

# Products and services for tobacco shops leader in Italy, since 1975.

COMPANY PROFILE





# Innovation, Tradition, Reliability.

ITAGENCY is a leader in the products and services for tobacconists sector.

Its success is founded on a strong family tradition and a forward-looking vision.

Over 40 years' experience in distribution is complemented by extensive expertise in marketing and communication, as well as medium and long-term strategy: a winning combination that makes ITAGENCY the ideal partner for a complete service, which goes beyond distribution, assisting and supporting the customer every step of the way.



### Widespread distribution

The sales force regularly visits over 85% of Italian retail outlets, ensuring high market penetration, reinforced by partnerships with wholesalers throughout the country.



### Multichannels

The agents' network is supported by telesales carried out by an in-house team of experts and by e-commerce that allows customers to place orders 24/7.



### Tradition

The tradition and entrepreneurial spirit of the Fabbrini family are one of the cornerstones of ITAGENCY The company has over 40 years of experience and was the first to open a tax warehouse for the sale of cigars outside the state monopoly distribution network.



### Human relations

The ability to build relationships based on trust, which sometimes develop into real friendships, with customers and partners, is an intangible yet essential asset that further strengthens the service that the company offers its clients.





# **Our values** Reliability, Honesty, Innovation, Perseverance and Respect.

### **Human Resources**

Our most precious asset

### The Customer

Is the heart of our mission

### To achieve goals

Look after small details





# Experience, expertise and professionalism

Everyone that chooses ITAGENCY knows they can count on a team of professionals with a wide range of skills, each of whom plays a vital role in ensuring partner success and customer satisfaction. Every retailer is unique and the company creates a customised development plan together with them, stimulating the desire to innovate, improve and make a difference.

### 267 professionists

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Area Manager	Agents	Key Account	: Team Leader	Promoter	Employees and
					Managers

### 48.200

Points of sale reached through direct distribution by the sales force.

### 10%

Percentage of average turnover increase recorded by ITAGENCY over the last 3 years.

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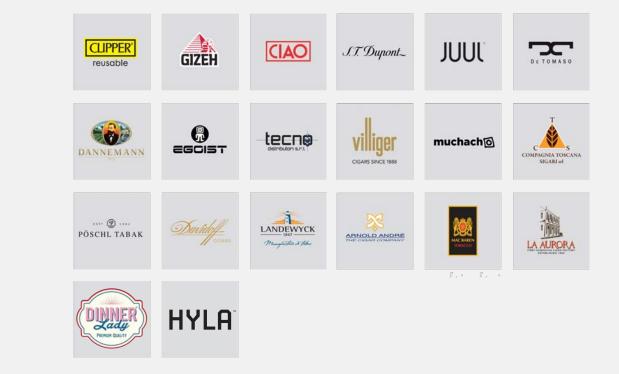
**ITAGENCY** business areas:

FMCG, tobacco, electronic smoking & modern oral tobacco products and vending machines.





# Brands distributed



#### MASS MARKET BRANDS:

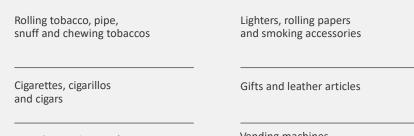
Creativity, determination, business acumen. We distribute one of the most important mass market brands such as Clipper and Dannemann.

PREMIUM BRANDS:

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Excellence, quality and leadership. We are exclusive Italian partner for brands such as Davidoff and S.T. Dupont.

# More than 2000 products



New Generation Products

Vending machines





#### A 40 YEARS LONG PASSION



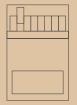
Passion for tobacco is part of ITAGENCY'S DNA and is the basis of the company. The supply include brands popular with thousands of consumers worldwide, including Pueblo, Mac Baren, Arnold Andrè, Dannemann and many more.

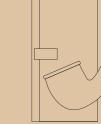
Over the years, ITAGENCY and its partners have been instrumental in the success of today's best-selling tobacconists' products. Pueblo is number one in the cut tobacco segment, Moods in the cigarillo segment, Mac Baren is the leader in the pipe blend segment and No Name cut tobacco products are now popular among many Italian consumers.

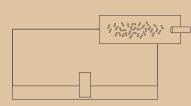
# **Premium Cigars**

Since its foundation, ITAGENCY has had a real passion for fine tobacco. Luxury cigars are the ultimate expression of the art of tobacco, which is why ITAGENCY offers a variety of products from the best Caribbean and South American brands, including Davidoff and La Aurora.

