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## **ALPI s.p.a ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY COMMITMENT DECLARATION**

Since 1919 ALPI has produced decorative wood veneer products using very advanced processes entirely developed in-house. The group is undergoing constant progress thanks to the fact that innovation has always been placed at the centre of our activities. One of the key elements of ALPI's success comes from a strong internal drive towards improvement of our industrial processes.

At the same time ALPI has developed a company policy based on the scrupulous respect of the national standards of the countries in which the company operates.

Moreover, and especially from an environmental point of view, ALPI is conscious of the important role we play in terms of natural resource management, as well as the necessary responsibility in the areas in which we operate. The best illustrations of this are the ongoing conformity to the environmental standards of all European operations and the optimal use of natural raw material resources.

Environmental sensitivity has always been a priority within the ALPI Group. This has been growing year after year alongside the increased global public awareness regarding ecological issues. ALPI Group started its tropical forestry activities in Africa at the end of the 1980s and since the beginning the group has strived to conduct forest operations in a way that has had as little impact as possible on the surrounding environment while observing local regulations.

Today, after an in-depth analysis, ALPI Group has decided to strengthen its environmental policy, not only in terms of sustainable natural resource management but also in terms of all other aspects related to developments in company activities.

The aim of this resolution is to ensure sustainable economic development and the perpetuity of natural resources, as well as to provide a better quality of life for all the individuals influenced by our activities.

This orientation towards the environment has now led the group to officially announce its commitment towards a working process aiming at excellence in terms of sustainable forest management. To better achieve this ALPI will take, as a guide, forest management principles based on internationally respected and recognised criteria.

To this purpose a partnership with the Tropical Forest Trust (TFT) has been made. TFT is an international environmental organization which will bring all the required support to make this project move forward.

Through this process it wants to show and communicate its commitment and sensitivity towards the environment as well as to the principle of collective responsibility regarding social welfare and progress.

We want our progression towards the above stated objective to be marked by a sum of concrete achievements on the ground that we will communicate as they are achieved.

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