

BIESSE GROUP**Addendum to the press release dated today****Exclusive option to acquire the company B.H.T. s.r.l.**

Pesaro, 31 July 2008 - To complete the information provided in the earlier press release of today, Biesse SpA would like to state that B.H.T. s.r.l., which has sales primarily linked to specific orders, had an average annual turnover of almost €6 million and an EBIT margin of 9.1% in the last two years.

If the option agreed is exercised, the sum payable will be paid in cash in two tranches, one in 2009 and one in 2010.

The Biesse Group

Biesse operates in the market for machinery and systems for working wood, glass, marble and stone. Founded in Pesaro in 1969 by Giancarlo Selci, Biesse S.p.A. has been listed on the STAR sector of Borsa Italiana since 2001.

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 single 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 18 associates located in strategic markets.

The associates guarantee specialized post-sales assistance to clients whilst at the same time carrying out market research in order to develop new products. The Biesse Group has over 2,500 employees in its main production sites in Pesaro, Novafeltria, Alzate Brianza, and Bergamo, Turin, Ravenna, Bangalore and the 30 associates / branch offices in Europe, North America, Asia and Australasia. The Group also has no less than 300 resellers and agents which enable it to cover more than 100 countries.

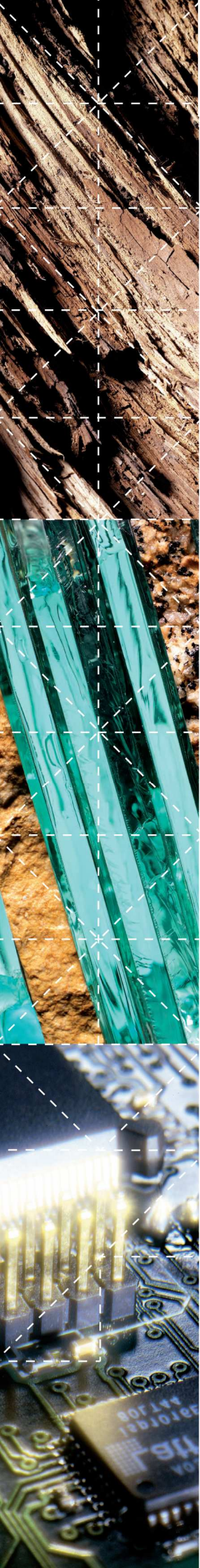
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