# LOGISTICS HUB BOLOGNA

**SITE VISIT** 

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# MAIL, PARCEL & DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMATION

# **PROGRESS UPDATE**

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# ON TRACK TO DELIVER ON 2019 TARGETS AND LONG TERM STRATEGIC GUIDANCE

PARCEL REVENUE GROWTH OFFSETTING MAIL DECLINE IN LINE WITH LONG TERM STRATEGY

INNOVATIVE JOINT DELIVERY MODEL, TO SERVE B2C PARCEL GROWTH AND DRIVE EFFICIENCY

CAPEX SUPPORTING LOGISTICS CHAIN TRANSFORMATION: TRANSPORT, SORTING AND DELIVERY

FOCUS ON CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE TO MEET EVOLVING NEEDS AND EXPAND MERCHANT CLIENT BASE

# | FINANCIAL TARGETS AND KPIS

€ bn unless otherwise stated

	◆ FY TREND →		
	2017	2018	2022
SEGMENT REVENUES	3.63	3.58	3.5
B2C REVENUES	0.24	0.30	0.6
B2C MARKET SHARE	30%	33%	40%
PARCELS DELIVERED BY "POSTINI" (M PCS)	35	45	>100
SEGMENT REVENUES/ FTE (€ '000)	60	62	68

1H19	1H18	Var.
1.76	1.76	-0.3%
0.17	0.13	+29%
<b>c.35</b> % <sup>1</sup>	c.33% <sup>1</sup>	<b>+2p.p.</b> <sup>2</sup>
24	19	+22%
34	32	+7%

1H TREND

#### **LOGISTICS CHAIN TURNAROUND**

#### **ROADMAP**

**Transport** 

TRANSPORT OPTIMISATION

- Enhancement of air cargo connections
- Ground cargo optimisation
- Fleet right sizing and mix optimisation

sorting

SORTING AUTOMATION & STREAMLINING

- Mixed mail and parcel sorting machines
- Sorting centres for all Group parcels
- Operational excellence through lean approach

Delivery

JOINT DELIVERY MODEL

- New joint mail and parcel delivery model to capitalise on e-commerce growth and client needs
- Focus on efficiency and sustainability

STRATEGIC FOCUS
TO SERVE PARCEL
GROWTH AND DRIVE
EFFICIENCY

PROGRESS ON
TRACK & EXECUTION
RISK UNDER
CONTROL

LONG TERM STRATEGY CONFIRMED

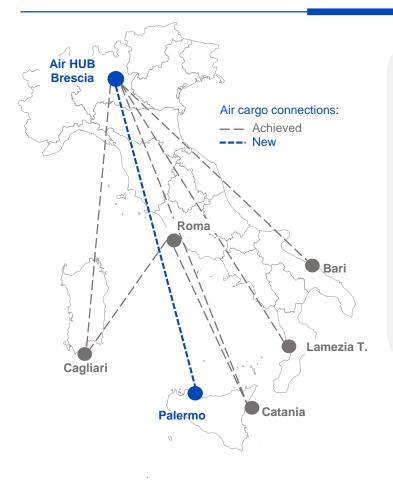
#### TRANSPORT OPTIMISATION

#### FOCUS ON LONG HAUL LOGISTICS STRATEGY



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# AIR TRANSPORTATION – FULLY FOCUSSED ON CARGO, SUPPORTING B2C PARCEL DELIVERY ACROSS ALL OF ITALY



- Enhanced air connections, improving next day parcel delivery availability
- Mistral Air restructuring successfully completed, with air cargo division now EBIT positive

# ROAD TRANSPORTATION – IMPROVE EFFICIENCY & INTEGRATE INTO LOGISTICS CHAIN

- Dedicated structural focus on improving long-haul road transportation efficiency
- Strategic program launched to insource elements, supported by partnership with sennder<sup>1</sup> to ensure full capacity
- Opportunity to meet third party demand thanks to economies of scale and technology

