# We are 25 Years Young

### Nice [nais]

1. Attractive, agreeable, pleasing, friendly, kind, courteous, solicitous

2. Good, refined, charming

3. Virtuous, exacting

### Nice [nais]

1. bello, grazioso, attraente, gradevole, simpatico, cortese, gentile, premuroso
2. buono, raffinato, squisito

3. onesto, retto, corretto

### Nice [nais]

1. Beau, gracieux, attirant, joli, agréable, charmant, sympathique, aimable, gentil, charmant

2. Bon, raffiné, délicieux

3. Convenable, correct

### Nice [nais]

1. amable, agradable, bonito, simpatico

2. cortese, gentil

3. honesto

### Nice [nais]

1. schön, hübsch, anziehend, geschmackvoll, angenehm, sympathisch, höflich, freundlich, zuvorkommend

2. gut, raffiniert, erlesene

3. ehrlich, rechtschaffen, korrekt

### Nice [nais]

w języku angielskim oznacza:

1. miły

2. przyjemny3. ładny

### Nice [nais]

1. хороший, приятный, милый, славный 2. хорошо сделанный, точный, удачно выполненный 3. изящный, сделанный со вкусом; элегантный

In 1990 Nice was still an idea. We called it so because our first customer was from Nice, in France, and because Nice is an English adjective we like so much.

It represents well what we have in mind: nice and reliable products; friends, in short.

Nice House Organ, 2000



TheNiceGroup makes everyday life of people better, reaching excellence of commercial, industrial and residential space management, through design, technology and sustainability.

Nice S.p.A., leader in the Home Automation market, is listed on Borsa Italiana.

# Designing a Nice World

Improving the quality of life by simplifying everyday movements.

Nice offers the comfort of going in and out in total freedom, with practical products and emotional design.



A World without barriers

Nice is to open:

to set people free of going in and out.
With Nice, security means being free.

We are the specialist in the management of integrated automation systems thanks to a complete variety of intelligent and easy-to-use products.



# Be secure to feel free. Everywhere.

The Group meets your desire of comfort and protection by managing your living environment.



A wide range of products and solutions all pursuing a common goal: a complete system for the integrated management of any living space.



Automation systems for Swing gates Sliding gates Barriers



Automation systems for Sectional doors Up-and-over doors Rolling shutters Folding doors



Automation systems for Internal blinds External blinds Venetian blinds Shutters Pergolas



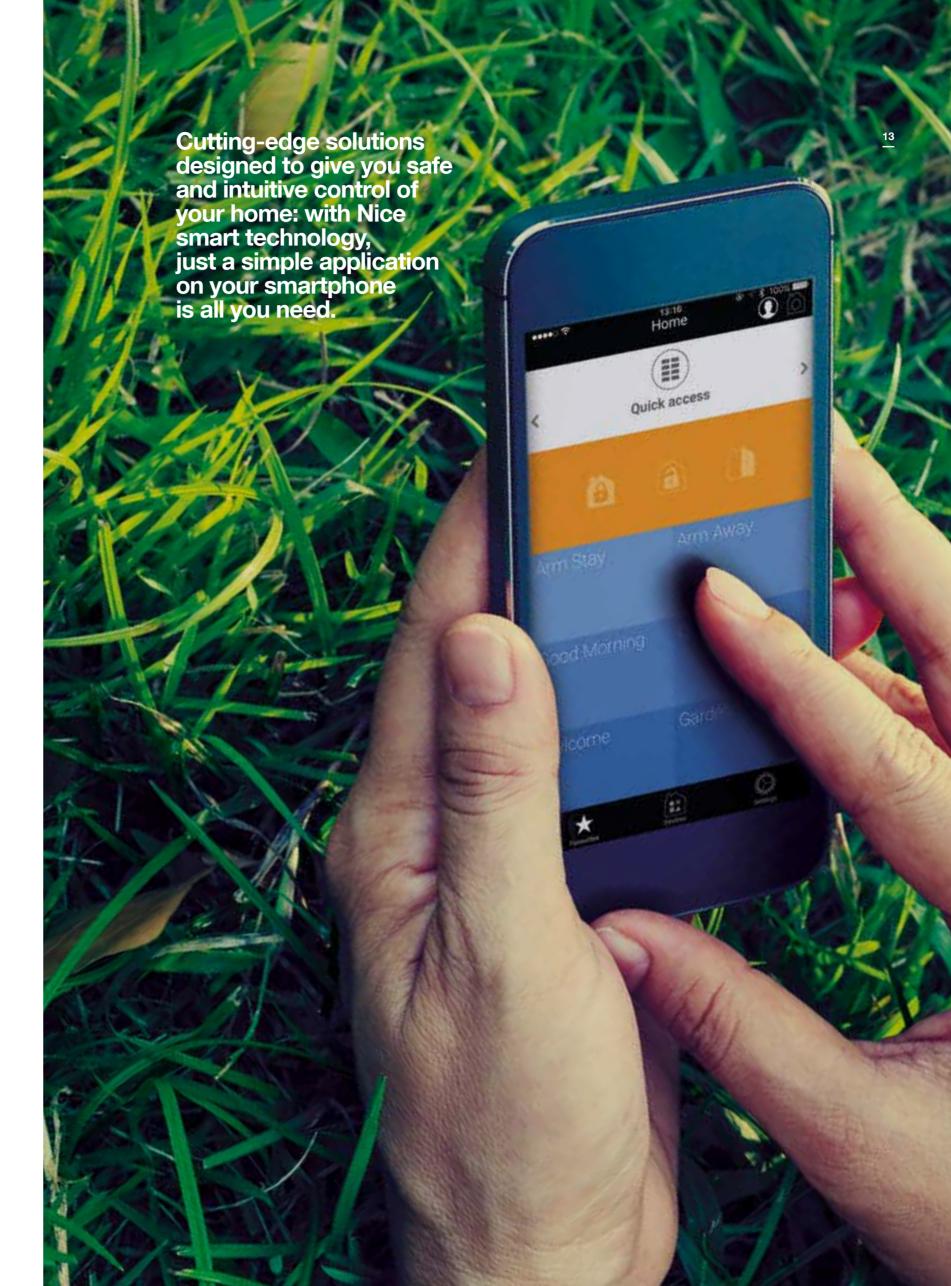
Automation systems for Sectional doors Rolling shutters High-speed doors



