

BIESSE: In London to meet analysts and investors. Estimated Consolidated Revenue 2005: + 7.0%

Pesaro, 26 January 2006 – The Biesse Group investor relations activities continue in the new year. Stefano Porcellini (C.F.O.) and Alberto Amurri (I.R.) will be in London during the next few days for a number of meetings with important institutional investors to verify initial indications regarding the year 2005 and to update the main drivers for the three-year industrial plan for 2006-2008.

In particular, regarding 2005, the company from Pesaro, which is quoted in the STAR segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, showed a strong growth in consolidated revenue (estimated around + 7.0% with respect to 2004), decidedly higher than the expectations and than the estimates recently issued. The Net Financial Position is forecasted to be negative for around € 25.5 mil. in strong decrease respect the situation at the end of December 2004 (-€ 51.4 mil IAS/IFRS compliant).

The order portfolio is also considerably increased, and as at 31 December 2005 amounted to Euro 90 mil.(+25% with respect to the same period of 2004).

While awaiting approval of results for the 4th quarter of 2005 on February 14th, Biesse thus confirms itself as a company capable of taking full advantage of any positive signals sent out by the main world economies, obtaining evident and important benefits from its capillary distribution network.

The Biesse Group operates in the market of machinery and systems involved in processing wood, glass and marble.

The Company offers modular solutions that range from the design of turnkey systems for large furniture manufacturers to individual automatic machines and workstations for small- and medium-sized companies, to the design and sale of individual high-tech components.

Thanks to its orientation towards innovation and research, Biesse is able to develop products and modular solutions that can meet the varied needs of a broad customer base.

As a multinational with production plants in Italy, the Biesse Group markets its products through a network of subsidiaries and 17 branch offices located in strategic markets.

The branch offices ensure specialised after-sales service to the customers, while also carrying out market research aimed at developing new products. The Biesse Group has a staff of 1,897 people distributed over its six manufacturing sites located in Pesaro, Bergamo, Turin, Alfonsine (RA), Anzola (BO), Lugo (RA), and its branch offices in Europe, North America, Asia and Oceania.

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