ENHANCING ROUTES, INFRASTRUCTURE REORGANISATION AND SATURATION,
ALSO LEVERAGING ON OUR JOINT APPROACH FOR MAIL AND PARCEL

# **SORTING TRANSFORMATION**

# INVESTMENT TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND AUTOMATED SORTING CAPACITY



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#### MAIL NETWORK 1



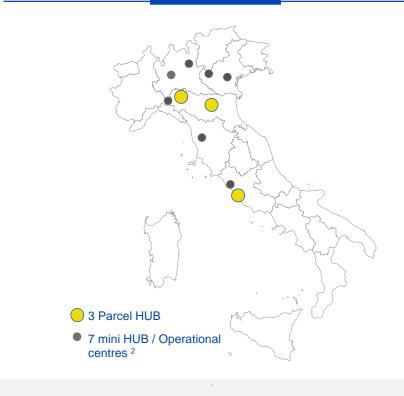
#### **IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY**

**50%** reduction of sorting machines <sup>3</sup> by 2022

**10-15%** Staff performance improvement <sup>4</sup> by 2022



#### PARCEL NETWORK 1



#### **ENHANCED AUTOMATED SORTING CAPACITY**

3 new green field parcel hubs by 2022

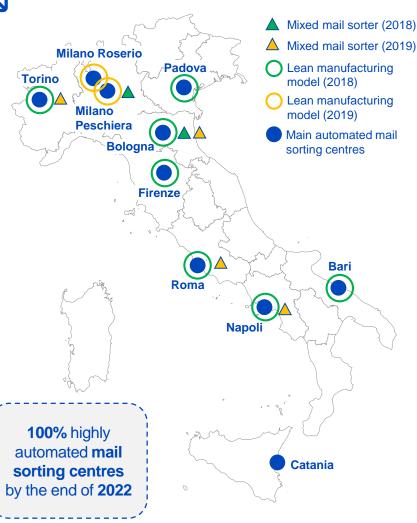
**900k** daily automated parcel (2x vs 2017) capacity by 2022

# **SORTING TRANSFORMATION - MAIL**

# NETWORK REDESIGN TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY

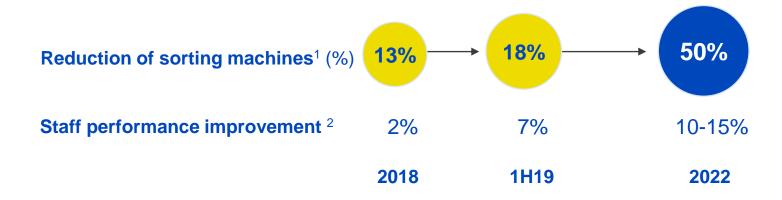






#### **2018-2019 PROGRESS**

- 6 mixed mail sorting machines enabling 18% reduction of sorting machines 50% of centres now highly automated
- Lean manufacturing model to be introduced in all centres by the end of 2019, increasing efficiency and empowering people

