

# Press Release



*Pesaro, 17 December 2003 - Today, as part of the streamlining and reorganisation plan of the Biesse Group aimed at segmenting the operating management by division/market, Claudio Granuzzo resigned from his post as general manager, passing these respective powers to the Chairman of the Board Roberto Selci. The aim of this decision is to focus completely on the management of the Mechatronics Division of the Group in his position as Managing Director of HSD SpA.*

*In the first nine months of the year, the revenues of the Mechatronics Division of the Biesse Group increased by 5.1% to €17.9 million compared to €17 last year.*

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

*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 capable of developing products and modular solutions that can meet the varied needs of a broad customer base. As a multinational with production plants in Italy and Austria, the Biesse Group markets its products through a network of subsidiaries and 22 branch offices located in strategic markets.*

*The branch offices ensure specialized after-sales service to the customers, while also developing and carrying out feasibility studies and market research aimed at developing new products.*

*The Biesse Group has a staff of 2,200 people distributed over its eight manufacturing sites located in Pesaro, Bergamo, Turin, Alfonsine and Anzola (Italy), Schwarzach and Altsch (Austria) and its branch offices in Europe, North and South America, Asia and Oceania.*