Wired and wireless intruder alarm systems Smart interfaces for integration



Gates and barriers automation systems, high security for sensitive sites





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### 1 Partner 400 Million U.S. Dollars 20 Branches 100 Countries 1700 People 30 Nationalities 20 Languages









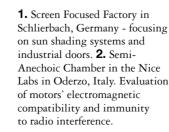
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system business lines.

Industrial

### Centres for technology Nice makes significant

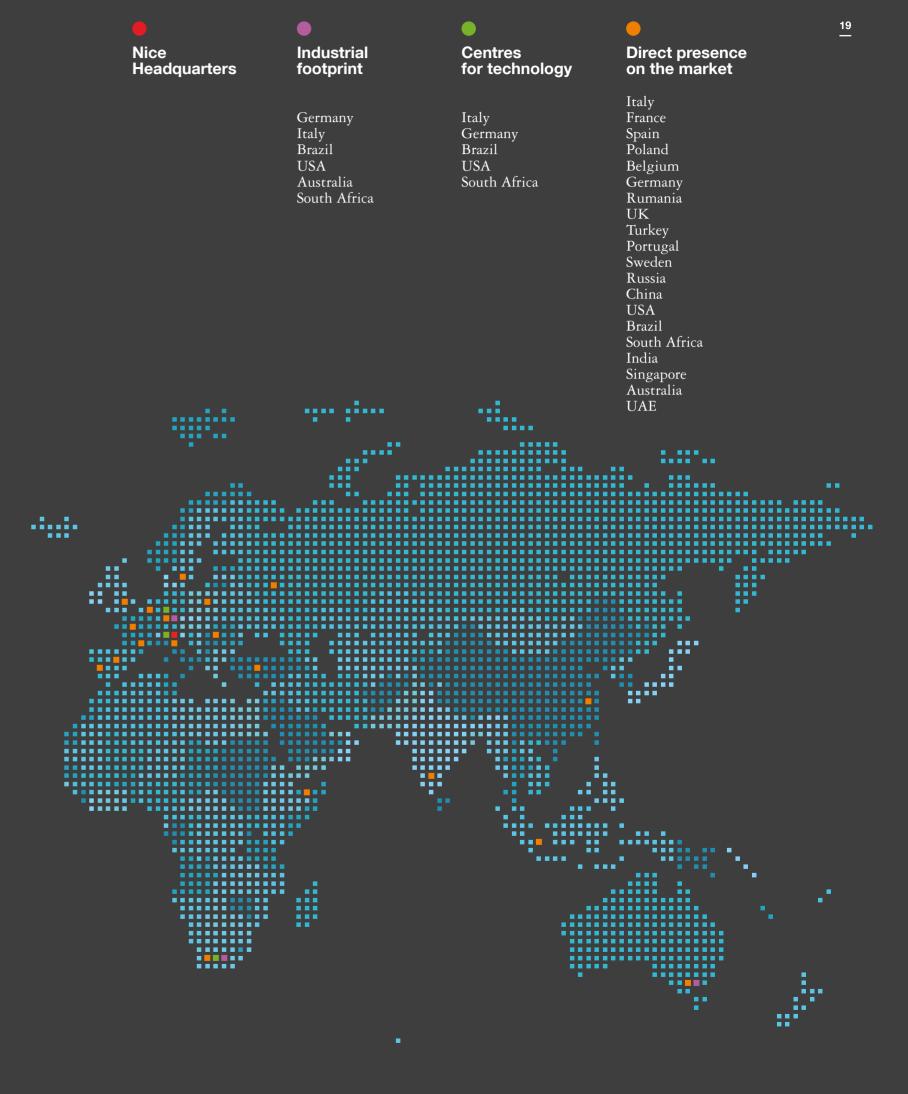
investments to guarantee even higher quality standards, which not only comply with directives and regulations but also allow continuous product improvement, by exploiting high-tech procedures and experimentation and an innovative approach to open integration.