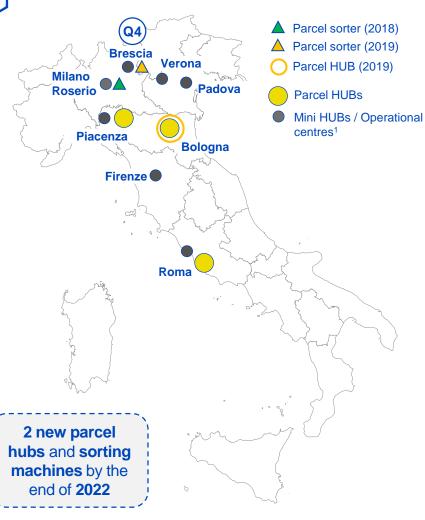


# **SORTING TRANSFORMATION - PARCEL**

#### FOCUS ON ENHANCED AUTOMATED SORTING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT GROWTH



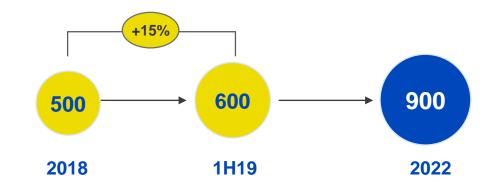




#### **2018-2019 PROGRESS**

- Bologna parcel sorting centre:
  - ➤ State-of the art sorting facility with a total capacity of 250k parcels per day, c.40% of Poste Italiane's total daily automated capacity
  - Focus on environmental sustainability, with energy saving lighting and solar energy produced on site
- 2 new parcel sorting machines:
  - Milano Roserio operational, Brescia by end 2019

Daily automated parcel capacity (k pcs) <sup>2</sup>



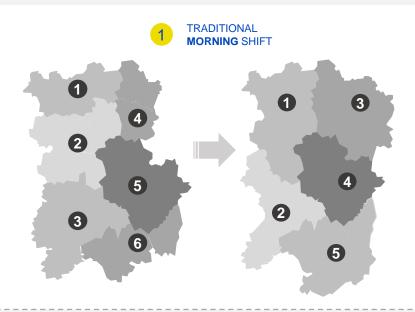
# **JOINT DELIVERY MODEL**

#### TRANSFORMATION DRIVEN BY FLEXIBILITY



#### **BEFORE 2016**

Rigid delivery model **focussed on mail** (alternative day delivery – as a defence mechanism to counter mail decline)

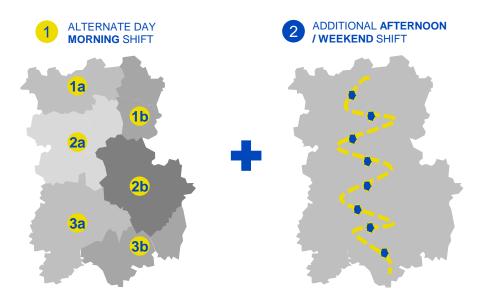


- Areas progressively widened to face mail decline (6 → 5) and served by fewer Postini
- Inefficient model with increased time spent on travelling rather than delivering
- Postini deliver mostly letters (only 4m parcels in 2015)

#### **AFTER 2017**



Resilient network to serve **B2C parcel market growth** with mail contributing to saturation



- Each Postino continues to serve two areas with alternate day mail delivery and introduction of daily afternoon shifts to deliver parcels and registered mail
- Flexible and self-balancing model allowing network reorganization based on demand
- Postini enabled to deliver mail and B2C parcels together

#### **JOINT DELIVERY MODEL**

#### TRANSFORMING DISTRIBUTION NETWORK TO CAPITALISE ON E-COMMERCE GROWTH

#### **BEFORE 2017**

- Alternative day delivery model for mail only as a defensive move rather than long-term solution
- Traditional and rigid delivery model not aligned with market demand

 Postini deliver mostly letters (only 4m parcels in 2015)

Traditional last mile delivery

#### **2018-2019 PROGRESS**



 New strategic vision to benefit from e-commerce and serve B2C parcel market growth



 Flexible delivery model, based on client needs (afternoon/weekend deliveries). Maximize productivity through two daily shifts



 Postini delivering mail and B2C parcels together (15% efficiency increase, parcels delivered by Postini up to 60m in 2019)



 New 3 wheeled electric vehicles improving load factor, environmental sustainability and safety



