni Rossini. "In a landscape characterised by significant regulatory developments, particularly those arising from the new European packaging regulatory framework, Giflex will continue to be an authoritative voice for institutions and a point of reference for its member companies, promoting the value of flexible packaging as a driver of innovation, sustainability and competitiveness."

Through this governance structure, Giflex reaffirms its commitment to fostering dialogue across the entire supply chain and supporting the sector's development through ongoing engagement with national and European stakeholders.

GIFLEX is an active element of Confindustria, the Italian Industrial Confederation, through its membership in Assografici (the national association of print technology and paper converting industries), which in turn is part of the Federazione Carta e Grafica (Federation of the Industry Associations for Paper, Printing, Converting and related Technologies). Founded in 1985, Giflex is a national association bringing together producers of flexible packaging for food, pharmaceutical and chemical products and for other industrial applications. It currently represents 46 Converter Members (flexible packaging manufacturers) and 62 Supporter Members (supplying goods and services to the flexible packaging industry). The flexible packaging industry in Italy employs over 12,000 people, has an output of around 450,000 tonnes and a turnover exceeding €4.4 billion. The converting companies affiliated with Giflex account for around 80 per cent of the sector in Italy, both in terms of volume and turnover. Giflex is also a member of the European association FPE (Flexible Packaging Europe).

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