

SCM PARTNER OF CSIL AND RIVA 1920 AT “SALONE DEL MOBILE”

The Italian Company attends the Salone del Mobile exhibition through the World Furniture Outlook 2019 promoted by CSIL and two initiatives by Riva 1920: the “Timeless” project and the “Light Up Your Idea” Design Award

SCM, Italian leader for secondary woodworking technologies, confirms its decades-long commitment to the Italian and European markets participating at the **58th international Salone del Mobile furniture exhibition** (Milan-Rho, April 9-14, 2019) through three very important initiatives.

The first one sees the Italian company still sponsoring the **World Furniture Outlook 2019** (10 April at 11.00 AM) promoted by CSIL in order to provide an overview of the **global furniture market** with historical statistical data (production, consumption, imports, exports) and forecasts for 100 countries.

Instead, the two other initiatives see SCM partner of **Riva 1920**, a very fine example of professional excellence in the best solid-wood furniture. The one is the **"Light Up Your Idea" Design Award** to be culminated by an award ceremony on 12 April at 3.00 PM at the Riva 1920 stand (**Hall 6 Stand A23 - B20**) to reward for the sixth year the best solid-wood furniture design among all those offered by participating architects and designers. By so doing, SCM provides a concrete contribution to the development of young designers and of the entire furniture industry. The other project is **"Timeless", a prestigious table made of Kauri**, a millenary wood typical of New Zealand, 5 meters long and 14 centimeters thick, meeting point and fusion of twelve Italian excellence. The table, exclusively presented on 9th April at the Riva 1920 stand, is sponsored by **Scm Group**, world technology leader for the processing of a wide range of materials: wood, plastic, glass, stone, metal, composites. The table has been realized with the most advanced SCM technologies for the processing of solid wood.

SCM's leadership in the market sector is corroborated by the excellent results achieved in 2018. At the end of the year, the Rimini-based Group recorded a turnover of over **700 million euro**, with double-digit growth compared to the previous year regarding both turnover and order backlog also in the wood sector, and a continuous increase in recruitment, which led to a total headcount of over 4,000 staff, operating both in Italy and in the 21 overseas branches also including the new subsidiary recently opened in Austria.

As a world leader, SCM is preparing itself for **Ligna** (Hannover, May 27-31, 2019). From its over 4,000 square metres' booth in **Hall 13**, the Italian woodworking giant will present its **"Smart&Human Factory"**: a cutting-edge production model based on digital and automation systems and allowing for advanced man-machine interaction and 360-degree control over the entire production flow. A model based on highly innovative, flexible, modular and easily reconfigurable systems, designed to respond in an increasingly effective and fast way to the challenges of *mass customisation*. A new **"smart and human"** factory - also making progress in terms of work flow: thanks to the integration of robotics, low-added value and repetitive human tasks are now minimised.

The claim **"You will never work alone"** effectively summarises the goal of the SCM's vision of the factory of the future: to supply a "user-friendly" wood panel processing automation system, with the option to reconfigure the production process whenever this is necessary, to quickly process increasingly smaller *"order to production"* batches.

At the **Superfici** stand (**Hall 16**) the most exclusive finishing solutions will also be showcased. These include, anthropomorphic and Cartesian robots for painting panels, fixtures, a vast range of sprayers aimed at the different application requirements and production capacity, the latest generation of roller painters and UV and UV LED driers. Machines all in "4.0" version.

At Ligna SCM's technological innovations will embrace the entire range of solutions on show for the sector. The vast SCM range, unique at international level in meeting the needs of the entire sector - from craftsmen to large industries - will present **important new entries for models, devices, optionals and software, for**

every form of technology dedicated to secondary wood processing. Whether they are integrated into the "Smart&Human Factory" automated process or in stand alone mode, the aim is always to meet the most varied demands of a **custom and integrated production**, to meet the needs of a specific company without forgoing the advantages of industrial production.

With sales figures in excess of 700 million Euro, **Scm Group** is a world leader in technologies for processing a vast range of materials: wood, plastic, glass, stone, metal, composite materials and industrial components. The group's companies are trustworthy partners of established industries around the world operating in a variety of commodity related sectors: from the furniture industry to building, from cars to aerospace, from the nautical industry to processing plastics.

Scm Group coordinates, supports and develops a system of industrial excellencies, structured into 3 highly specialised large production poles in Italy with 4,000 employees and a direct presence on all five continents.

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