The Nice World







## < 1993</p> The Nice idea was born: offering electronic products, remote controls, and safety accessories bringing into the home automation

sector a new way to produce,

compete and communicate.

### 1995

Nice increased its offer, putting the electronic and electromechanical products side by side to offer the market complete automated solutions for gates and garage doors.

Nice opened its first sales branch in France.

### 2000

Nice expanded its range by the takeover of a company producing automation systems for awnings, rolling shutters, and solar shades. Becoming in this way one of the few companies in the world able to offer a complete range of integrated automation systems for any residential, public, commercial and industrial building, controlled by only one transmitter.

### 2003

Nice strengthened its distribution network and entered the DIY market with a dedicated product line.

### 2006

Listing on the Italian Stock Exchange, Borsa Italiana S.p.A., in the STAR segment.

### 2008

Nice enlarged its product offer, going into the business of wireless alarm systems production.

Nice established its presence in the USA, focusing on the design, production, and sale of solar-powered automated gate systems, becoming one of the key market players in North America.

### 2009

Nice expanded its offers integrating home automation with alarm systems centralising the commands of all Nice automation for gates, garage doors, road barriers, solar shades, alarm systems and lights.

### 2011

Through a series of important acquisitions, Nice has become the international reference Group in the Home and Building Automation industry, establishing centers of excellence for the manufacture of automation systems for solar shade and venetian blinds in Germany, for the production of gate and door automation systems in Brazil, and strengthening its presence in the gate and door sector in Italy.

### 2013

Nice enlarged its product range presenting a new "Era" marked by cutting-edge design and technology.

### 2014

Open Innovation approach: collaboration with startup venture incubator and other Italian design-oriented companies.

### 2015

Nice created the ThePlace, a 3,000 sq. m. social hub next to the Headquarters in Italy: an inspiring location, open to new experiences and participation, where everyone can be an active protagonist, contributing to the development of innovative ideas and growth. Nice entered the South-African market in the gate and door automation sector.

### 2016

Nice strengthened its position in the U.S. market debuting in the sector of high security automation systems for gates and accesses.

### 2018

Nice entered the access control market in South America, confirming the ongoing internationalization strategy.



We are twenty-five, so our strength does not come from tradition, but from our attitude of questioning existing rules, of trying alternative ways, with the aim of simplifying everyone's movements.
We are young, but we have been changing the rules of the game in our sector since 1993, when we first started.

As young people, who enter the second phase of their life at 25, we keep pursuing our dream of a future without barriers, with more maturity and the same passion.

We are 25 Years Young.





## Before and after Nice

### **Very Nice!**

< Before Transmitters were cumbersome, heavy to carry: people would rather hide them, keeping them inside the car.

> With Nice Nice put the electronic and electromechanical products side by side to offer the market a complete automation system for gates and garage doors

### Nice NRC: Wireless = no waste of time, no building works

< Before

Automation systems required a remote control, but the connection of the devices was wired, invasive and expensive.

> With Nice

The massive application of wireless technology with NRC systems (Nice Radio Connection) avoids the cost and the inconvenience of unsightly wiring ducts for control wires. Nice NRC makes the installation process much easier and convenient especially in renovations, which are the vast majority; this has supported the diffusion of automation and alarm systems.