# CUSTOMER CENTRIC APPROACH TO QUALITY

# CUSTOMER SATISFACTION DRIVING MERCHANT SELECTION PROCESS



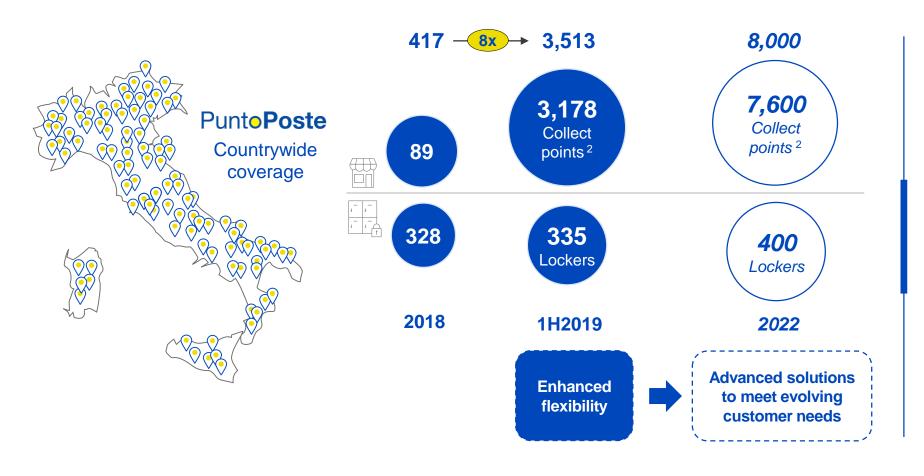
# A WINNING APPROACH TO DELIVER CUSTOMER BASE GROWTH

#### **ENHANCED PUNTOPOSTE NETWORK**

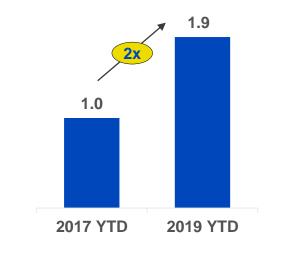
EASIER PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF (P.U.D.O.) THROUGH EXTENSION OF OUR RETAIL NETWORK



c. 3,500 P.U.D.O.<sup>1</sup> points now active, on top of c.12,800 post offices, to match e-commerce needs for easier pick-up and drop-off (including return solutions)



#### INCREASED P.U.D.O. POINTS SUPPORTING B2C VOLUME GROWTH



**B2C** parcels delivered through P.U.D.O. points (m pcs)

# **INNOVATIVE LAST MILE SOLUTIONS**

#### SAME DAY AND SCHEDULED DELIVERY NOW AVAILABLE IN MAIN ITALIAN CITIES



# **SAME DAY DELIVERY**



# SCHEDULED **DELIVERY**

Same day delivery for purchases completed by 9:00 am



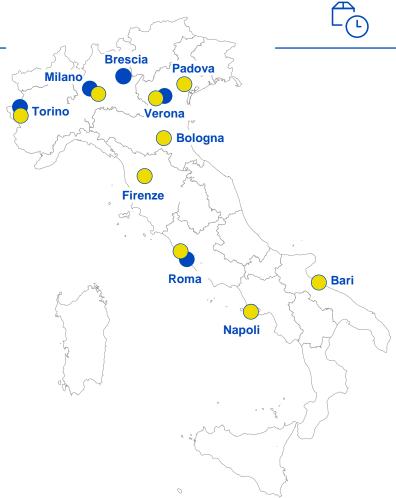
Same day delivery in main Italian cities (Bari, Bologna, Firenze, Milano, Napoli, Padova, Roma, Torino, Verona)



2020

2019

Instant delivery 4 hours from click to deliver



Deliveries can be scheduled in agreed day and time slots



Pilot scheme with innovative start ups in Milano, service available in Roma, Torino, Brescia, Verona by the end of 2019



Advanced scheduled delivery 2 hour delivery time slot

# AMAZON SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO

**AUGUST 21<sup>TH</sup> 2019** 

#DELIVERINGSMILES

# **DELIVERING CUSTOMER BASE GROWTH**

#### MERCHANT TRUST THROUGH E-SHOPPER SATISFACTION



# **CHINESE E-COMMERCE PLAYERS**



**Logistics chain** turnaround



**Customer-driven** quality approach



Merchant trust through e-shopper satisfaction



Winning approach to deliver **customer base** growth

 Exclusive agreement with Zalando (June 2019), to manage returns for all customers via post offices and extensive PuntoPoste network



