

Excellent result for Biesse at the Xylexpo fair in Milan

Pesaro, 16 May 2018 – Biesse S.p.A. - which is listed in the STAR segment of the Italian stock exchange and which is engaged in the design and production of machinery and systems for the processing of wood, glass/stone and composite materials – on the day following the biennial trade fair dedicated to technologies for the processing of wood and components for the furniture industry (Xylexpo 8-12 May) announces that during the exhibition in Milan it received expressions of interest amounting to more than Euro 21 million, representing an increase compared with the previous event in 2016.

Although part of these sales orders are yet to be formally confirmed in the coming weeks, the company received unprecedented levels of positive feedback from clients – Italian and foreign – in meetings at its 3,000 sq m stand. During the event in Milan, Biesse (an award winner at the XIA Xylexpo Innovation Awards) exhibited its robotic solutions, new technologies and the principal applications of the SOPHIA platform for the digitalisation of production facilities.

The Biesse Group operates in the market for machinery and systems for working wood, glass, marble and stone and advanced materials. Founded in Pesaro in 1969 by Giancarlo Selci, Biesse S.p.A. has been listed on the STAR sector of Borsa Italiana since June 2001 and is currently a constituent of the FTSE IT Mid Cap index.

The Company offers modular solutions from the design of turnkey plants for large furniture manufacturers to individual automatic machines and work stations for small and medium enterprises and the design and distribution of individual highly technological components.

As a result of its attention to research and innovation, Biesse can develop modular products and solutions capable of responding to a vast range of requirements from clients.

A multinational company, the Biesse Group distributes its products through a network of subsidiaries and associates located in leading strategic markets.

The 39 directly controlled subsidiaries guarantee specialized after-sales assistance to clients whilst at the same time carrying out market research in order to develop new products. The Biesse Group currently has more than 4,100 employees in its main production sites in Pesaro, Padua, Villafranca (VR), Thiene (VI), Alzate Brianza (CO), Bangalore, Dongguan and its associates/branch offices in Europe, North America, Latin America, the Middle East, Asia and Australasia. The Group also has more than 300 resellers and agents enabling it to cover more than 100 countries.

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