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## **Postcard from Singapore: Teamwork and Innovation Spark Success at FHA 2026!**

We are fresh off the plane from Singapore, and the energy around the office is absolutely electric! We have just wrapped up an unforgettable week at **FHA (Food & Hospitality Asia) 2026, held at the Singapore EXPO from 21 to 24 April**. As a unified mega-event bringing together tens of thousands of culinary professionals, buyers, and innovators from across the globe, FHA 2026 was the absolute place to be. For Mareno, it was an unparalleled opportunity to showcase our vision for the future of commercial kitchens on one of the industry's grandest international stages.

When you see our sleek, high-performance equipment standing proudly under the bright exhibition lights in Singapore, it highlights exactly what makes us unique. **Mareno is a proud member of the Ali Group—a massive global network connecting 14,500 professionals across 114 brands worldwide**. This corporate strength allows us to operate on a truly magnificent scale. Pulling off a showcase of this magnitude takes an extraordinary amount of coordination, and it proved once again that while our individual brands are exceptional, we are truly unstoppable when we collaborate as a unified global network.

This setup perfectly embodies our core philosophy: we are globally local. On one hand, we possess the incredible corporate muscle, financial solidity, and extensive distribution power of a leading multinational group. On the other hand, we fiercely preserve our deeply rooted local identity, authentic Italian craftsmanship, and close-knit relationships. **Our operations are firmly anchored at our headquarters in Mareno di Piave, nestled by the UNESCO Heritage Prosecco hills. Our design engineers, logistics specialists, and assembly master craftsmen work hand-in-hand to ensure everything is executed to absolute perfection.** It is this unique balance—combining a massive global reach with a highly responsive, personal touch—that allows us to serve diverse regional markets with tailored precision.

To make a lasting impact in a fast-paced, forward-thinking market like Asia, having a great product isn't enough; you need a team that understands how to bridge local needs with international standards. That is why continuous professional development and global market training are woven into the very fabric of our daily operations. Our staff are constantly upgrading their skills, ensuring they understand global culinary trends, smart kitchen integrations, and international technical regulations inside out.

Having our highly trained specialists face-to-face on the ground at FHA 2026 made all the difference. They weren't just standing on a booth; they were exchanging knowledge, solving complex layout riddles for international consultants, and building genuine, human-to-human connections with visitors from all over the world. By putting our global expertise at the absolute centre of everything we do, we have built a reputation based on true mutual trust and international peace of mind. **Quality isn't a buzzword around here; it is the natural result of a massive corporate network backing local industrial excellence.**

FHA 2026 was a resounding success, and we owe it all to the incredible synergy of our global family and local roots. Our true strength comes from this perfect duality—the energy, dedication, and heart of a local manufacturer backed by the monumental power of a global leader. **We proved once again that we are far more than just a brand. We are a globally local team.**

A massive thank you to our brilliant team on the ground, our hardworking family back in Italy, our Ali Group partners, and everyone who stopped by in Singapore to share this milestone journey with us!

**Mareno Ali Group**, founded in Italy in 1922, is a globally recognised first-class manufacturer in the foodservice equipment industry. Renowned for delivering reliable and energy-efficient complete kitchen solutions for hotels, restaurants, and canteens, Mareno features the widest range of modularity in the market and leading technologies for cost-reducing, smart, and eco-friendly kitchens. As part of Ali Group, the largest and most diverse company in the industry, Mareno operates two highly automated plants in Italy.

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**Carmelo Tortorici** is a Kitchen and Laundry Consultant operating in the Indian Ocean, delivering turn-key projects for the hotel and food retail industry, alongside commercial kitchen design and consultancy on Made-in-Italy production.

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