

PRESS RELEASE

INALCA FOOD & BEVERAGE AS SPONSOR OF THE ITALIAN CUISINE IN DUBAI

The Chef's Worldwide Summit to promote the Italian cuisine in the world involves more than 120.000 qualified visitors coming from 70 countries

Castelvetro di Modena, 4th November 2016 – **Inalca Food & Beverage**, subsidiary of Inalca Spa (Cremonini Group) specialized in the international distribution of traditional *Made in Italy* food products, is the main partner of the eighth edition of the **Italian Cuisine World Summit** that will be held in Dubai from 7th to 17th November 2016. The event is promoted by It Chefs-Gruppo Chef Italiani, a global network which gathers more than 2.500 chefs, restaurateurs and Italian food service's experts in 70 countries.

*“Once again – explains **Augusto Cremonini, IF&B's CEO** – this world class event gathers in Dubai, the best of the Italian restaurants, producers, Michelin star chefs and gastronomic experts from all over the world, with the goal to celebrate and promote the beauty of the Italian cuisine, its ingredients and the leader manufacturers in the field. The participation and support to the Italian Cuisine World Summit fits perfectly into our corporate mission to foster the exportation of the Italian agro-industrial excellence products, relating small and medium producers with foreign importers in the HoReCa sector. Italian chefs in the world, main players of the summit, represent the final link in the chain and they are the best ambassadors of the Italian culinary style.”*

The 2015 edition of the Summit was attended by over than 60 Italian restaurants in Dubai, 40 star chefs, and 80 partner companies, involving more than 120.000 visitors.

The event is organized by Exquisite Communications and IRC – Italian Restaurant Consulting, with the patronage of the Italian Embassy in the UAE and the Dubai General Consulate, in cooperation with the Italian Trade Agency. The location is the **Dubai World Trade Center**, that hosts from 7th to 9th November, the *Food Specialty Fair*, in collaboration with Italy as *Country Partner* of the year.

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Inalca Food & Beverage is a subsidiary of Inalca Spa (Cremonini Group), specialized in the international distribution of traditional Made in Italy food products. Born in 2012, IF&B represents a central platform that covers all the distribution supply chain. Its mission is to simplify the exportation of Italian agro-industrial products, relating small and medium producers with foreign importers and distributors, working mainly in the B2B sector. Currently IF&B has subsidiaries in USA, Cape Verde (3 branches), Thailand (3 branches), Hong Kong, China (2 branches), Malaysia, Mexico. It manages a catalogue of more than 10,000 items that represent the Italian excellences.



Inalca S.p.A.

The company, part of Cremonini Group, European leader in beef, cured meats and snacks production, and food products distribution in foreign markets, **is one of the few Italian companies to control the entire production chain**. The company, participated by the Italian Strategic Fund and other sovereign funds through IQ Vehicle Made in Italy Investment Company, in 2015 reported revenues of 1.47 billion Euro, of which 50% abroad. It has an international presence with **14 production plants** (including **9 in Italy, 2 in Russia, 2 in Angola** and **1 in Algeria**) and **22 logistic distribution platforms** (**6 in Russia** and **16 in Africa**, positioned in **Angola, Algeria, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique** and **Ivory Coast**). Inalca commercializes annually more than 500,000 tons of meat, produces 100,000 tons of hamburgers, 200 million cans, with 7,200 product references (with **Montana, Manzotin, Ibis** and **CorteBuona** brands) and 4,150 collaborators.

Cremonini Group

Cremonini, with over **9,000** employees, and a turnover in 2015 of over 3.4 billion Euro, of which about 35% generated abroad, is one of the largest food groups in Europe and operates in three business areas: **production, distribution and catering**. The Group, founded in 1963 by Luigi Cremonini and based in Castelvetro di Modena, is leader in Italy in the production of beef and processed meat (**Inalca, Montana, Manzotin, Ibis**) and the commercialization and distribution of food products to the foodservice (**MARR**). It is leader in Italy in train stations buffets, vaunts a significant presence in the main Italian airports and motorway catering and is the leading European operator in the management of on-board train catering (**Chef Express**). It is also present in commercial catering with its steakhouse chain branded **Roadhouse Grill**.

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