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## PORTASOLUTIONS

PORTA Solutions was established in 1958 in Italy as a machine tool builder. In the last 15 years they became the first company focused on designing competitive production processes using a standard machine designed for one process, with a three-times increased output.

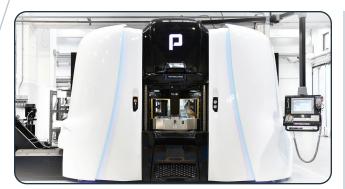
Since 1980, Porta Solutions has been present in the North American market with an independent organization, Porta North America, dedicated to sales, service and training customers.

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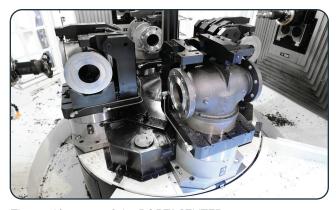
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## PRODUCTS/SERVICES



The three-times faster machine. PORTACENTER.



The working area of the PORTACENTER.

The PORTACENTER is a flexible machine with three independent spindles, but only one process in order to achieve outstanding process capability. It has a built-in series for short delivery (60/90 days) and high reliability.

It is designed in order to apply lean manufacturing concepts. In fact, by using this machine, users can maximize the lean concepts that have been taken into consideration during the engineering of this machine.

The PORTACENTER is the first machine engineered for a Method, in order to cut your costs by eliminating MUDA, which, in lean is the "non-value costs" or, in other words, waste.

Installing a PORTACENTER in a production department will automatically accelerate an organization to adopt the use of lean manufacturing concepts.

Porta Solutions, in order to help customers achieve real results quickly, simplifies the lean manufacturing concept by introducing the Pareto Principle, where with 20% of the efforts, 80% of results are reached.

These simplified lean manufacturing concepts are named the "PORTA PRODUCTION METHOD".

The PORTA PRODUCTION SCHOOL includes a theoretical classroom section followed by practical activities using a PORTACENTER, which is dedicated to the school.

Beginning this year, the school will also be active in Charlotte, North Carolina. strategically located 15 minutes from Charlotte-Douglas Airport.