### Handy design: effortless, with only one hand

When there was no power supply, manually activating an automated gate meant unlocking the mechanism with a huge monkey wrench, usually placed somewhere in the house, inserting it in a specific locked cabinet and making a lot of effort in the process.

> With Nice With its first generation of motors, Nice had already conceived unlocking mechanisms made of simple "Viro" keys, easy to activate with only one hand. This meant no more waiting under the rain, physical effort, or painstaking research for a key while needing to get into the house with your hands full of shopping bags or while carrying a baby.



< Before

Choosing among a steadily available wide range of products avoiding huge useless storage was not possible.

> With Nice

MAP (Modular Assembling Product) is an innovative technology that overcomes the concept of the finished product, creating a wide range of personalised products through the assembly of complementary and interchangeable parts. Nice goes beyond the idea of finished products, introducing the concept of modularity: a wide product range always available, with no problem of warehouse management.

### Solar power. Nice, energy in nature

< Before

For the installation of automation systems, it was necessary to calculate the manual costs of digging, which were even less recommended when, for example, the gates were not so close to the house.

> With Nice

The use of solar power, massively introduced by Nice, allows installing automation even far away from any electrical network. Wireless technology, continual functioning, and energy-saving point out new possible applications even where, until a few years ago, they were considered impossible. An ecological and smart system which allows the final user to make important savings.

### Nice integration, security combined with automation

< Before

Automation and alarm systems were separated, with very limited integration functions.

> With Nice

Nice combines its control devices simplicity and completeness with the professionalism of the alarm system the group companies have developed according to their 30-year experience. In addition to the alarm systems, the user can directly manage up to 16 controls for automation, illumination and electrical loads. Everything with a 100% wireless solution: maximum safety with maximum ease of use.









# Unique design, intuitive use, nonstop innovation



### MyNice apps, the simplest integration

Interaction between people and technology has never been so smart, and easy.
Nice technology lets you use your smartphone to manage your home automations and alarm system, locally or remotely, and keep everything under control even when you are away from home.





### Design awards | Exhibitions

### 2017

"Prêmio Marca Brasil" award in the "Corporate Security" category with Peccinin. For the first time the company was awarded as the best brand in gate automation in the country."

### 2016

"InnovAction" award for the most innovative product on show at the R+T exhibition in Shanghai, China, with Nice Era Inn system for interior blind automation.

"Prêmio Objeto Brasil" award for the Light 500 motor by Peccinin for the automation of sliding gates.

"Security Industry Award"
Innovation - Outdoor perimeter
protection product category, USA,
for the HydraWedge vehicle barrier
on show at the ISC-West.

"Government Security News" award, USA, for the HydraWedge vehicle barrier in the category "Best fencing, gates, barriers" security product solution.

### 2014

"Idea Brasil" award with Evo transmitter by Peccinin, featuring among the best of Brazilian design in the category "Commercial & Industrial Products": a handy solution to open and close gates and garage doors, characterized by a smooth design and a colourful range.

### 2011

"Plus X Award", Germany, Best product of the year in "Home Technology" category with TempoTel 2 transmitter by elero.

"Plus X Award", Germany, in "High Quality" and "Operating Comfort" categories with TempoTel 2 transmitter by elero.

### 2008

"Grandesign Etico International Award", Milan, for the "innovation, the technology, the ergonomic and the aesthetic of materials and colours of NiceWay, being an intelligent synthesis of remote controls complexity".

Special mention at "Oderzo Azienda Design Award" with the "Nice F.e.e.l." project as the best "Design Strategy" operation.

### 2007

Finalist at "Innovation & Design Award" Design category at LivinLuce and EnerMotive, Milan, with Opera System.

### 2006

Award for innovation at the R+T exhibition in Stuttgart with NiceWay for "the quality of innovation, the guidance to specific targets, the versatility of application, the ease of use, the capacity of fully satisfy customer's needs, the cheapness of production and the ecocompatibility of products".

"Oderzo Azienda Design Award" with the project for the coordinated corporate image of Nice S.p.A.

### 2005

Trophée d'Argent at Trophées du Design, Batimat (Paris), for the design and creative quality of the NiceWay system.

Finalist at Intel "Innovation & Design Award" Design category, Milan, for NiceWay system innovative and eye-catching design "ADI Design Index" - "Design for living" category, ADI, Milan, with NiceWay System.

### 2004

"Oderzo Azienda Design Award" with the Mhouse project.

### 2003

Finalist at the "Innovation & Design Award" category Design at Intel, Milan, with the motor SL1, the light FL1 and the photocells PH1 of the Mhouse line for the DIY.

