



We are the world's leading company in the sector of **BIOPLASTICS** and **BIOCHEMICALS** obtained through the integration of **CHEMISTRY, ENVIRONMENT** and **AGRICULTURE**.

We promote a **BIOECONOMY** model based not only on the efficient and sustainable use of renewable resources, but also as a factor for territorial regeneration.

We are driven by **INNOVATION**: we invest in research and development activities and develop new proprietary technologies which allow us to constantly improve the performance and environmental profile of our products.

Our development model starts from local areas and creates **INTEGRATED BIOREFINERIES** by converting uncompetitive industrial sites, respecting the specific characteristics and biodiversity of the territories, in partnership with all the stakeholders in the value chain.

Our approach is cultural as well as industrial and can **CREATE JOBS** and **COMPETITIVENESS**, enhancing local skills and implementing training programmes at all levels.

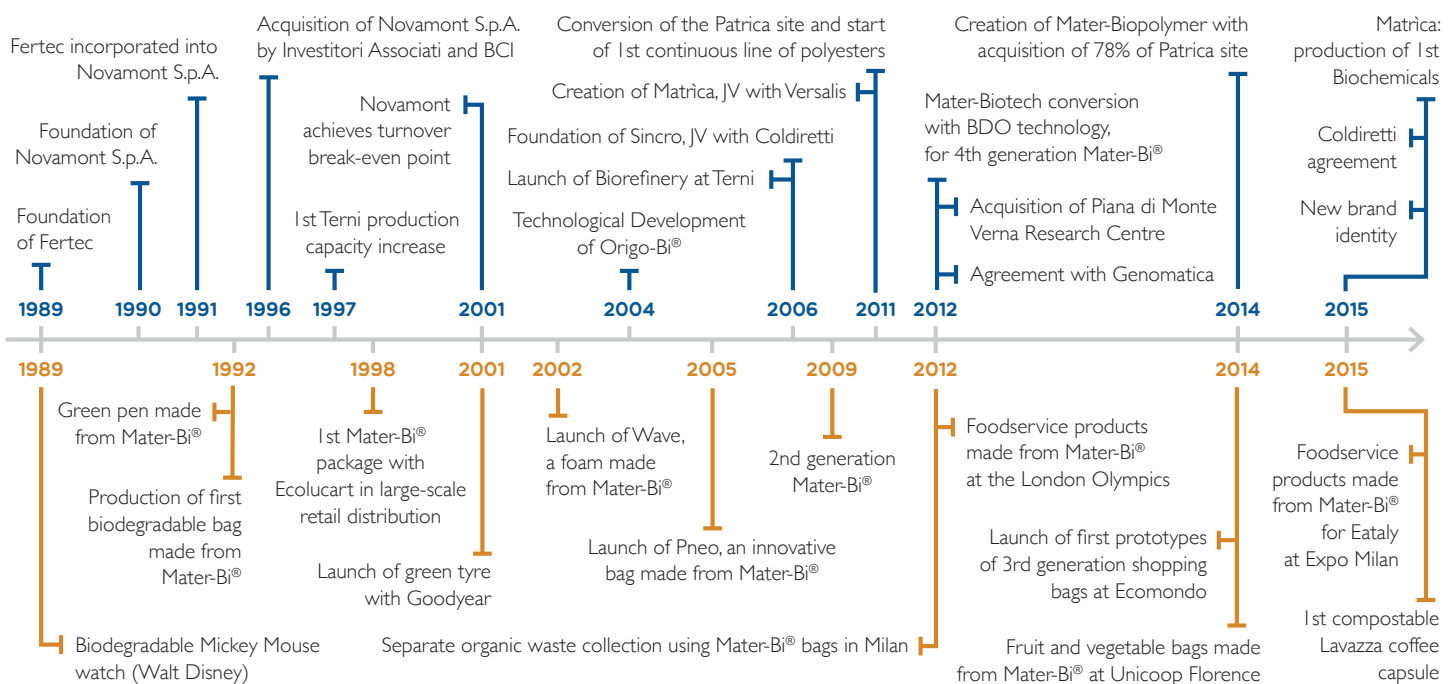
OUR HISTORY

Our company has its roots in the **MONTEDISON** School of Material Science, from which emerged

FERTEC, a strategic research centre responsible for integrating chemistry and agriculture, which has now become the leading **INDUSTRIAL COMPANY** in its sector.

NOVAMONT SYSTEM

MATER-BI® PRODUCT



MATER-BI

A SUCCESS STORY
SPANNING OVER
25 YEARS

Mater-Bi® products are all certified to European and international standards by accredited certification bodies.

WHAT IS MATER-BI®

MATER-BI®, designed and developed by **NOVAMONT**, is an innovative family of bioplastics which uses substances obtained from plants such as corn starch, and biodegradable polymers obtained both from renewable raw materials and fossil raw materials.

One of the components used to make **MATER-BI®** is the **ORIGO-BI®** family of polyesters obtained from vegetable oils using proprietary Novamont technology.

CHARACTERISTICS

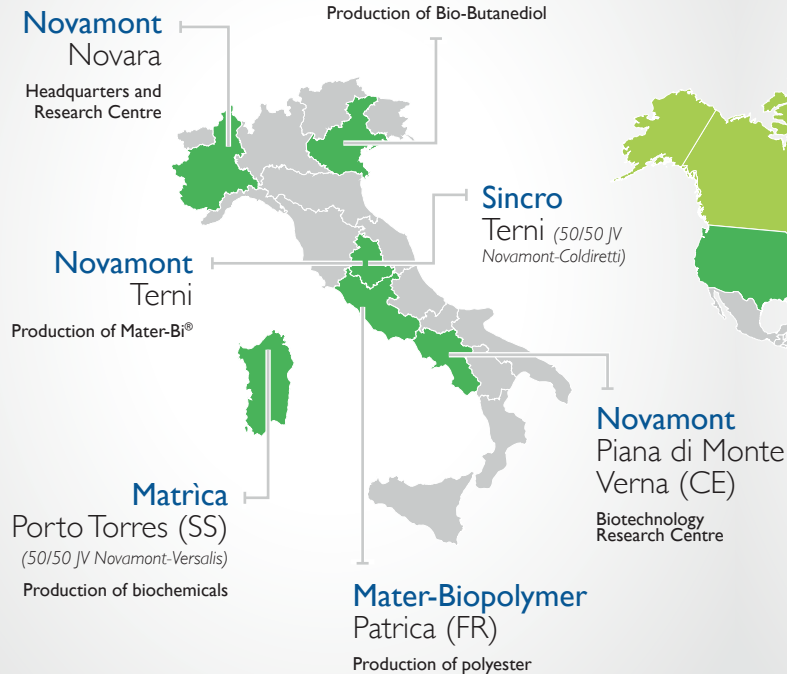
Biodegradability and compostability (EN 13432).
Versatility and processability.
High performance standards.

APPLICATION SECTORS

MATER-BI® products are used in many different sectors, such as large-scale retail distribution, separate waste collection, foodservice, agriculture and packaging.



IN ITALY



WORLDWIDE

■ Seats
■ Business network



PEOPLE OF THE GROUP

412 EMPLOYEES

+28% growth over the past **3** years.

Since 2000: **250** training programmes for young researchers in collaboration with leading research institutions in Italy and abroad and continuous training for personnel at all levels.



ECONOMICS (2014 data)

OVER 1,000 PATENTS

Production capacity:

Mater-Bi®: **120,000** tonnes p.a.

Polyesters: **70,000** tonnes p.a.

R&D investments: 7,2% of turnover with **20%** of employees involved in R&D activities.

Turnover: €145 million