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Biesse: new € 12 million orders for the wood division

Pesaro, 22 June 2011 - Biesse's reputation for quality, efficiency and reliability content of its products has received significant recognition in the receipt of new orders totalling almost €12 million. The orders involve the supply of an entire system of wood processing machines and represents the most significant single project Biesse have been awarded to date.

In particular Biesse is becoming more and more a global player inside the "systems business" beeing able to offer complete solutions with an high performance level.

During the next 24 months the Pesaro based group will therefore supply Howdens Joinery Co., *a leading U.K. kitchen manufacturing company listed on the London Stock Exchange*, the technology necessary to complete their investment plans and production expansion program.

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. At end 2010 the Biesse Group had 2,368 employees in its main production sites in Pesaro, Alzate Brianza, Bangalore 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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