

PRESS RELEASE

Comer Industries exhibiting its six brands at Agritechnica 2023.

WCS Counter is among the top 21 finalists for the System & Components Award, demonstrating the Group's leadership in machine maintenance and drive technology.

President and CEO Matteo Storchi: "Our products ensure continuing evolution, innovation and greater efficiency responding directly and sustainably to the needs of farmers and contractors".

Reggiolo, 18 September 2023 – One stand, six brands: this year's Agritechnica will showcase Comer Industries' expertise. From 12 to 18 November 2023 the Group will be exhibiting in Hanover - Hall 15, Stand D11 - its extensive portfolio of brands and services, made up of: **Comer Industries, e-comer, Walterscheid®, Walterscheid Services, Mechanics® driveshafts and Rockford Clutch®**. A unique opportunity to experience the expanded product range of electric motors, transmissions, and drivelines.

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As the agricultural sector evolves and increasingly demands sustainable management, Comer Industries is keeping pace, providing innovation and customer-oriented solutions: the WCS - Walterscheid Connected Service Counter has been selected by development engineers as finalist for the DLG System & Components Award 2023.

Walterscheid Connected Service Counter (Walterscheid®)



- retrofittable sensor solution for every type of PTO shaft and driven implement. Counting the actual operating hours of agricultural machines *and* of PTO drive shafts.
- increased reliability and reduced maintenance costs through pro-active maintenance activities for PTO shafts and agricultural implements.
- WCS Assistant app enables easy documentation of maintenance and spare part identification, providing an overview of the whole machine fleet on a farm in terms of utilization and working hours.

Further highlights of the product range from the 6 different brands that Comer Industries Group will be exhibiting include:

Gearbox e-742 (e-comer)



- electric power transmission dedicated to hose reel irrigators with motor pump, developed in synergy between Comer Industries and e-comer's R&D division. The system is specifically designed to optimize irrigation by matching the perfect speed of the hose-rewinding, reduce energy consumption and enhance operational efficiency.
- consists of a mechanical, electric, and electronic drivetrain featuring a permanent-magnet synchronous motor SMAC132 with direct drive, thanks to which we have eliminated physical user operations.
- features an electro-magnetic clutch which can automatically uncouple the power transmission and disengage the drive in specific stages, providing an independent safety device without necessary operator intervention.

Special Workshop Tool – SW45 for joint assembly (Walterscheid®)



- handles even the heaviest PTO drive shafts and is suitable for universal cross-kits and cardan joints of all common PTO drive shaft brands on the market.
- unique design ensures optimum accessibility for assembly and dismantling in a safe working environment. It allows easy and fast one-person handling with minimum manual force.
- pressing operation of the needle bushings without striking tools improves safe guidance and allows for dismantling and reuse of all components without damage for assembly. This results in significant time and money savings, especially when working with wide-angle joints.



Matteo Storchi, President and CEO of Comer Industries proudly points out: *“Our latest developments, including Walterscheid's award-nominated product, represent innovation and sustainability in every aspect. Not only do they support farmers and contractors to work more efficiently and safely, but they also reduce time, costs and fuel investments where they are redundant.”* He continues: *“As a result, they can rely on the precision and longevity of their mechanical or electrical machines and concentrate on what really matters: their day-to-day business.”*

High-resolution images can be downloaded [here](#).

Comer Industries, with registered office in Reggio Emilia (Reggio Emilia, Italy) and listed on Borsa Italiana's Euronext Milan market, is the world leader in the design and manufacture of advanced engineering systems and mechatronic solutions for power transmissions. The company operates in the fields of agricultural machinery, construction, wind power, and electric vehicle motors and transmissions. Founded in 1970, Comer Industries has grown over the years and today has 18 production sites worldwide and around 4,000 employees. Corporate website: www.comerindustries.com.

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