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ITALIAN LEADER IN SEALING TECHNOLOGY Fama GRANTED INDUSTRIAL PATENT FOR INTEGRATED ANCHORED GASKET FOR CONCRETE

R&D and attention to sustainability were rewarded when the Italian Ministry for Economic development recognized Fama's original contribution to technical evolution in underground sealing technology with a new patent this May.

"From the beginning, the company has dedicated itself to developing products with a global reach through quality, sustainability and development," says Gustavo Bomben, company President, "Our vision is to invest in R&D to solve the real problems in our field, add to our know-how and create original products."

Innovative characteristics of the integrated anchored gasket:

1. **Quality:** the gasket minimizes water infiltration because the concrete segment stays in place.
2. **Environmental Sustainability:** Use of glue is eliminated, thus preventing exposure to solvents for workers who would normally apply the adhesive.
3. **Time Saving:** Application is simple and fast because there is no gluing process.
4. **Cost:** Overall cost reduction over traditional methods

Bomben notes: "Relationships with excellent Italian research institutions have allowed our company to develop our niche, which is one of the strong points of Italian ingenuity and differentiates us from the competition."

In fact, FAMA is one of the sponsors of the specialized Master's Degree course in tunneling and tunnel boring machines organized by the Politecnico of Turin.

Along with an increasing worldwide presence, the company is becoming widely known by international players as an appealing partner both for expertise in high quality sealing systems for concrete segments and the study of critical cases in need of intervention.

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