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#### Headquarters









LU-VE S.p.A. Uboldo (VA), Italia Heat exchangers for commercial and industrial refrigeration, air conditioning and industrial applications.



### The Group

- □ 2,400 skilled employees
- □ 390,200 sqm. total surface area
- □ More than 160,300 sqm. covered area
- □ 2,350 sqm. of R&D Laboratories
- □ More than 70% of production exported to 100 countries
- □ Consolidated Turnover € 258 million











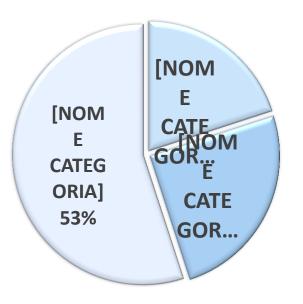
### Strong international presence

Glocal approach

### LU-VE sells its products in more than 100 countries

Germany is its main export market (9% of total sales)

#### **Breakdown of sales 2016** by geographical area





#### **10 PRODUCTION FACILITIES**

- ITALY (2) UBOLDO (VA)
- ITALY LIMANA (BL)
- ITALY TRAVACÒ SICC. ( PV)
- POLAND GLIWICE
- CZECH REPUBLIC NOVOSEDLY NA MORAVE
- SWEDEN ASARUM
- RUSSIA LIPETSK
- CHINA CHANGSHU
- INDIA BHIWADI (RAJASTHAN)

#### **13 SALES COMPANIES**

- AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE
- AUSTRIA VIENNA
- CHINA CHANGSHU
- UAE DUBAI
- FRANCE LYONS
- GERMANY STUTTGART
- INDIA NEW DELHI
- POLAND WARSAW
   POLAND GLIWICE
- RUSSIA MOSCOW
- SPAIN MADRID
- UK/EIRE FAREHAM HANTS
- THAILAND BANGKOK







## Market Segmentation

#### **Refrigeration** (Commercial / Industrial)

Commercial and industrial refrigeration, All fresh conservation, Freezing processes, Foodstuff processes, Storage & Logistics, Seasoning, Display case units, Cabinet units, Dispenser units, Ice makers, **OEM** 



HVAC for buildings and industry units, Data Centres, Hospitals, Transport, Heat pumps, Telecommunications



Energy production, Chemical cooling, Motor cooling



#### Products and Applications Heat exchangers for Display Cabinets





#### Products and applications Mobile applications





#### Products and Applications Unit Coolers for Refrigeration







Storage of fresh foods in general and fast freezing of perishable foods



#### Products and applications Air cooled Equipment - Air Conditioning





Air conditioning for Frankfurt Exhibition Centre - Dry coolers for Hall 4 and 11



# Products and Applications Air cooled Equipment - ENERGY



ORC Condenser - Spain

Motor cooling plant - Bangladesh





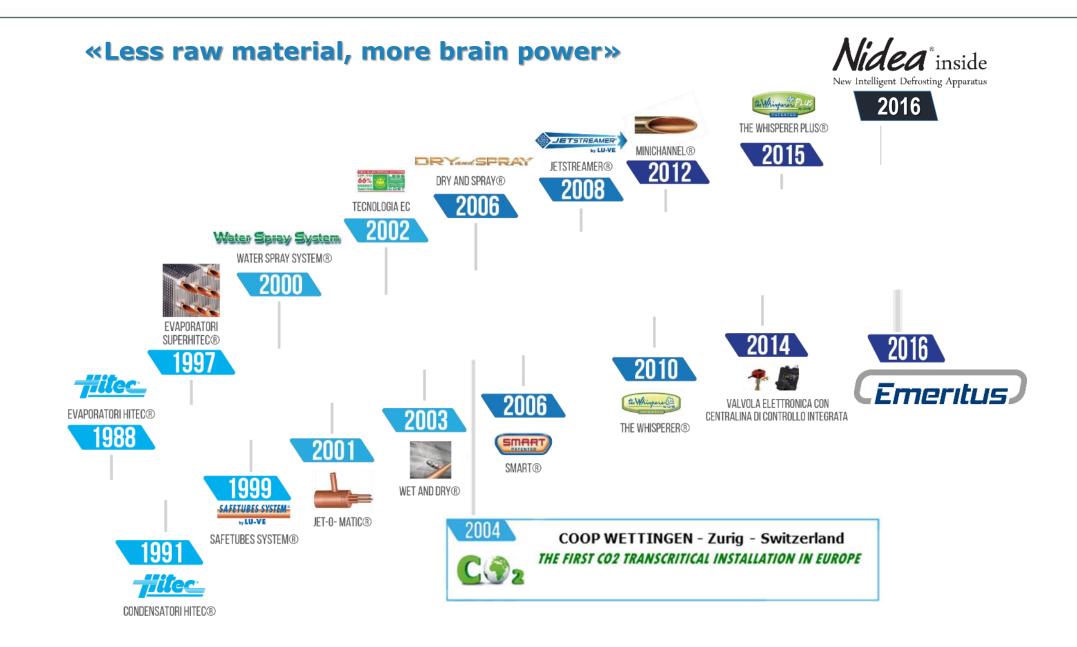


# Research & Development activity

The basis of the industrial philosophy of the LU-VE Group is the principle that: "IT'S THE GREY MATTER THAT MATTERS MOST!"



