

# Cut to size for excellence

50  
years

*Vaninetti Enrico S.r.L.: blades that have shaped the history of the sector*

**C**lientele that ranges from small artisan sawmills to large companies within the wood industry. A family totally dedicated to the company's activity. We are talking about Vaninetti Enrico S.r.L. which, from lower Valtellina, has reached the whole world with its bandsaw blades and machines to make them.

Let's have a quick chat with Enrico, founder of the company: "In the seventies we were the first to apply Stellite (a special alloy) onto blades, allowing the then numerous shearing workshops in Brianza to saw exotic woods that were previously impossible to work. In the eighties I patented a machine, the first in the world, that automated this har-

dfacing process, the Stellite tipping machine 'Stellitatrice Ev 400'.

Presented at the fair in Milano, back then called Interbimall, it was sold for years in many countries, from North America to Japan.

In the 1990s we started working with the German company Kohlbacher, a manufacturer of grinding machines, thus spreading the new idea of water-cooled sharpening throughout Italy. Today Kohlbacher is a leader in this market thanks in part to our collaboration which, at the same time, has allowed us to go beyond the domestic market by increasing the distribution of our blades abroad.

During the recent period of difficult economic conditions, we ha-

ve sought new opportunities in Eastern Europe by founding, in collaboration with a local entrepreneur, a company in Poland and today our customer portfolio includes many big names in the wood industry such as Ikea."

"It is highly satisfying to see that after 50 years the company is still looking to the future with excellent results achieved thanks to the energy and ideas of the new generations," concludes Enrico. Vaninetti Enrico S.r.L. today led by his daughters, his son-in-law and his grandson, takes part in the main European Trade Shows in the industry and follows a path of continuous innovation by investing in 4.0 technologies. ■



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