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**THE BIESSE GROUP IS NUMBER 1 IN EUROPE
FOR INVESTOR RELATIONS
IN THE "ENGINEERING & MACHINERY" SECTOR**

Pesaro, 31 October 2008 – Biesse, the company headed by Roberto Selci and listed on the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange has received a highly prestigious award. The group from Pesaro has been awarded the accolade of "Most Improved Investor Relations" in Europe in the Engineering & Machinery sector for the effectiveness and efficiency of its communications with the financial community.

Biesse was awarded this recognition by the authoritative American research centre of Institutional Investor which recently published its classification of the "European Investor Relations 2008" awards naming the European companies which received recognition. The classification was prepared following interviews with over 2,000 analysts, sector experts and institutional investors with European and International organisations. The interviewees were asked to nominate up to four listed companies according to each parameter utilised to evaluate the effectiveness of their financial communications.

"Even though this news comes at a particularly difficult time for world financial markets and for Biesse, we are very happy to have satisfied the requirements of analysts and institutional investors to the extent that we have been placed at the top of a classification covering such a large field." stated Alberto Amurri, Investor relations Manager of the Group.

"Biesse has, especially in recent years, invested and dedicated specific resources to support its investor relations, increasing both the number of opportunities to meet with the financial community and the quality of its content in order to improve the image of the Company in all areas."

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 sized 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 specialised 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 2,400 employees in its main production sites in Pesaro, Novafeltria, Alzate Brianza, Bergamo, Turin, Bangalore and the 26 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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