

## Growth and new investments in the Film PET sector

The Film PET segment derived from recycled or virgin PET is one of ILPA-MP3's leading products aimed at the food/non-food market; this in addition to the traditional PS/PP films available for nearly 30 years.

The results at the end of the third trimester confirms the positive growth trend of the proceeding years, indeed there has been an increase of 20% compared to the same period in 2008.

More than 14 millions of euros has been invested in the production of Film PET from 2002 to today. With production of over 24,000 metric tons in 2009, MP3 today sets the benchmark in the Italian and European market in terms of product quality and levels of service.

The new line commissioned in May 2008 allows the application of differing technologies for the production of products aimed at different strategic sectors such as food, industrial packaging and in particular the blister and pharmaceutical segments. Furthermore, 2009 has seen MP3 engaged in a further €3 million investment to increase their PET product range for some food segments both for Italian and European markets.

The recent achievement of significant commercial agreements with leading European Agents in the sector facilitates a further development of international markets. In particular: Markus Klar Folien ([markus.klar@t-online.de](mailto:markus.klar@t-online.de)) for the German market Clac France ([www.clacfrance.fr](http://www.clacfrance.fr)) for the French market Kugo Repara ([www.kugorepara.es](http://www.kugorepara.es)) for the Spanish & Portuguese markets Draeger ([www.draeger-a.at](http://www.draeger-a.at)) for the Austrian, Czech republic, Hungarian & Slovakian markets Almitech ([www.almitech.ro](http://www.almitech.ro)) for Romania.

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