TOTALLY COMMITTED TO

SATISFYING YOUR RAIL REQUIREMENTS

The world’s largest independent producer of alternators 1 - 5,000kVA
Our Unique Company

Totally Focused. Totally Independent.

We only make one kind of product. That’s why we’ve been totally focused on producing high quality alternators since we were established in 1947. Today, we have factories or distribution centres in every continent and we’re the world’s largest independent producer of alternators. Our independence is very important to us... and to our customers because we never compete with any of them in the end market. (We don’t sell complete generator sets.) We believe that we’re a totally unique company because of the special combination of qualities that set us apart from our competitors. We offer the highest levels of global support to our customers and we put them at the forefront of every single decision we make, which continually spurs us on in terms of our continuous development, product innovation and constantly evolving product ranges.

Totally Committed to Global Production

We manufacture the world’s widest range of low voltage alternators 1 – 5,000kVA via our ‘made for manufacturing’ product design in Italy, the UK, China and India. Our network of factories is supported by wholly-owned subsidiaries across the globe who specialise locally in the sales, distribution and aftersales for all Mecc Alte products. This global support ensures that our customers get the assistance they need... wherever they are.

Totally Committed to Quality

We’ve reached the highest possible quality standards in every area of design, production and sales. At Mecc Alte, our constant pursuit of quality begins well before the actual production process with careful checks on semi-processed parts and sample testing of electrical components. We build over 1,400 alternators every day... over 450,000 a year. We have a complete range of products and our production process is totally integrated. This ensures that every production phase, from the design and selection of materials right through to manufacture and aftersales assistance, complies with the strictest international and organisational standards.

Our Unique People

We employ over 1,000 unique people throughout the world. Every one of them is totally committed to the global support that we offer to our customers... and to ensuring that every single alternator we produce meets the world-class standards that Mecc Alte is renowned for.
As a world-class leader in alternator design and production, Mecc Alte’s core strengths of design, technical performance and quality are blended together and adapted into a specialised rail product.

Mecc Alte AC alternators are currently in vehicle-mounted operation on trains throughout the UK – Bombardier ‘Turbostar’, Alstom ‘Coradia’ Class 175 and 180. Fitted to the DMUs, the alternators provide power to the ever-increasing demands of customer needs in heating, lighting, ventilation and power for phone and laptop charging. Alternators have also been supplied to form part of a DEMU traction drive unit, such as the Italian DPA locomotive and many others across Europe. Other application requirements can also be met, such as air-conditioning, where as a supplier to Liebherr, our 17kVA alternator is used on Class 158 and Class 159 ‘aircon upgrade’.

Mecc Alte also manufacture variable speed machines and DC alternators. DC alternators have been required to boost the on-board DC power, to cover the increased demand of the new GSMR signalling equipment. Our flexibility as a supplier and manufacturer allows us to produce special voltages where required.

Other products from our range are also used in rail applications with 650V 1ph alternators typically used in trackside signalling systems.

**SUPPORT**

Mecc Alte’s extensive experience means that our customers get technical support from the early stages at the beginning and throughout the life of the contract. This experience in RT standards, MTBF data, LCC/RAMS and safety case analysis, and a willingness to provide data in a manner customers are familiar with, helps our partners right from the start.

**MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS**

We have extended our support within the rail sector through our group’s resources with a dedicated traction facility able to provide repair, refurbish and rewind capabilities for maintenance contracts. The Mecc Alte Group is competitively positioned and supports all rotating electromechanical equipment including traction alternators and traction motors no matter the origin, AC or DC. This covers all options with new or refurbished product.

**WARRANTY**

Our standard warranty conditions is 24 months, subject to safety case analysis and maintenance agreements.

**TRAINING**

Courses are offered globally, either at our well-equipped training centres or at customer premises. These modular courses can be tailor-made to meet your requirements, from basic alternator training to advanced training on the latest digital technologies.
OUR QUALITY, SERVICE AND AFTERSALES

We have reached the highest possible quality standards in every area of design, production and sales. With us, the pursuit of quality begins long before actual production, with checks on semi-processed parts and sample tests on electronic components.

These tests are performed with rapid aging methods by means of alternating exposure to extreme temperatures. Our quality is enhanced during the production process with computerised equipment making checks on electronic and electrical circuits. The high quality of our finished products is due to a perfect combination – high performance and maximum reliability. That quality is certified by international bodies such as the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and Bureau Veritas, further supported by our ISO 9001 accreditation from Registro Italiano Navale (RINA).

Every quality mark is a guarantee of the rigorous assessment of prototypes and a commitment to continuous audits by external inspectors to monitor product consistency – and product quality.

This quality assurance allows us to be proud of our products. Our products are now globally recognised. This high market acceptance has originated from a combination of effective marketing through our sales and distribution facilities, established training plans for our many customers, and consistently great aftersales service. We are a professional and responsible company and understand that a good reputation breeds success.

We recognise that our reputation depends on continually delivering high standards of support – whenever and wherever it is required. With an extensive global service and aftersales network, you can be assured that your product will be supported anywhere in the world.

Our quality is certified by international bodies and is supported by our ISO 9001 accreditation across the whole group. This quality assurance allows us to be proud of our products and gives you peace of mind knowing our alternators are built with the highest possible quality standards.