

## THE ITALIAN INDUSTRY OF WOODWORKING TECHNOLOGY

Woodworking technology production, the “flower in the buttonhole” of Italian industry, boasts a wide and diversified portfolio, from primary operation equipment for raw materials to surface finishing systems, up to the secondary processing of solid wood and wood-based panels.

Italy exports all over the world and its strong propensity to globalization has been one of the keys to overcome the crisis. Made-in-Acimall, a synonym for quality, flexibility and innovation, is known and appreciated in each market, as witnessed by the growth of the industry in recent years.

In 2018, the Italian production of woodworking machine tools amounted to 2,514 million euro, with an increase by more than 10 percent compared to the previous year. This is a niche sector with two unique elements and very high added value.

The first distinctive element is that the trade balance was positive by 1,721 million euro in 2018, a significant contributor to Italian economy, consolidating and growing over the years. The second element is the share on apparent consumption, equal to 77 percent, which is really high: this means that the Italian woodworking industry, world leader for design and quality, prefers to purchase made-in-Acimall technology. This is further evidence that Italian machinery manufacturers can respond effectively to all customers, wherever they are.

In the year 2018, both the export and the domestic market achieved the best results in the past ten years, climbing back to pre-crisis level, though not considering inflation effects. The continuation of Industry 4.0 incentives ensured the stability of the domestic market in the medium term.



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The Italian Trade Agency is the government organisation which promotes the internationalization of the Italian companies, in line with the strategies of the Ministry for Economic Development. ITA provides information, support and advice to Italian and foreign companies. In addition to its Rome headquarters, ITA operates worldwide from a large network of Trade Promotion Offices linked to Italian embassies and consulates and working closely with local authorities and businesses.



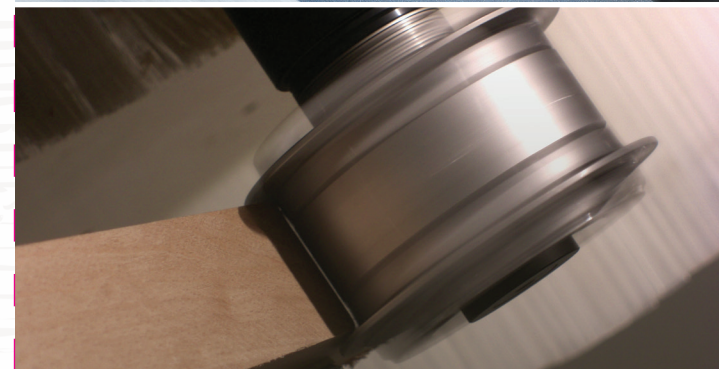
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Promoting the knowledge of Italian technology all over the world and providing its 150 associates with qualified assistance on key business issues: these are the aims of Acimall, the Italian woodworking machinery and tools manufacturers' association, who represents more than 70% of the industry both in terms of employees and turnover.

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Building woodworking machines that represent the best compromise between reliability and technological innovation has always been the primary goal of C.M. Macchine, a company with over forty years of experience; it boasts quality products, reliable and of reference for the whole sector, always following the particular customer needs. The company produces its own machines entirely, while the technical department, using the most modern CAD software, constantly updates the various models as well as researching developing and designing new products and systems.

We design machines for the processing of: Lamellar wood, Solid wood, Solid construction wood, Two-three lamellas, Doors and windows, Solid wood panels, Wall panels for prefabricated houses.

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The Metal World tool range embraces: circular saw blades, hogging units, edge trimming tools, cutters, hydro-tooling, cutterheads, profiled knives, router and boring drills, made of carbide, DPC and others innovative materials.

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Stemas was born almost 40 years ago building special woodworking machinery. Nowadays, we have become a reliable supplier for some major companies around the world for edge-banding, trimming, hot-stamping and drilling machines for cabinet doors, high-productivity solutions for door jambs and door panels, squaring machines for flooring, edge-sealing of particle board with resin-filler and UV-curing, sanding solutions. In our factory in Italy, we've projected and assembled almost 4,000 machines, shipped all around the globe, becoming a worldwide leader in turnkey solutions for semi-finished wood products, furniture components, cabinet doors, drawers, profiles, panels, coffins, picture frames, floorings, stair threads, ceilings, doors, windows, chairs, urban interiors.