"ADI Design Index" - category
"Products for the Community",
ADI, Milan, with the motor SL1,
the flashing light FL1 and the
photocells PH1 of the Mhouse
line for the DIY.

### 2001

"Best of category" in the branch
"Design for the Environment"
at XIX Compasso d'Oro, ADI,
Milan, with the motors Moby
and Sumo and the accessories of
the Moon Series, "for the harmonious
and innovative Design, correct in the
functional aspect and easily suitable
to different architectonical spaces".

### 2000

"ADI Design Index" - category
"Tools, machine tools, materials",
ADI, Milan, with the motors Moby
and Sumo and the accessories
of the Moon Series.

### 1999

Finalist at "Innovation & Design Award" category Design at Intel, Milan, with the transmitter Very.

### 2005

"Shenkar Institute", Tel Aviv, with the motors Moby and Sumo and the accessories of the Moon Series.

"WIPO, World Intellectual Property Organization", Geneva, with the motors Moby and Sumo and the accessories of the Moon Series.

### 2002

Permanent Collection at the "Gallery of Design and Internal Decoration Museum", Cantù, with the motors Moby and Sumo and the accessories of the Moon Series.

### 2001

"MAK" applied Art Museum, Frankfurt am Main, with the transmitter Very.

### 2000

"International Design Gallery", Expo 2000 Hannover, with the transmitter Very.



2001 Nice Best of Category "Design for the Environment" XIX Compasso d'Oro





### Open integration is the new way

< Before

Home automation and alarm systems consisted of isolated devices, which often used different technologies and spoke different languages, and were not able to communicate to each other. Users needed to interact with each device separately, through specific control interfaces, and homes were filled with a great number of tools and appliances.

> With Nice
Nice enters the world of IOT
with a new generation of
connected products, and is one
of the pioneering companies
in the home and building
automation sector to obtain
the Apple HomeKit certification.
With the IT4WIFI smart
interface, connecting to
the domestic hub by Wi-Fi
and communicating with
the HomeKit technology, users
can control the garage access
directly from an iPhone or Apple
Watch, either locally or remotely,
even when far from home, using
Apple's Home app or the MyNice
Welcome app.

### Technical support becomes a cutting-edge experience

< Before

Technical assistance was limited to paper instruction manuals, often difficult to handle and read while working directly on a motor installation, and long phone calls with the operators.

> With Nice

Technical support becomes a cutting-edge experience: Nice invests in innovation, experimenting advanced technologies such as mixed reality, to offer professionals a complete support during installation and maintenance, simplifying their daily work. Wearing Microsoft HoloLens, users will see digital contents as if they were part of the real world, interacting with them through voice commands or simple gestures. Having their hands free, users can thus work following the instructions visualized through the HoloLens in real time.





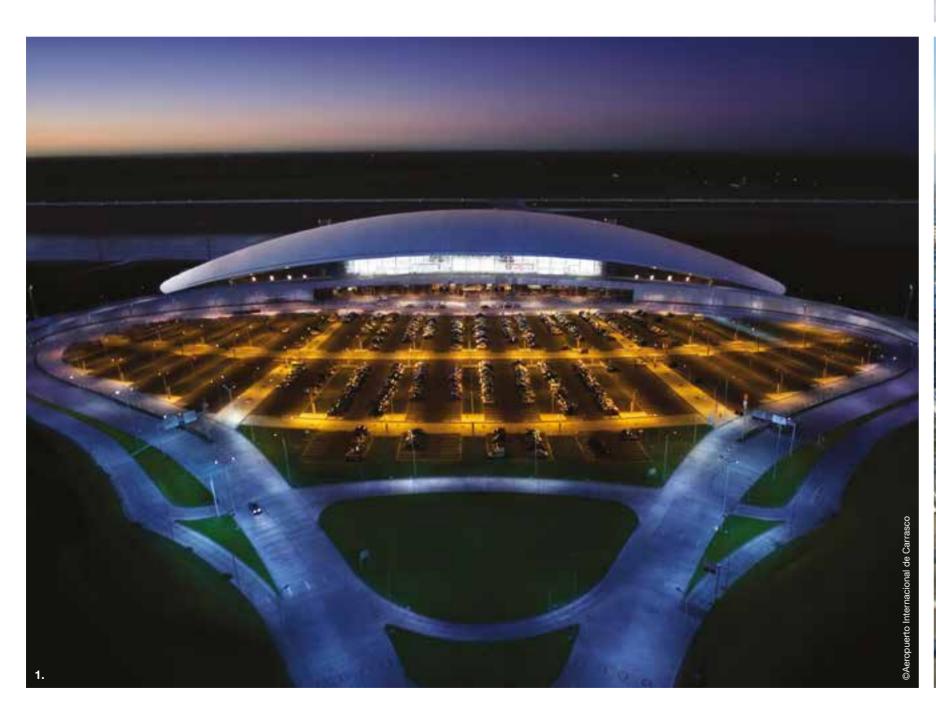


### TheNiceGroup is the ideal partner for any architectural project

Integrated solutions blending technology, innovation, reliability and design.

