

# Piovan acquires Penta

Italian plastics ancillary equipment maker Piovan has bought Penta, a designer and manufacturer of large-scale materials handling and storage systems for the plastics and food processing industries also based in Italy.

In a statement, Piovan described the move as a “strategic acquisition” that would provide it with a foothold in new non-plastics markets. It brings the company’s number of production sites worldwide to seven.

Penta will benefit from access to Piovan’s 23 international sales and services subsidiaries and 70 global distributors.

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