



Transatlantic Award 2016

## *Italmatch, Italian excellence in the USA*

*This past December 6<sup>th</sup>, Italmatch was awarded with the Transatlantic Award hosted by the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy. This is a prestigious award bestowed following the acquisition of Compass Chemicals International, the most important independent chemical company in North America specialized in the production of Oil & Water Additives.*

Now at its 11<sup>th</sup> edition, the Transatlantic Award recognized the accomplishments of 13 Italian and American companies that distinguished themselves for their investments on the US-Italy axis, strengthening the historic collaboration between the two nations.



For Italmatch, the award was handed to Mr. Sergio Iorio, Managing Director of the Group, during the Transatlantic Award Gala Dinner in Milan. The same event witnessed the attendance of important personalities such as the Honorable Mr. John R. Phillips, United States Ambassador to Italy, the Honorable Mr. Philip T. Reeker, United States Consul General in Milan, His Excellency Mr. Armando Varricchio, Italian Ambassador to the United States, and other official guests – among which Mr. Roberto Maroni, President of the Regione Lombardia.



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*7701 kilometers are between our Headquarters in Genoa and Atlanta the city in the US State of Georgia where Compass Chemicals International is based. Thanks to this new accomplishment we can trace a line that, passing through our facilities in Asia and Europe, now truly embraces the entire planet.*

*Italmatch represents today the competence and passion of over 500 people speaking 16 different languages. A true multinational corporation, proud of its Italian DNA and that confronts itself with the boundaries of global competition.*

*The Transatlantic Award is the most important prize witnessing our ability to always interpret the complex international chemical world. It also rewards us for contributing as protagonists to the development of economic relations between Italy and the United States. Today, we are stronger in one of the most important markets of the world.*

*A strength that will enable us to open further future horizons. ”*

**Sergio Iorio**

*Managing Director, Italmatch Chemicals Group*