Designers, architects, engineers and contractors find their privileged partner in TheNiceGroup, which provides comprehensive projects support from design to commissioning.

1. Aeropuerto Internacional
De Carrasco, Montevideo,
Uruguay. Automation of
rolling doors. 2. W Barcelona
Hotel, Spain. Automation
of internal roller blinds.
3. UniCredit Pavilion,
Milan, Italy. Automation
of active façades.

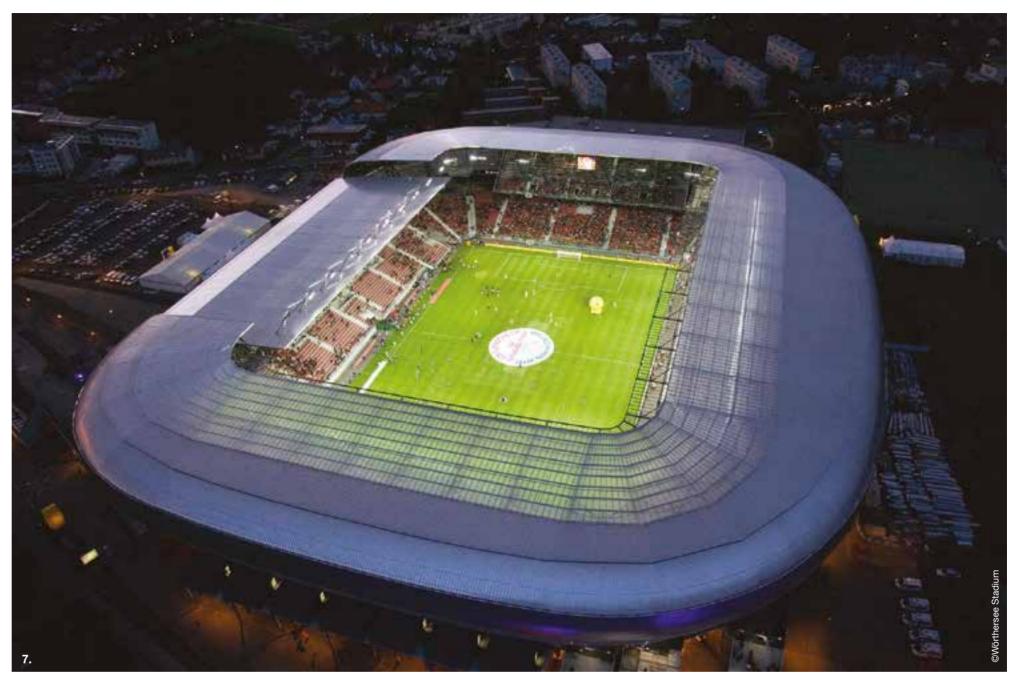
















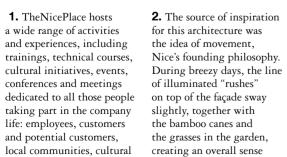


4. JOA Casino, Montrond-Les-Bains, France. Automation of internal roller blinds.
5. Kameha Grand Hotel Bonn, Germany. Automation of venetian blinds. 6. Tjuvholmen Icon Complex, Oslo, Norway. Automation of internal roller blinds. 7. Wörthersee Stadium, Klagenfurt, Austria. Automation of venetian blinds. 8. Museion, Bolzano, Italy. Automation of active façades. 9. Technogym Village Store & Showroom, Cesena, Italy. Automation of external roller blinds.











### **TheNicePlace**



The Group is taking new strategic steps for its global growth, going towards a "focused factory' approach in order to consolidate the production of excellence in specific business lines.

To reinforce its top-quality production of automation systems for solar screens, a new manufacturing facility was opened in Germany. Organized around a specific line, the plant offers made-to-measure solutions delivering customized orders in just one day. The project integrates Made-in-Italy creativity with Made-in-Germany quality,

to focus on a more exhaustive home comfort offer.

