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Riello's START New Wall-Hung Condensing Gas Boiler Recognized as Miglior Acquisto (Best Buy) by Altroconsumo

LEGNAGO, Italy, 9 February, 2023 – Riello START, its new condensing wall-hung gas boiler launched in 2021, was recently named Miglior Acquisto (Best Buy) by Altroconsumo, the largest independent consumer protection organization in Italy. The product was highly assessed in a comparison test with other 17 condensing boilers from leading manufacturers published last October 2022 at www.altroconsumo.it. START 25 KIS 20187404, the tested model, was recognized for its high efficiency and performance at all levels, optimum DHW comfort, low emissions and reduced electricity consumption. Riello, a leader in manufacturing systems and technologies for heating, cooling and energy efficiency in the residential and commercial sectors and a worldwide leader in combustion technology, is a part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), the leading global provider of healthy, safe, sustainable and intelligent building and cold chain solutions.

The START range was designed around the user's comfort needs, in a renewed combination of efficiency and sustainability. Its high efficiency over time is provided mainly by its primary heat exchanger in stainless steel, made of a coiled smooth tube in stainless steel, and the high modulation ratio (up to 1:8). Among the 17 tested models, START's efficiency was rated at the maximum levels under every operating condition: at partial load, at maximum load and in summer mode, considering domestic hot water production only, without heating. On top of offering high performance, the optimized

domestic hot water heat exchanger, optimized and manufactured by Riello, allows for great comfort through increased temperature stability and reduced hot water wait times.

Other important START features are:

- Compact dimensions (only 400 mm length).
- New digital touchpad interface to set boiler and system parameters, designed to be intuitive and user-friendly.
- Modern and linear design, blending easily into different settings and allowing for easy installation in a variety of spaces.
- Wide range of accessories, allowing ease of replacement of old boilers and integration in both indoor and outdoor environments – i.e. flues kit, hydraulic connections cover, compact water filters (softener and magnetic).
- May be connected to some smart thermostats.

Riello's START aligns with Carrier's <u>2030 ESG goals</u> to reduce its customers' carbon footprint by more than one gigaton. For further information, visit <u>www.riello.com</u>.

About Riello

Founded in 1922, Riello is a leader in manufacturing systems and technologies for heating, cooling and energy efficiency in the residential and commercial sectors and a worldwide leader in combustion technology. Headquartered in Legnago (Verona), Italy, Riello operates in over 120 countries. Riello is a part of Carrier Global Corporation, the leading global provider of healthy, safe, sustainable and intelligent building and cold chain solutions. For more information, visit <u>riello.com</u>.





Figure 1 Figure 2

- 1) Riello START essential and modern lines blend easily in different settings
- 2) Riello START features a new stainless steel combustion group, providing greater efficiency