## **BIESSE GROUP**

Pesaro, 7 February 2014: Today Biesse S.p.A. –a multinational company based in Pesaro and listed on the STAR segment of the Italian stock market – has met several important investors in Paris together with Banca IMI, the group's market specialist.

In the course of the day, in addition to describing the industrial activities and projects currently underway, the Biesse top manager also updated its forecasts for the 2013 financial year.

With revenues virtually unchanged, the Pesaro-based Group experienced a strong recovery in profitability in 2013 and a sharp fall in net debt (below Euro 27 million).

The final consolidated results will be officially approved at the meeting -scheduled for 12 March 2014- of the Biesse Board of Directors that will even evaluate the possibility to pay dividends.

The 2014-2016 Three-year Business Plan is on the agenda at the board meeting called for the 3 March 2014.

The Biesse Group 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 June 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 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 30 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 has almost 2,700 employees in its main production sites in Pesaro, 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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