In Brazil, a new production facility was inaugurated in 2016 in Santa Rita do Sapucaí: a 5,000 sq. m. structure dedicated to electronic parts manufacturing and warehouse, employing over 90 people. The working procedures are organized around a "lean" philosophy and constant effort is made, together with investments in cutting edge machinery, to improve processes and results.





4. Screen Focused Factory in Schlierbach, Germany focusing on sun shading systems and industrial doors. **5.** Electronics Focused Factory in Santa Rita do Sapucaí, Mina Gerais, Brazil – focusing on electronic components.









### **TheNiceLabs**

The Group carefully tests and controls its products every day in order to grant safety, quality, reliability and durability over time. Nice laboratories meet the quality requirements of EN17025 standards and have also been certified by outside certification bodies, further attesting their technical expertise and conformity to carry out the tests that cover all the needs of the numerous products manufactured by the Group:

- LCIE (France)
- IMQ (Italy)
- CTC Advanced (Germany)
- Intertek (Sweden)
- UL (USA)

### **Training Center**

Through its advanced laboratories 
TheNicePlace is home to our new training room: over 400 sq.m. to welcome customers, colleagues and anybody who wants to receive training in our products, sales techniques and much more, for a complete professional development.



1. Acoustic Chamber: noise and vibration tests on motors during functioning. 2. Climatic Chamber: verification under various climatic conditions of humidity, temperature. **3.** Semi-Anechoic Chamber: evaluation of motors' electromagnetic compatibility and immunity to radio interference. 4. Nice Experience in the Training Room to discover, learn about and touch Nice automation systems.



### Better service, closer to you

Nice guarantees efficient and prompt service, today even more accessible and easy to use on the Support section of the www.niceforyou.com website, enriched with new contents specifically dedicated to the professional, such as installation and programming tutorial

videos, with the answers to the most frequently asked questions; over 1,000 files to download, including instruction manuals, quick guides, catalogues and brochures, but also the latest software and firmware releases. Technology, reliability and service, for you.



**5.** Nice YouTube channel with installation and programming tutorial videos. 6. Configuration of Nice automation systems by smartphone thanks to the Pro-View multifunction interface.

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## Nice People Make Nice Things

### **Be that Change**

TheNiceGroup is a social organization open to relations, ideas and knowledge exchange.

We are integrated in a unique voice, made of many voices that every day all contribute to bring new value to our company. The products of our work are the results of collaboration and integration, in which we are all protagonists.

"Be That Change!" is our inspiring message, because change starts from our responsible behavior, as part of a journey enhancing every aspect of our daily work.







### Nice is Made of People

Nice has been working alongside automation professionals for twenty-five years now.
We have grown together and together we want to keep on being the most dynamic brand on the international market.



project. With their personal and professional stories, they are the most authentic way of conveying the Nice spirit: open, simple, and inimitable.

This is why we have decided

to make our distributors and

installers the protagonists of

a new shared communication

This project was first developed in Italy, but it is ready to take off for other countries as well.



1. Corrado Muzzolon, Nice distributor for Valle D'Aosta for the last twenty years. An enthusiastic trail runner, four years ago Corrado formed a trail running team and named it after Nice. 2. Luigi and Matteo

Reggioli, Nice installers living in Cori, Latina, Central Italy.

They inherited from their father the job of bell installers, which they upgraded using Nice products to automate their sound.

3. Maurizio Feliciangeli, Nice

installer from Tornimparte, L'Aquila, Abruzzo. In his new, earthquake-proof shop and showroom, he is the symbol of courage, passion, and reconstruction. **4.** Salvatore Salerno, Nice installer on the island of Pantelleria, Sicily. He is specialized in exclusive renovation projects, where the Dammusi, the island's typical ancient houses become high-class holiday residences for a very selected clientele



### For Everyone Everywhere Liberty

Within the F.e.e.l. project, Nice promotes and develops activities which aim to better the lives of people with motor difficulties, offering greater freedom in movement and more individual autonomy.

Working with the local Health Authority (A.U.l.s.s. n.9 - Treviso, Italy), Nice has developed many initiatives open to the public, including "Qualcosa di Diverso" ("Something Different") and "Atrecentosessantagradi" ("At three hundred and sixty degrees").





Creative labs and photography workshops.
 Tactile exhibition made of images that can be touched and read with the fingers through Braille language.

### Nice for Sustainability

Respect for the environment and improvement of the quality of life are two of the main concepts driving the Group in its activity.

Nice strives to define new scenarios of sustainability through the research of eco-compatible materials and design, including product packaging, printed tools and temporary exhibition structures - such as the Group's stand at the R+T 2018 in Germany - which will give life to new useful tools.