Compagnia Toscana Sigari, a traditional Tuscan cigar brand that stands out for its authentic artisan products, has recently joined the ITAGENCY family. Fine products like these need extreme care. ITAGENCY protects tobacco quality by storing the cigars in humidity-controlled tax warehouses so that they arrive in perfect condition at points of sale.













#### **OUR IDEA OF FUTURE**

# New Generation Products

For years ITAGENCY has been involved in researching, selecting and introducing new generation products to the markets, to meet the needs of modern consumers and broaden the range of products for Italian tobacconists. The first electronic cigarettes appeared in ITAGENCY's catalogue back in 2015 and the range of new generation products has continued to expand, as an increasing number of consumers opt for them. In 2019, JUUL LABS chose ITAGENCY as its distribution partner for the world's most popular pod-mod in the tobacco, vape shop and pharma channels, meaning that in just a few months JUUL was able to compete on equal terms with long-established market brands.

ITAGENCY's aim is to broaden its next-generation product supply, expanding into other categories including Heat Not Burn and Modern Oral devices.







# Fast moving consumer goods

Italian tobacconists have a vast and extremely diverse range of products. The ITAGENCY catalogue covers most of the product categories typically found in retail outlets, offering a wide range of lighters, smoking items, accessories for cigar smokers, leather goods and consumer products.

Throughout its history, ITAGENCY has been able to maximise the potential of various brands, leading to their success and market growth. One stand-out example is Clipper lighters, which grew from 3.9 million products sold in 2008 to 28.8 million in 2022, an increase of 833 % since beginning its partnership with ITAGENCY.

Today, ITAGENCY boasts partnerships with companies that epitomise quality and innovation in their respective market segments, including Gizeh, a German company specialising in highly innovative smoking items, and S.T. Dupont, a French luxury brand that has entrusted ITAGENCY with the distribution of its lighter and leather goods ranges.

# New frontiers for the tobacconist channel

In recent years, the tobacconist's shop has changed radically. The tobacconist's is even more important as a neighbourhood store and reference point for the community, meaning that tobacconists need an increasingly broad range of products and services to offer people.

ITAGENCY helps tobacconists handle this radical change in the sector and offers a range of products that are not only strictly related to the world of tobacco or nicotine in general.

Some product categories	Games	Leather goods
Food & beverages, including the finest Italian specialities	Sunglasses and reading glasses	Other consumer goods like batteries, condoms and stationery



# Vending machines

ITAGENCY's distribution power is further enhanced by an extensive network of vending machines, many of which are located in strategic areas of major Italian cities.

These state-of-the-art machines offer consumers a 24/7 service and also give additional visibility to our partners' brands.







# Together for success

Those who choose ITAGENCY can count on a service that goes beyond logistics and distribution. Shared projects are developed with partners and ITAGENCY accompanies them every step of the way, from creating a distribution strategy to planning and implementing marketing and communication for sector operators and end consumers.

The great added value that ITAGENCY offers its partners is what differentiates it from its main competitors. This is also the reason

the company has created relationships of trust that have continued for decades and strengthened over time.





A complete range of products



A diversified sales force



Structured

service



point-of-sale customer

A presence all over Italy

An international company with a family tradition

# The great added value **ITAGENCY** offers its partners

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# Marketing: a vital support for distribution

The sales force's work in the field is supported by marketing strategies aimed at giving agents everything they need to present their supply, tobacconists the best materials to make the brand visible at the point of sale, and end consumers the proper information and motivation to seek out and ask for the product at the tobacconist's.

This is carried out by a dedicated team in partnership with other departments and encompasses every phase of a project, from proper training for the sales force to social media communication for end consumers. ITAGENCY successes are also founded on a broader vision of distribution and the constant search for strategies to reinforce it and make it more effective with the support of marketing.





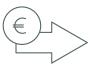
Business intelligence, reports and data analysis

To guide day-to-day decisions and boost the work of the sales force.



### In Store promotion

To make sure consumers get the right information and stimulate sell-outs.



#### Sell-out support

To speed up product rotation in stores and facilitate customer sales.



### Visibility material

To ensure proper brand positioning and increase conversion at sales points.



### Training

To offer added value for retailers and transform them into brand ambassadors.



