

MARCO build a state of the art packing line for Nicofruit

“ We can't wait to start working with MARCO. This line has great potential for us to pack our fruit in the most efficient way possible. ”

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Nicofruit, a fresh produce company based in southern Italy founded in 1994, is a traditional family run business.

Made up of over 30 partners cultivating over 400 hectares of land, Nicofruit grows, harvests, and packs a variety of products including table grapes, strawberries and stone fruit.

Nicofruit agreed with MARCO to build a state of the art packing line with accurate weighing systems and live data reporting. This multipurpose line, packing both cases and punnets along a complex conveyor system, features palletisers, flow wrap machines and case packing positions.

Nicofruit chose MARCO as their partners, in a bid to create one of the most modern, innovative packing facilities in Italy. After detailed discussions, a bespoke packing line was designed to fit their facilities specifications featuring a quad deck conveyor system, flanked by smart weighing scales.

The Nicofruit installation consisted of MARCO's Twin CheckMaster® workstations operating with MARCO's Trac-IT® Yield Control Module. Widely used throughout the fresh produce industry, the system consistently improves productivity by up to 30%. This is achieved primarily through a combination of an increase in pack speed and reduction in overpack.

The system is also proven to reduce labour requirements by 50%, leading to increased profitability for MARCO's clients such as Nicofruit.