# Patents & Innovation

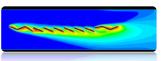








C.F.D. method (Computational Fluid Dynamics) The use of C.F.D. to increase the understanding of the fluid dynamic phenomena



#### Calorimeter room tests

The results of the C.F.D. analyses have consistently been confirmed in experimental tests

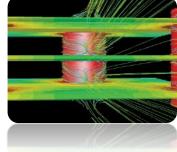


Fin performance tunnel To study optimized specialized surfaces



Tube performance device To study and optimize grooved tube technology

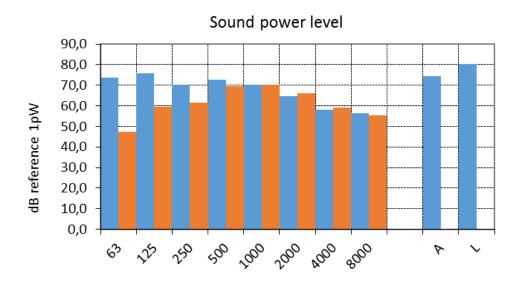
CO2 TEST To study in detail the behaviour of CO2 in the heat exchanger







- Used to take away the sound pressure or power level.
- The test is complying with EN 23741 specifications, which agree measures with reference sound source
- The measured band pressure levels shall be corrected for the influence of background noise level ( $\Delta$  < 10dB)
- The values of sound pressure can be determined to octave band or 1/3 octave band, from 63 Hz to 8000 Hz
- The sound power is calculated with A-weighted whether in "free field" or in "semi-reverberation field"
- Measurement uncertainty is less then  $\pm 2$  dB.





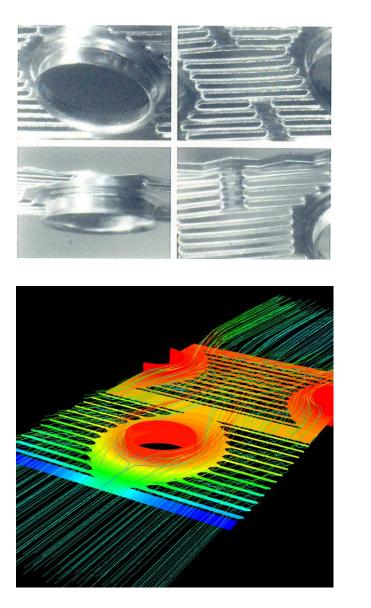


### LAB – Dry Coolers Plant

- Used to determinate the heat performance of dry-coolers in according to the ENV1048 specification
- The tested unit will be positioned on an external area and it will be connected with the hot producing plant that consists of a boiler, a heat exchanger, a tank and other measure equipment
- The boiler unit has a capacity of 230 kW; the tank has a capability of 3.500 l, while the heat exchanger has a maximum power of 205 kW

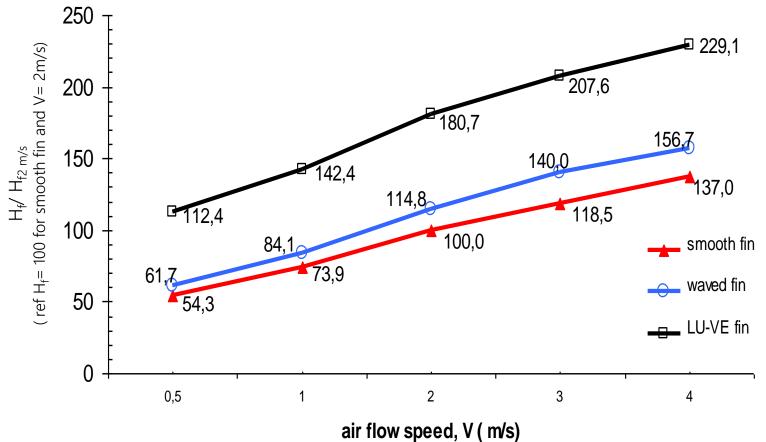






#### Increase of the external heat transfer coefficient H<sub>f</sub>

Comparison with same tubes and rows interaxes, fin thickness





- 12%

+ 58%

- 21%

- 73%

- 17%

- 85%

- 8%

#### Actual geometry



- n° bay: 42
- Foot print: 4129 m2
- U: 29,64 W/m2K
- Air flow: 44.952.000 m3/h
- Internal volume: 155,2 m3
- External surface: 509.157 m2
- Weight: 1.528.200 kg
- Power consuption: 3.780 kW

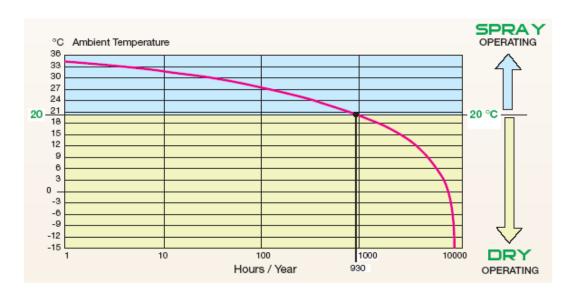
LU-VE pattern

- n° bay: 64
- Foot print: 3633 m2
- U: 46,8 W/m2K
- Air flow: 35.379.200 m3/h
- Internal volume: 64,7 m3
- External surface: 422.217 m2
- Weight: 353.543 kg
- Power consuption: 3.435 kW

<u>Constant parameters:</u> TOT capacity: 292.500kW Air inlet temper. 29°C Fluid: propane Propane inlet temper. 66,3°C Propane condens temper 60,3°C



Water spray condenser is fin-and-tube heat exchanger, operating with dry surface when the ambient temperature is lower than a selected design value.





For higher ambient temperatures, the water spray system is activated, allowing significant performance improvements.



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