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Marposs, a long-lasting presence in China

Marposs is a leading global supplier of precision measuring equipment for the shop floor environment, providing standard and customized systems from simple manual gauges to complete automated lines developed in tight partnership with customers.

In addition to equipment for machine tool control and for dimensional and geometric inspection of mechanical parts, Marposs provides systems for nondestructive and leak testing and for other functional checks to improve productivity and reduce costs in manufacturing.

Today Marposs has more than 2,100 employees in 21 countries, along with 72 offices and a network of distributors in another dozen countries.

Founded in Italy in 1952, Marposs is approaching its 60th birthday. This year it is celebrating its 25th year with a direct presence in China as Italy marks its 150year anniversary.

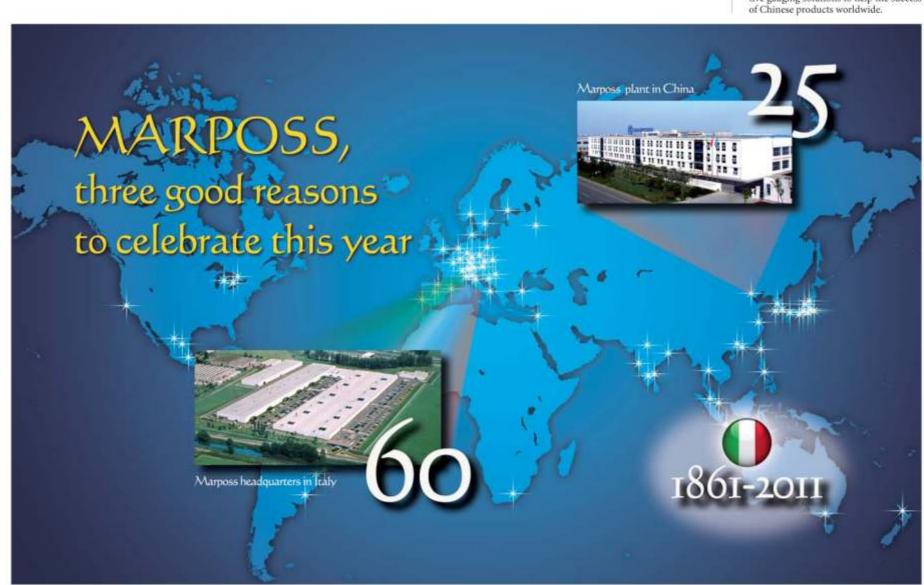
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In 1986 the first Marposs trading company was officially established in Hong Kong to serve as a bridge to the Chinese mainland and the markets of Taiwan and Southeast Asia.

Now Marposs has a new 15,000-squaremeter plant in Nanjing, Jiangsu province, with local production, sales and after-sales operations coordinating eight branch offices in the country.

Its number of employees in China has risen to about 360, mostly local, to assure the best possible understanding of customer needs, and a group of engineers from Marposs headquarters for coordination and training of local personnel.

Marposs plans to continue investing in China and to contribute to the development of local industry, providing innovative gauging solutions to help the success of Chinese products worldwide.



Founded in Italy nearly 60 years ago, Marposs is a leading global supplier of precision metrology equipment for improving productivity and reducing cost in manufacturing. This year Marposs joins the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of Unification of Italy and also celebrates the 25th year of its direct presence in China with a new manufacturing plant and eight sales and after-sales support offices over the territory.

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