

Record results for Biesse at the Hanover LIGNA trade fair

Pesaro, 30 May 2017 - On the day following the conclusion of the LIGNA trade fair in Hanover, Biesse, a company quoted in the STAR segment of the MIDCAP category of the Italian Stock Exchange, officially reports the results achieved during the principal event of the wood sector.

The significant participation of visitors at the Biesse exhibition space of more than 5,000 sq mt., according to the consensus feedback by clients, trade press and industrial partners, is an encouraging and gratifying response to the Company's investment in the development of increasingly efficient and innovative services and products.

Biesse has made a very strong commitment to developing its activities in accordance with concept 4.0 through interconnected and integrated systems capable of offering clients the significant benefits of reducing production times and creating new efficiencies. In short: loB solutions – Internet of Biesse.

The interest generated by the **Machines Knowledge Center**, the new platform developed in partnership with Accenture, which guarantees a series of services and features to obtain higher performance from equipment, and the renewed **bSuite**, the made-in-Biesse software which allows all users to have access to avantguard technology, is testament to the strength of clients' requirements for products and services that are capable of revolutionising traditional production activities.

During the 5 days of the trade fair, the Biesse events recorded more than 2,000 companies (+104% compared to the last such event) from all around the world, which generated orders (confirmed and to be confirmed in accordance with Biesse's rules) totalling Euro 45 million (+190% compared to the last such event) of which 35% relate to 4.0 systems/product lines.

BIESSE S.p.A - Biesse operates in the market for machinery and systems for working wood, glass, marble/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 in the MIDCAP segment.

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 strategic markets.

The 37 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 3,850 employees in its main production sites in Pesaro, Thiene, Alzate Brianza, Bangalore, Dongguan and its associates/branch offices in Europe, North America, the Middle East, Asia and Australasia. The Group also has no fewer than 300 resellers and agents enabling it to cover more than 100 countries

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