### **Events and Trade Fairs**

To make direct contact with customers and end consumers and increase brand popularity.





# Our distribution strengths

Data analysis underpins the work of the sales force by suggesting the **best routing** depending on sales targets.

19.600 Points of sale in direct contact with **ITAGENCY** sales network 48.200 Points of sale reached by **ITAGENCY** promoters 52.200 Points of sale reached through the network of over 200 wholesalers C 1.400 0 Points of sale reached on sales channels other than tobacconists





**A WINNING TEAM** 

# Our capillar sales network

100 Agents

They manage customers in their local area by applying strategies to maximise sales and ensure correct product positioning.

# Key Account<sup>3</sup>

Highly specialised figures for highprofile, high-quality items like premium cigars and luxury accessories.

# Promoter <sup>68</sup>

A team made up of ITAGENCY Dannemann promoters. For over 40 years they have been selling and communicating the special features of tobacco products distributed through the monopoly.

# Product 20-150 Depending on the brand ambassador

They support retailers in sell-outs by carrying out information and promotion activities for ITAGENCY products to the public.

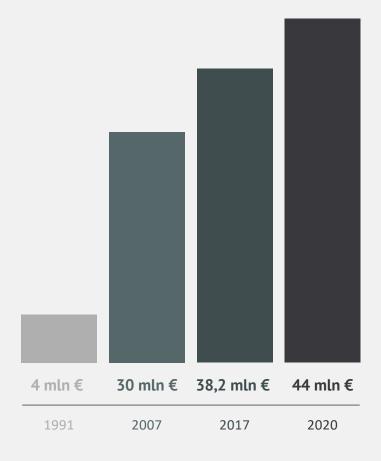




#### **KEY FACTORS**

# Growing constantly Turnover

Thanks to our innovative strategies, service and care for human relations, we are the ideal partner for anyone intending to follow us down the path to success.







#### **KEY FACTORS**

# Growing constantly Staff Members

A dynamic work environment and opportunities for career development: either for employees, managers and salesmen.

200 staff	267 staff
	2020
	200 staff

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Area Manager	
100	
Sales Reps	
3	
Key Account	
7	
Team Leader	
68	
Promoter	
80	

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#### **KEY FACTOR**

# A skilled and structured team at disposal for you business







**KEY FACTOR** 

# Dynamism and solidity for a company ready for the challenges of the future

		Supervisory Board	CEO	President		
Accountancy	Human Resources	Purchasing Dep.	IT Department	Logistic	Chief Comm. Officer	Dannemann
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Financial	Contracts	Tobacco	Data Analysis	Order	Sales	Brand Manager
				Management	~	
Management Control	Sales Network	Other Products	IT Engineering	Warehouse	Sales Reps Network	Promoter
				Supervisor	E-Sales	
					Tobacco	
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ITAGENCY is proud that its collaborators feel satisfied to grow within the company: <b>we seek savoir-</b> faire and determination in excellence, combined with rigor and human qualities that create a					Brand Manager	
positive working	enviroment.				Communic.	

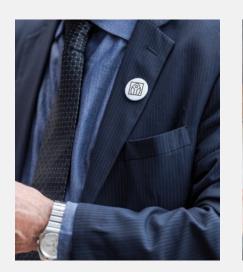
Customer Care





24/7

# Multichannels in support of distribution



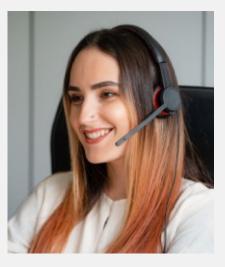
### **Agents and Promoters**

A team of professionals with different areas of specialisation and skills, working all over the country. Agents and promoters are the face of ITAGENCY at the tobacconist's. They develop and are responsible for relationships of trust with thousands of Italian tobacconists.

### **Online e-Commerce**

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itaexpress.it is ITAGENCY's online store. Orders are processed 24 hours a day and shipment to the customer is guaranteed within 72 hours.



### Telesales

A specialised telesales team for communication between ITAGENCY and its customers.





#### 24/7

# Always on time logistic

We are the only ones in Italy that can boast production and distribution fast moving consumer goods, tobacco and E-cig through our sales network.

ITAGENCY's warehouse ensures shipment within 24 hours from the order.



