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EssilorLuxottica acquires the Italian company Faro, advancing high-precision technologies in eyewear manufacturing

Paris, France (23 April 2026) – EssilorLuxottica announces the acquisition of Faro, an Italian company with over 20 years of expertise in the design, manufacture and distribution of high-precision CNC machinery for milling and diamond cutting, serving the jewelry and eyewear industries.

Based in Santa Maria di Sala, Venice, in the region of Italy's eyewear district, Faro has become a trusted reference for eyewear manufacturers, with fully integrated solutions – from hardware to software – that unlock new creative and technological possibilities for frame and lens manufacturing.

This acquisition further strengthens EssilorLuxottica's vertical integration by adding critical technological capabilities to the Group. At the same time, it will enable Faro to accelerate its long-term growth, leveraging Group's resources, expertise and global scale.

"Faro embodies the excellence of precision engineering and the core values of Made in Italy. By joining our Group today, it further strengthens and completes our unique portfolio of expertise and manufacturing capabilities, while accelerating the development of innovative machinery for the production of frames and lenses across the entire industry. This transaction will also enable us to support Faro's international growth while safeguarding its identity and distinctive know-how, to the benefit of all market players," commented Francesco Milleri, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at EssilorLuxottica.

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About EssilorLuxottica

EssilorLuxottica is a global leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of advanced vision care products, eyewear and med-tech solutions. The Group is home to the most innovative lens technologies, including Varilux, Stellest and Transitions, iconic brands such as Ray-Ban, Oakley and Supreme, top-selling smart eyewear products including Ray-Ban Meta, Oakley Meta Vanguard and Nuance Audio, the most desired luxury licensed brands and world-class retailers including Sunglass Hut, LensCrafters, Vision Express and Apollo. With over 200,000 employees across 150 countries, 600 operations facilities, serving 300,000 eye care professionals and operating 18,000 stores, the Group generated consolidated revenue of Euro 28.5 billion in 2025. EssilorLuxottica trades on the Euronext Paris market and is included in the Euro Stoxx 50 and CAC 40 indices. Codes and symbols: ISIN: FR0000121667; Reuters: ESLX.PA; Bloomberg: EL:FP. www.essilorluxottica.com