+90% Parcel revenues<sup>1</sup> growth vs 2018 (c.20k pcs per day)



From 0% to 100% on Zalando returns

Market share

- Agreement with AliExpress (Sept 2018) on inbound of small packets
- Increasing volumes with other Chinese merchants



30k parcels per day



- Target new major Chinese e-commerce players through end to end proprietary logistics solutions and local operational centres (available by the end of 2020)
- Reduce "click to delivery" and improve cross border user experience

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1. From Zalando

# THE ROLE OF SDA, POSTE ITALIANE'S EXPRESS COURIER

# SHIFTING TO A FULLY INTEGRATED COMPANY



OFFER AND POSITIONING

**GO TO MARKET** 

IT INFRASTRUCTURE



 Potential overlap in commercial offer

- Two commercial networks, with different offers and customer services
- Overlapping IT systems



#### **FUTURE**

- Single and comprehensive consolidated offer for all clients, strengthening competitiveness and effectiveness
- One commercial network and customer service

Integrated IT infrastructure to improve efficiency and uniform user experience

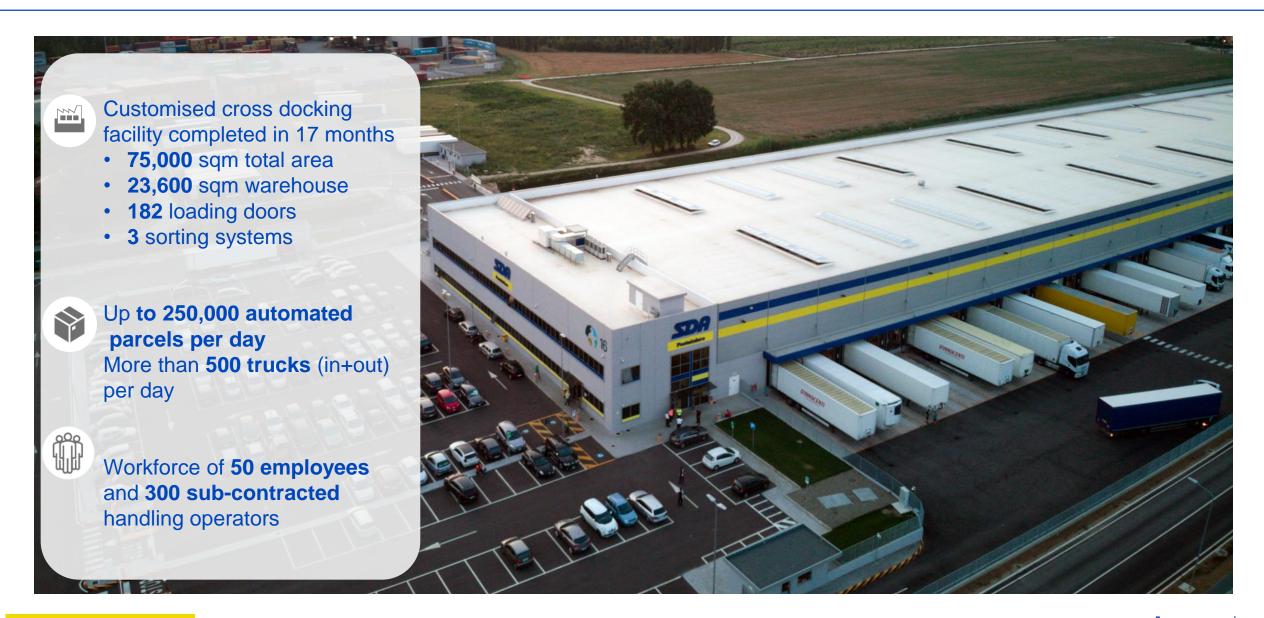
SDA: OPERATING COMPANY FOR PARCEL GROUP SORTING ACTIVITIES AND DELIVERY, MAXIMISING SYNERGIES AND IMPROVING COST REDUCTION

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**DEEP DIVE ON THE BOLOGNA HUB** 

