



CLS iMation continues to grow in Europe and inaugurates its first branch in Belgium with Alax Automation

In furtherance of its international standing, CLS iMation cements a strategic partnership with the Belgian company specialised in Automation Systems in an area that is ideally positioned in Europe and brings us closer to our customers.

With the intent of strengthening its presence in Europe as a consultant for automation systems, familiarising people with its made-to-measure services and delivering special cutting-edge innovative solutions, [CLS iMation](#) is proud to announce a landmark chapter in its history with the opening of its first branch in Belgium through the acquisition of the Belgian company [Alax Automation](#).

Founded in 2002, Alax Automation rapidly gained a footing on the international market as a reliable partner for automation systems across the various sectors in the industry. The company is specialised in post-sales support and maintenance, turnkey projects, palletisers, vision systems, line certification and the construction of filling and sealing machinery.

This CLS investment venture is the end product of relentless research and development in the logistics sector; the opening of a new branch outside Italy will bring the company closer to its clientèle and generally place it in a strategic position within Europe.

"The logistics and automation scenarios are becoming increasingly complex, interconnected and advanced. Much like the current market contexts, needs evolve continuously and demand new technical and creative skills alongside honed problem-solving abilities. Forming strategic partnerships like this one with Alax Automation and opening of the new Belgian branch are ways to make our presence felt and meet our customers' needs even more precisely and extensively", commented **Michele Calabrese, manager in charge of CLS's Business Unit dedicated to Intelligent Solutions for Logistics Automation**.

"The partnership with Alax is one more step along the strategic pathway for growth that we will be steering over the next few years. By uniting CLS strengths with Alax Automation's know-how, we are forging ahead in our quest to achieve the ambitious projects set for ourselves over the next few years. The goal is to create innovative cutting-edge solutions of international breadth for the automation and logistic sector", states **Paolo Vivani, CLS's Managing Director**.

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CLS iMation (<http://imation.cls.it/>) is the CLS business unit dedicated to Intelligent Solutions for Logistics Automation. With a pool of specialised engineers and consultants, CLS iMation is the unit dedicated to innovative solutions for the automation and digitalisation of logistic and factory-plant processes. Through ongoing investments in the development and design of new cutting-edge solutions and services, CLS iMation responds to the specific needs of Industry 4.0 for tackling challenges in both traditional and emerging logistics scenarios, with a dynamic and forward-looking vision. Part of CLS S.p.A., a company of the Italian group with an international dimension, Tesya, which boasts nearly 70 years of experience in providing solutions for any logistics sector, the company is based in Carugate (near Milan) and has over 350 employees, 10 branches, 9 operating centres, 180 mobile offices and over 5500 rental means, relying on a consolidated partnership with a series of innovative partners in Europe.

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