

Axians increases cybersecurity services in Italy

Axians Italy establishes a new business unit dedicated to Cybersecurity and becomes part of a European Axians initiative to meet the increasingly complex security needs of businesses.

With the acquisition of Saiv and Teletronica in July 2017, VINCI Energies introduced its Axians brand, dedicated to ICT, in Italy. As an important player in the Information & Communication Technology sector Axians Italy is adding further solutions and services to its already existing professional expertise and, with introducing its new business unit, demonstrates full awareness of the strategic importance of cybersecurity and the central role it will inevitably play in the future investment of Italian companies. In the responsibility of Managing Director Massimo Fanelli the division for cybersecurity has its operative headquarters in Milan, with branch offices in Vicenza, Bologna and Rome and will be part of the EU-wide Axians alliance against cybercrime.

“The question of Security is a key one worldwide” explains Mario Capellari, President of Axians in Italy. “We are now totally directed towards digital transformation: Industry 4.0 and IoT are strategic elements of development, not just for companies but for the whole society. It is very evident that this exposes everyone to the risks of a lack of, or a superficial network security. This is a battle that is being played out at an international level. Our advantage over competitors is our ability to count on the experience, strength, tools, resources and the innovative capabilities of Axians, an international brand that to date is present in 22 countries and that had a turnover of two billion euros in 2017”.

Thanks to the international Vinci Energies network, customers will benefit from international security know-how from various areas. In cooperation with other VINCI Energies brands, this also includes the safeguarding of operational technology (OT) and energy infrastructures. This enables Axians, for example, to meet individual safety requirements in Industry 4.0.

In many European countries, like in the Czech Republic, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Portugal, Axians is operating its own Security Operation Centers (SOC). These resources are being connected through international cooperation. The new Threat Intelligence Center Europe, a virtual team of security experts from all over Europe, analyses current cross-border attack scenarios and interrelationships in security incidents. This includes a Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT), which identifies and analyses current security threats and issues warnings and recommendations for action.

Axians security specialists monitor complete IT infrastructures with specialized teams, bundled know-how and the latest technology. The offering includes Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), vulnerability scans, Monitoring as a Service and Firewall as a Service. Companies can obtain the services of SOC as a service and optimize their IT security without setting up their own center.



About VINCI Energies

In a world undergoing constant change, VINCI Energies focuses on connections, performance, energy efficiency and data to fast-track the rollout of new technologies and support two major changes: the digital transformation and the energy transition. With their strong regional roots and agile organizational structure, VINCI Energies' business units boost the reliability, safety and efficiency of energy, transport and communication infrastructure, factories and buildings.

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About Axians

Axians supports its customers — private-sector companies, public-sector entities, operators and service providers — in their infrastructures and digital solutions development.

To this end, Axians offers a comprehensive range of ICT solutions and services spanning business applications and data analytics, enterprise networks and digital workspaces, datacenters and cloud service infrastructures, telecommunications infrastructure and cybersecurity.

Axians's specialized consulting, design, integration and service teams develop bespoke solutions that transform technology into added values.

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