Gabriele Di Marzio – CEO SDA Express Courier

# KEY FACTS AND FIGURES



#### SITE KEY FEATURES

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

- LEED GOLD certified building
- Full LED lighting system and 5,500 sqm of solar panels to reduce energy consumption
- Recycling unit to reduce cardboard and wood usage

#### **SAFETY**

- High level of automation to reduce manual handling and forklift transportation
- Truck wheel-locking system to secure loading operations

#### **SECURITY**

- Integrated access control system
- Full coverage CCTV system
- Image parcel tracking system



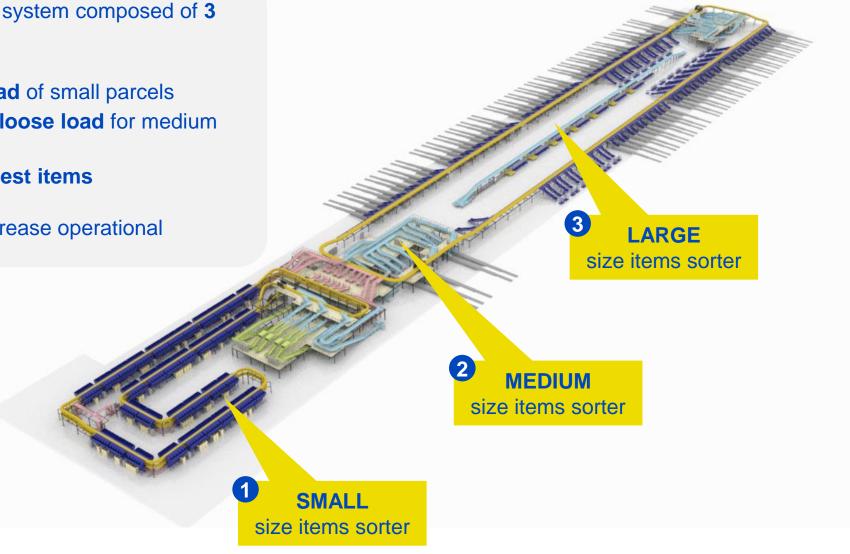
#### STATE OF THE ART SORTING AND HANDLING SYSTEM

An **innovative** and **integrated** sorting system composed of **3 specialised machines**:

- 1) Singulators to enable **bulk unload** of small parcels
- Telescopic conveyors to enable loose load for medium parcels
- 3) Automated sorters covering largest items

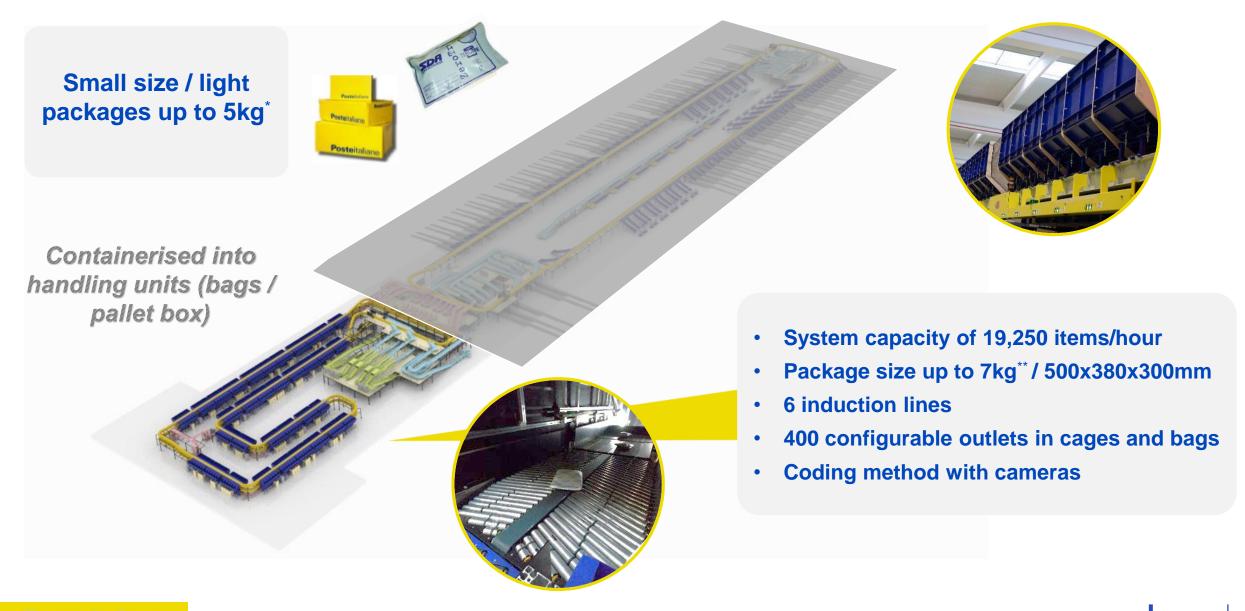
Maximise **linehaul saturation** and increase operational **productivity** 

