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ALPI THE VALUE OF WOOD

The Italian operations of **Alpi Group** (www.alpi.it), company based in Modigliana (Forlì Cesena), revolve around **Alpi Divisione legno** (wood division), a facility that covers more than 150 square meters and employs over 650 people. Here, in 1961, Alpilignum was created, the engineered wood that



has been produced also in Cameroon for some years now.

“Alpilignum Collezione” has been developed to meet the requirements of interior design and contract quickly and effectively.

A range of twelve wood species – all from certified forests – selected among Alpi's best veneers, always available from stock for deliveries all around the world. This is the offer of “Alpilignum Collection”.

To complete the product range, the company proposes a dedicated family of **“Alpiform”** edges with raw sanded finishing, also available from stock for each of the twelve wood species. ■

ZANUSO LEGNO NEWS FOR THE 50TH YEARS

After focusing on the development of “Quota 5” sawnwood – that has become one of the key products of the company thanks to its particular thickness (4.2 and 5.0 mm) – **Zanuso Legno** (www.zanusolegno.com), a company based in Lissone near Milan, has presented **“Thermowood”**, the new frontier for heat-treated wood, during the celebrations of their 50th anniversary. This innovative process allows to change the natural color of wood, extending the chromatic range and obtaining mocha, coffee, chocolate shades (dark colors that can be found only in Wengé or Ebony Makassar).

This process does not have to be mistaken for wood painting, which has an impact on the environment and “evens out” any wood, making it absolutely featureless and monochromatic. “Thermowood”, on the contrary, does not eliminate the texture, the grain and the different wood structures enhancing the chromatic features. ■

