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## **Riello Recognized for Refugee Inclusion Efforts**

**LEGNAGO, Italy, July 3, 2023** – During a ceremony held in Rome on June 26, Riello was recognized with the "[Welcome. Working for Refugee Integration](#)" award by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in collaboration with the Ministry of Labor, Confindustria and Global Compact Network Italy, for its commitment to the professional integration of refugees. Riello is part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions.

Riello was recognized for providing job placement to refugees at its Volpago del Montello (TV) plant in 2022. Riello is a strong advocate of inclusion and diversity and is committed to promoting a work culture that values the diversity of people and their ideas, and fostering an environment where all employees feel valued and included. Riello also actively collaborates with community and philanthropic organizations locally and nationally with the goal of contributing to the communities where it operates.

As early as 2021, Riello initiated a humanitarian program with social cooperatives near its TV plant, with the goal of integrating refugees who have sought asylum in Italy. To date, six refugees from Afghanistan, Pakistan, Libya and Morocco were hired by Riello, following six months of internships with the production team in Volpago. The opportunity, in addition to strengthening the internal cohesion of the work environment, supports the independence of refugees.

"We are honored to be recognized with the refugee integration award by UNHCR," said Pierantonio Rizzardo, Plant Manager, Volpago del Montello, Riello. "It represents recognition for us of how we live our corporate values and our commitment to creating a genuinely inclusive and equitable work environment where people want to belong. We feel great satisfaction in knowing that each of us has contributed to giving these young people new hope."

For more information, visit [www.riello.com](http://www.riello.com).

### **About Riello**

Founded in 1922, Riello is a leading brand in manufacturing systems and technologies for heating, cooling and energy efficiency in the residential and commercial sectors and a world-wide leader in combustion technology. Headquartered in Legnago (Verona), Italy, Riello operates in over 120 countries. Riello is a part of Carrier Global Corporation, global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions that matter for people and our planet for generations to come. For more information, visit [www.riello.com](http://www.riello.com).



**Award Ceremony, Rome, June 26th 2023**



**Pierantonio Rizzardo, Riello Plant Manager at Volpago collects the award**