A total of 544 outlets to match Poste Italiane's **unique network capillarity** 

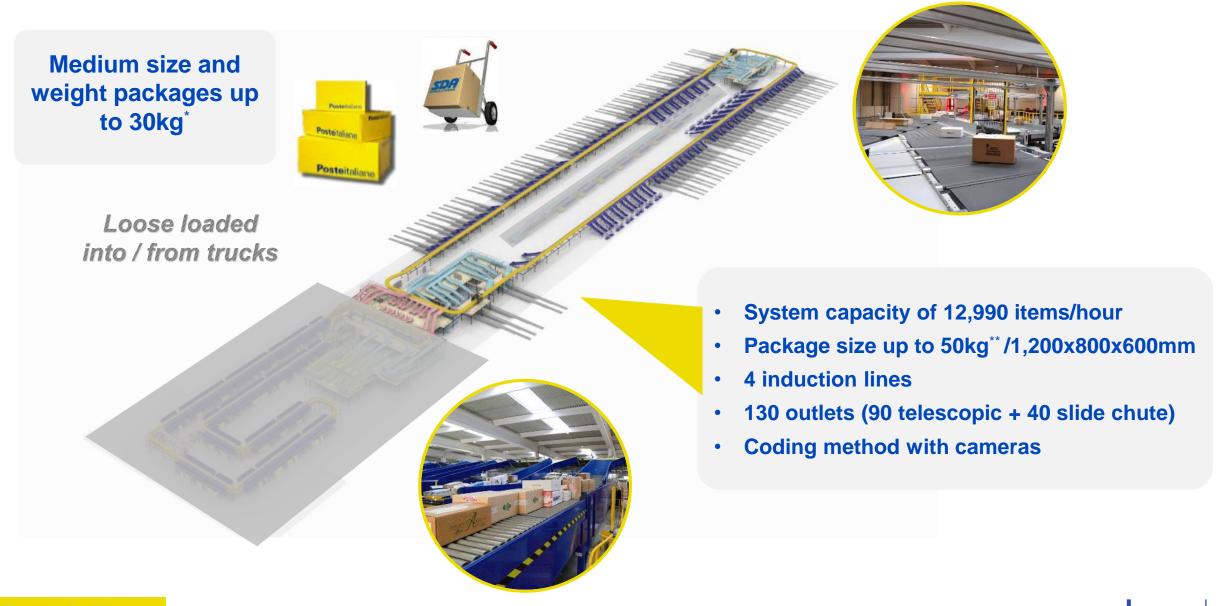


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1 SMALL SIZE SORTER TECHNICAL FEATURES



2 MEDIUM SIZE SORTER TECHNICAL FEATURES



3 LARGE SIZE SORTER TECHNICAL FEATURES

Large size / heavy packages up to 60kg "Uglies" / usually "non conveyable" items





Loose loaded / palletised into / from trucks



- System capacity of 1,500 items/hour
- Package size up to 60kg/ 2,300x1,200x800mm
- 2 induction lines
- 14 outlets
- Coding method with cameras