### **Energy Saving**

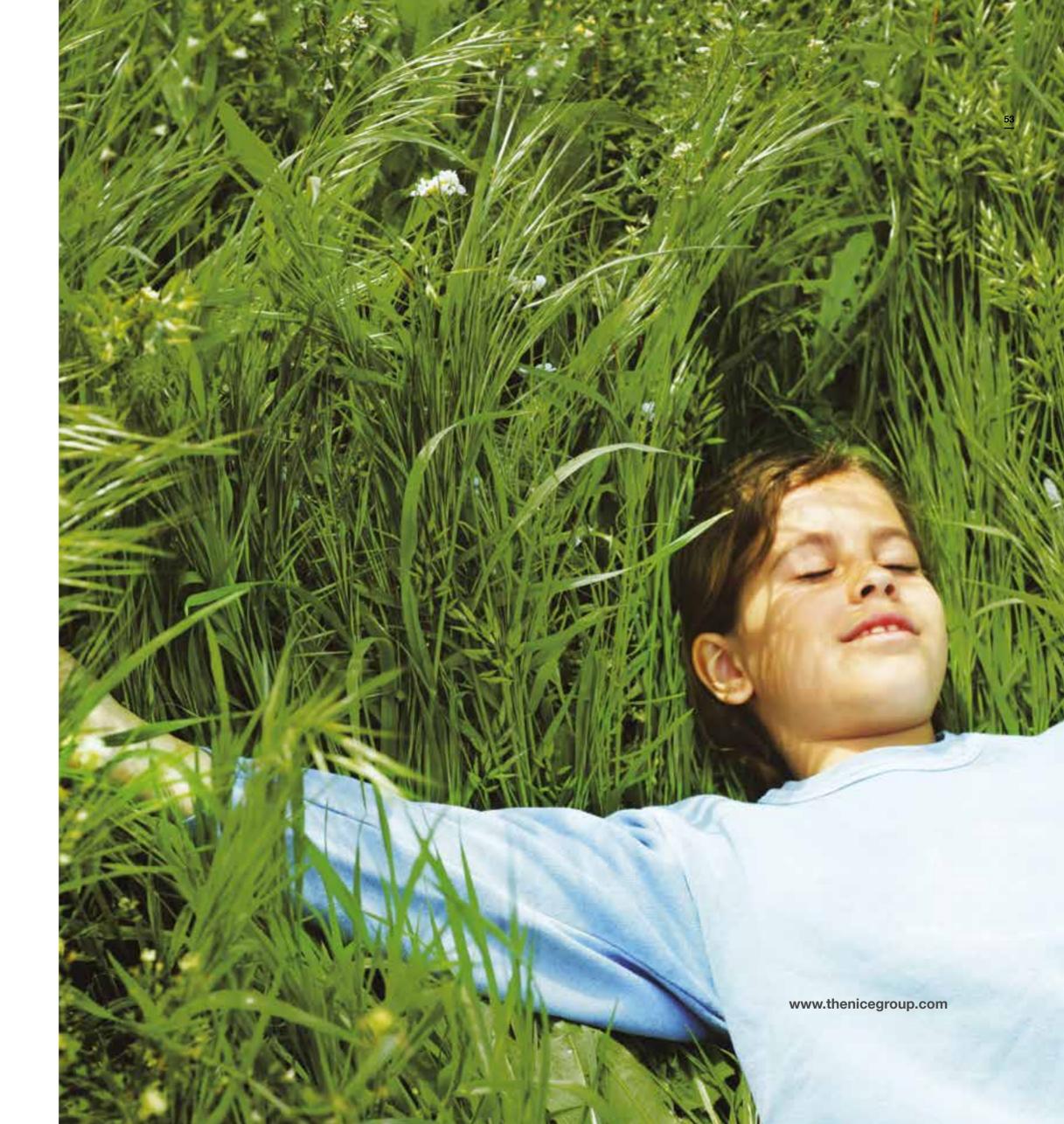
Automation systems for blinds, shutters and sunscreens in general guarantee intelligent management of sunlight and temperature in a building, reducing the use of artificial light during the day, avoiding heat loss during the winter and protecting the rooms from direct sunlight in the summer.

Controlling the installation even from a distance means reducing the building's energy consumption and saving on costs.



### Nice Love Earth

Nice cares for the environment. Using natural paper, it avoids excessive use of raw materials and forest exploitation. Waste is reduced, energy is saved and climate quality is improved.



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