

# DATALOGIC AUTOMATION DIVISION SIMPLIFIES AND RATIONALISES ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

*Datalogic  
Automation  
S.r.l. merger  
is approved.*

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The  
Shareholders  
of Datalogic  
Automation  
S.r.l., Infra  
S.r.l.,  
Datasensor  
S.p.A. and  
Laservall  
S.p.A.

approved  
yesterday **the  
merger into  
Datalogic  
Automation  
S.r.l.**, a  
company  
operating in  
the industrial  
automation  
market and  
100% owned  
by Datalogic  
S.p.A.

The subject  
merger  
constitutes a  
significant  
step ahead in  
the  
finalization of  
the Datalogic  
Group  
reorganisation  
launched  
during 2007

and aimed to, specifically, the simplification of the Datalogic Automation company structure.

This merger will result in a single entity that will operate in the **automatic identification market (fixed position scanners and RFID), detection (sensors) and marking (laser marking systems)** for the industrial automation market and it will offer a wide range of automatic data capture solutions helping industries streamline processes in industrial and logistic applications.

This is an important step in the reorganisation process of Datalogic

Automation, started at the end of last year, as it will allow, through a deeper integration between the different divisional line of products, a rationalisation of the sales network and a useful exploitation of shared technological platforms.

The merger will be effective for fiscal and accounting purposes as of January 1, 2009 and for legal purposes as of the registration date of the merger act in the Register Office according to Article 2504/bis, second paragraph, Italian Civil Code.

Lastly, it is pointed out that there will be no economic or

financial  
impacts on  
the  
consolidated  
financial  
statements of  
Datalogic  
Group  
resulting from  
the merger.