

**NOTE ON THE PRESS RELEASE OF  
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*Pesaro, 19 March 2002* – Following the press release dated Friday, 15 March 2002, announcing the approval of the draft financial statements for year 2001, Biesse specifies that the announced distribution of dividends – EURO 0.09 per share to be paid on 18 July 2002 payment – (with detachment date on 15 July 2002) - will be carried out using the Parent Company's available reserves.

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*The Biesse Group operates in the market of machinery and systems involved in processing wood, glass and marble.*

*The company offers modular solutions that range from the design of turnkey systems for large furniture manufacturers to individual automatic machines and work stations for small- and medium-sized companies, to the design and sale of individual high-tech components.*

*Thanks to its orientation towards innovation and research, over the years Biesse has perfected a highly efficient manufacturing process capable of developing products and modular solutions that can meet the varied needs of a broad customer base.*

*A multinational with production plants in Italy and Austria, the Biesse Group markets its products through a network of subsidiaries and 20 branch offices located in strategic markets. The branch offices ensure specialised after-sales service to the customers, while also developing and carrying out feasibility studies and market research aimed at developing new products.*

*The Biesse Group has a staff of about 2,200 distributed among its eight manufacturing sites located in Pesaro, Bergamo, Turin, Alfonsine (RA), Lugo di Romagna (RA), Anzola dell'Emilia (BO), Schwarzach (Austria) and Altagh (Austria) and its branch offices in Europe, North and South America, Asia, and Oceania.*