### 01

Direct distribution of no tobacco products via ITAGENCY warehouse

### 02

Indirect distribution of tobacco products via Logista

### 03

Direct distribution of e-cig bonded warehouse

### 04

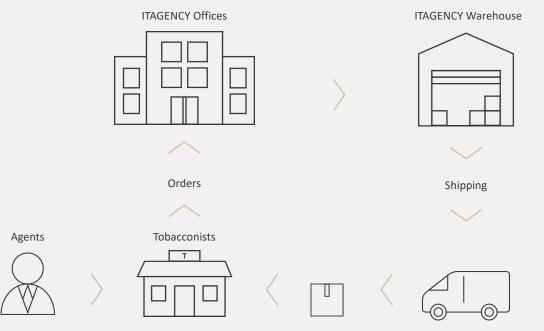
Direct distribution of tobacco products bonded warehouse





## 01

## Direct distribution of no tobacco products via ITAGENCY warehouse







# 01 Wholesalers distribution (fast-moving consumer goods) via ITAGENCY warehouse

Key Account





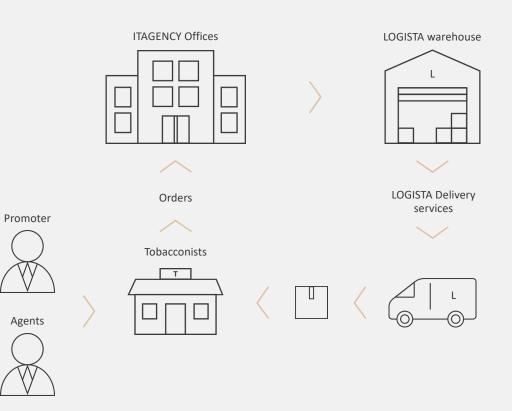


**ITAGENCY** Warehouse



### 02

# Indirect distribution of tobacco products via Logista





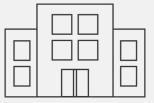


### 03

# Direct distribution of e-Cig

### bonded warehouse

ITAGENCY Offices





ITAGENCY Bonded Warehouse

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#### Shipping

# 04

# Direct distribution of tobacco products bonded warehouse





Orders









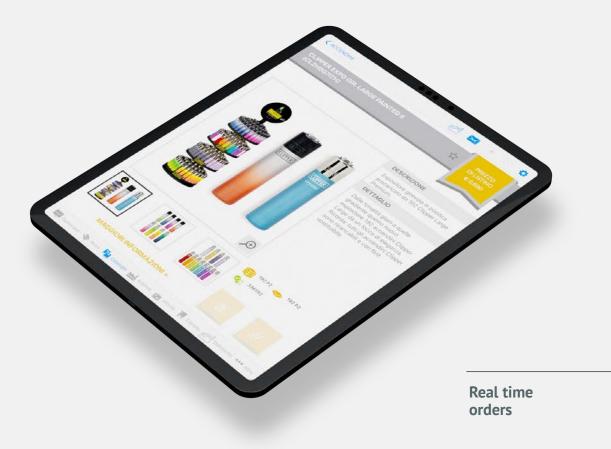
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#### **KEY FACTORS**

# The digital catalogue APP

An IT sales network provided with mobile devices







# The strenghts of ITAGENCY communication

ITAGENCY, customers, partners: a relationship that grows every day thanks to constant, creative, multichannel and effective communication.

### 70.000

Annual online catalogue views

Releasing date: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct

25.000

B2B Database: tobacconists, wholesalers, prospect.

25% opening rate per e-mail

### 900.000

Fans on Social Media networks

Direct and daily connected

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### **Active Website**

With more than 100.000 views per month

300.000

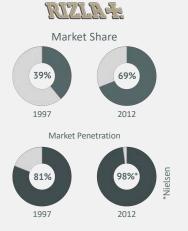
B2B Database: smoking lovers



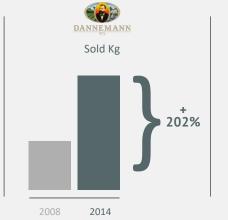


**BRANDS DISTRIBUTED BY ITAGENCY** 

# **Case history**







JUUL

**12k** 

Sales points reached **12 months** after launch.



ITAGENCY has been awarded with the Golden Band Award 2021 by the world-renown tobacco company Oettinger Davidoff. The award for the "Davidoff Best Brand Building" underlines ITAGENCY's remarkable capability, among other companies, to develop and deploy the brand awareness, by operating in full compliance with the regulations and under the global brand's guidance.





# Thank you

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