

25 YEARS GROWING TOGETHER

In 1992 we started an exciting project with the objective of providing added value to the electrical material distribution chain. This is how GRUDILEC was born, a Spanish Management Company made up of family companies with recognized trajectory in the Distribution Sector.

The beginnings were not easy, but our courageous, committed and persevering character was the best foundation. It has been 25 years of meetings, internationalization, innovation, training, acts, presentations, studies, success, recognitions and awards to make our dream come true.

Adding talent and experiences, we have achieved that the seed we sowed with great enthusiasm, became a robust tree with great potential for growth.

In Grudilec, we are very pleased with the experience we have had since we became members of IMELCO in 2007. The exchange of information and experience has been very enriching and rewarding at different levels. At the personal level, due to the relationship with others members and at professional level, as a result of learning every day about how things are done in different parts of the world.

On behalf of all the members of Grudilec I want to thank the people



*Mr. Antonio Ruiz Guillén
Grudilec S.L. President*

and companies that have collaborated in our Project. Without their support we would not be what we are today: a reference Management Society of Electrical Material in the Sector.

We will continue working to remain at the forefront of the sector, we trust and wish that we celebrate, in 25 years, our 50th anniversary.

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Supervisory Board would also like to congratulate GRUDILEC for successfully navigating the last 25 years and reaching this milestone.

This landmark has been achieved through the hard work of all the GRUDILEC members and particularly by the dedicated leadership of Amparo Almiñana. She has been a very effective representative to the Board of IMELCO; forthright, constructive and open minded. While we shall miss her, we welcome Isaac Vicioso Araiz and are confident that he will carry on where Amparo has left off.

We wish GRUDILEC every success for the years to come and look forward to growing stronger together as IMELCO, the International Group of Independent Electrical Wholesalers!"



GRUDILEC CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Grudilec organized on the 19th of October, an emotional event to commemorate its 25th anniversary. This meeting took place at the emblematic Casino de Madrid and gathered more than 170 people.

The act started with a cocktail in the Hall of the Casino, where all attendees could greet each other and share opinions and perceptions about the electrical market.

Then, Alberto González, Managing Director of Grudilec, had the pleasure to welcome all the attendees and emphasized that "In a market with continuous changes, it has been a quarter of a century with intense meetings, planning, development and implementation of ambitious



Isaac Vicioso Araiz (IMELCO SB) and Co Braber (IMELCO VP Supplier Relations & Development)

projects, impartation of numerous training actions and a wealth of activities, that without your invaluable help would not have been possible". Hereafter, he presented the new corporate video of the group.





Alberto González Dueñas (IMELCO MD) and Co Braber

A special mention was made by Mr. Gonzalez because this year Grudilec celebrates a double anniversary: The twenty-fifth anniversary of the creation of the group and the tenth anniversary of the incorporation in Imelco, the largest group of independent distributors of electrical wholesalers.

Likewise, he stressed "if you want to go fast, walk alone, but if you want to go far, walk accompanied". Ramón Almiñana, President Emeritus and founder of Grudilec, gave a speech in which he expressed his great satisfaction for belonging and being a precursor of this project with a different DNA.

Furthermore, he highlighted in the family character of the companies that make up Grudilec and the great trajectory of all of them. He bid farewell onstage by presenting an emotional video with which Grudilec wanted to show the values that define and characterize the group.

Antonio Ruiz, current president of Grudilec, closed the event with a few words of thanks to the attendees.

