



## Gruppo Montinari

The Gruppo Montinari has been operating in the residential and public building industry since the 50s and began to diversify its activity at the end of the 60s. The Group started expanding its expertise in sectors complementary to the building construction one, i.e. in the crushing systems, hot mixes and concrete as well as in road construction and, subsequently, in metalworks, finance and tourism. Currently, the Group is one of the major Italian enterprises and a European leader in the manufacturing of mechanical components for heavy equipment.

In the financial sector Gruppo Montinari has been for 30 years a major shareholder of Banca del Salento; following the purchase of this bank by Monte dei Paschi di Siena, the Group is still keeping its financial stance.

The launching of Hotel President, a hotel for management clientele, took place in 1973. It was the first hotel with a modern concept, offering 150 rooms, a restaurant and large conference halls.

The Group's presence in the accommodation sector was consolidated in 2002 when it purchased a hotel located in the city's historic center –today's Risorgimento Resort, a 5-star luxury facility for the most demanding clientele, offering 41 rooms and 6 suites, a Spa, a fitness center, an American Bar, a gourmet restaurant, a bistrot, a roof-garden restaurant and a hall for events.

Eos Hotel –a 3-star facility- was launched in May 2008 to complete the range of the accommodation offer. Also Eos, like Hotel President and Risorgimento Resort, is a Vestas Hotels & Resorts signature hotel. It offers 30 exclusive rooms and a wine lounge bar.

Vestas Hotels & Resorts, a hotel management holding, is Gruppo Montinari's prime mover to develop further the accommodation and hotel management sector with the aim of boosting the Group's role in the accommodation industry in Lecce and beyond.

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