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# GLOSSARY (1/2)

- **Automated sorter** = system that allows the sorting of items without manual intervention (as opposed to manual sorting, where the operator performs the sorting of items, by reading the information reported on the shipment label and moving the item accordingly to an assigned location)
- Coding method / process = method / process of decoding the information of the items (shipment label and shipment weight / size) for the purpose of identification and sorting
- Cross docking = practice of unloading materials from an incoming semi-trailer truck or railroad car and loading these materials directly into outbound trucks, trailers, or rail cars, with little or no storage in between. This may be done to change the type of conveyance, to sort material intended for different destinations, or to combine material from different origins into transport vehicles (or containers) with the same destination or similar destinations. A "cross docking building" is a building that is designed to enable cross docking process, typically where loading and unloading gates are facing each other
- **Induction process** = process where items are transferred from induction lines to the sorting machine
- **Induction lines** = lines where the material processed is entering the sorting machine; the number of induction lines should be sized according the system sorting capacity; it is composed by a group of infeed lines where items are loaded that are typically merged into the induction line
- Loading doors = doors / gates where the loading process occurs, leading the truck to the assigned destination
- Loading process = process of loading items (shipments / parcels) into the assigned container for the next transportation piece (bag, cage, pallet, truck)
- Loading process/ loose load approach = practice of loading items into a truck without using an intermediate container; the aim is to avoid waste in transportation / handling and to improve truck saturation (an alternative practise is palletised load approach)
- Loading process/ palletised approach = process of loading items into an intermediate container (typically a pallet) and load them into a truck (an alternative practice is loose load. See above)
- LEED GOLD certified = LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most (energy savings, water, etc...). The four LEED certification level designations are Platinum, Gold, Silver and Certified. Regardless of the certification level achieved, all projects must meet mandated prerequisites and then choose from 110 available credit points to reach the desired certification level

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# GLOSSARY (2/2)

- Outlets = exits of the sorting system where the sorted items are directed to after being sorted; there are different types of outlets depending on the items (weight and size) that are to be discharged (gravity vs powered; flat vs sliding; slide vs spiral vs roller vs waterfall; telescopic vs to cage vs to bag; 90° vs 45° vs 30°)
- Slide chute = outlet where the items being sorted are «sliding» into a chute
- **Singulator** = machine that pulls out items from a bulk flow; the singulation leads the item to a sorting machine; singulation could be done by a machine (automated) or manually by the operators when loading the items
- **Singularisation process** = process where items are singulated (see above)
- **Sorting system** = a system comprised of hardware and software components that is capable of arranging items in an ordered sequence. Depending on both the products that need to be handled and the required capacity, a broad range of sorting systems is available. Sorting systems can sort various products by code, weight, shape, size, colour and quality. The sorting can take place by means of camera technology, weighing systems or through transponders and barcode labels. Camera systems can also be used for other purposes such as counting, assembly control, product identification and location of randomly positioned products
- **Telescopic conveyors** = conveyor having or consisting of concentric sections designed to slide into one another
- **Telescopic chute** = chute with a final part made of a telescopic conveyor (roller or belt) that allows direct loading of sorted items into the truck, without using an intermediate container and avoiding storage / buffering
- **Unloading process** = process of unloading items (shipments / parcels) from the assigned container (bag, cage, pallet, truck) and loading them on the infeed lines of the sorting system
- Unloading process/ loose load approach = process of unloading items from a truck directly to the infeed lines of the sorting machines without using an intermediate container; the aim of the process is to avoid wastes in transportation / handling and to improve truck saturation (alternative is to load items into a container, i.e. bag / cage / pallet and then move the container into the truck)
- Unloading process / bulk load approach = process of unloading items into the infeed lines in a bulk flow, without manually separating them (the alternative provides the items to be loaded to the infeed lines one by one)

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