

#### TRADEMARKS PROTECTION

## A family passion ..... since 1882 COFFEE

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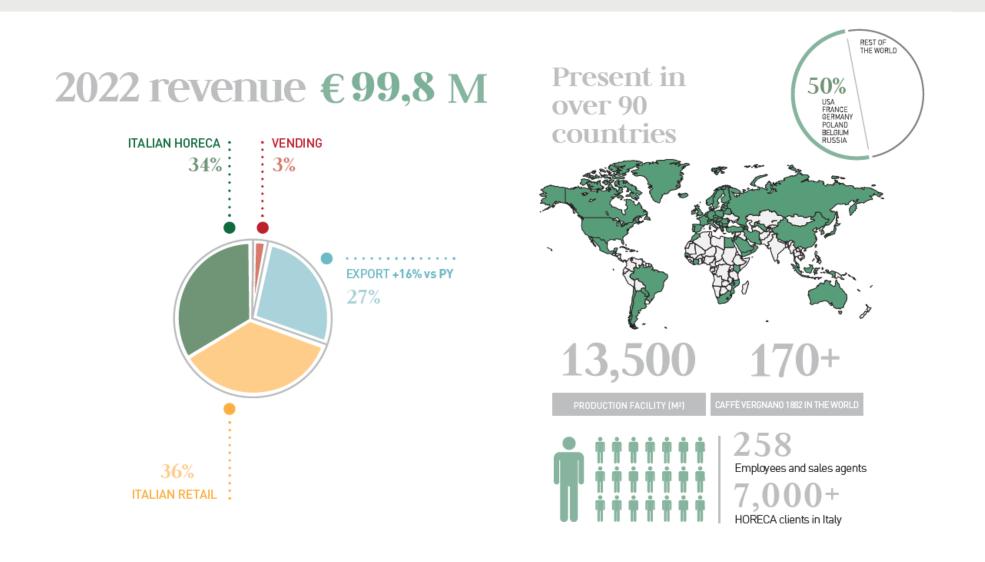
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For over 140 years, we've handed down our tradition generation to generation, bringing the authentic Italian espresso all over the world.

#### Facts & Figures.



#### From 1882 we have grow up with...



New brand image



**New Countries** 



New Channels

### The ideal partner in crime.

# To deal with a new scenario:

- MORE COMPLEX
- MORE EXPENSIVE
- SENSITIVE

# We chose a partner for its...

- EXPERTISE
- LISTENING SKILLS
- PROACTIVITY

#### And most of all

#### **RELIABILITY**

## What we are doing together. CV Logo.

#### A «complex» management

- ✓ "Caffè" and "1882" are generic words, hardly protectable
- Frequent provisional refusals with requests for modifications due to product categories issues
- "Vergnano" and similar spelling surnames (Vergnani, Vergani, Vergano,...) are
  common in Italy and can cause confusion



CAFFÈ VERGNANO our brand name includes the product and our family name. They always go together, since 1882

1882: foundation year

- **THE CIRCULAR SHAPES**: enclose and unite the three elements of the logo, enhancing readability
- GOLD AND BLACK: our corporate colours, inspired by the facades and signs of historical cafès, convey premiumness

#### **Prevention is the best action**

- Activation of the "Surveillance Service" for brands and domains
- ✓ Patronymic registration extended to
- ✓ non-Latin characters

The phonetic transcription of our brand

[kaffe vɛr'ɲano]



#### If something appens...

Team working to:

- Frame the third party (client/distributor, good/bad faith,...) to act properly
- Proceed by successive steps, to reduce the economic commitment and speed up the re-appropriation of the brand
- Interact with local correspondents to facilitate the entire procedure, from identifying the problem to transferring ownership



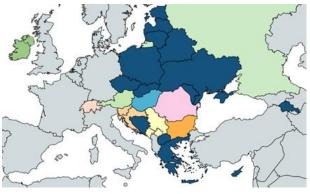
#### What we are doing together. Logos and domains



**New Products** 

**New Projects** 

New Concepts (stores)



**New Countries** 



**New Channels** 

### Learnings and future guidelines.

Considering the international evolution of Caffè Vergnano, both in **commercial policy** and in the **shareholding structure**, it will be fundamental:

- **Preventive protection** through surveillance and registration in the Countries of interest
- Protection of the **word** VERGNANO because it is a strong patronymic brand that allows to have the **widest** possible **protection**; and **avoid costs and restrictions**
- Contracts with **Distributors**, to **regulate the ownership and use** of Caffè Vergnano logos (Caffè Vergnano registers the logo in the Country and allows the distributor to use it)

All this is made possible by an ongoing relationship of exchange and trust between the client and the law firm



## THANK YOU