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35.BI-MU Gathers Momentum as Hyper-Depreciation Incentive Expected to Boost Manufacturing Investments

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Preparations for 35.BI-MU, the international exhibition dedicated to machine tools, robotics and manufacturing technologies, are progressing steadily seven months ahead of the event. The trade show will take place from 13 to 16 October at fieramilano Rho, Milan.

The upcoming edition coincides with the expected introduction of implementing decrees related to the Italian government's hyper-depreciation incentive, a measure designed to encourage investments in advanced production machinery and technologies through 2026. Industry observers anticipate that the three-year incentive will stimulate domestic demand that has remained largely cautious in recent months, creating favourable conditions for manufacturers and technology suppliers.

Against this backdrop, BI-MU exhibitors are expected to benefit from renewed interest in modern production systems, as companies begin planning technology upgrades and new investments. Organised by UCIMU-Sistemi per Produttori and promoted by EFIM – Ente Fiere Italiane Macchine, the exhibition will adopt the slogan "Where it all begins" for its 35th edition. The theme highlights the central role of machine tools in enabling manufacturing processes across industries while also celebrating the long tradition of the event, which marks 70 years of continuous organisation.

Applications from companies wishing to exhibit are continuing to arrive, with both returning exhibitors and new participants confirming their presence. Organisers are also finalising the programme of initiatives and events that will accompany the exhibition.

For the first time, BI-MU will run from Tuesday to Friday, aligning with the working-day format used by many international B2B exhibitions. The exhibition will showcase the latest solutions across several technological themes. These include RobotHeart, dedicated to robotics, automation and artificial intelligence; AMITALK, focused on additive manufacturing technologies; and BI-MU Digital, which will present software solutions, connectivity technologies and cybersecurity systems for smart factories.

Other featured areas include Metrology and Testing, highlighting advanced measurement and inspection technologies; PowerMachines, focused on components for mechanical, electrical and pneumatic power transmission; and Heat and Surface Treatments, which will present systems designed to improve material performance. A new area, Tool Tech, will focus on advanced tooling solutions for high-precision manufacturing.

The exhibition will also include a section dedicated to Revamping & Retrofitting, featuring refurbished and upgraded machinery designed to meet the needs of the second-life equipment market. Alongside the exhibition, the BI-MU Live Arena will host a series of industry discussions and presentations involving exhibitors, organisers and sector experts. Special sessions will explore developments in key sectors such as aerospace, defence and energy, which continue to drive investment in advanced manufacturing technologies.

For younger audiences, the Education & Job initiative will return with ROBOTGAMES, a robotics and automation competition for high-school students. In addition, the exhibition will introduce the BI-MU VIRTUALITY events, comprising interactive sessions in mechanical engineering, digitalisation and sustainability.

A programme of preview events leading up to the exhibition is also underway, including industry forums dedicated to robotics and advanced manufacturing technologies, further building anticipation for the October event.