

# The group

## **STRUCTURE**

The Bonzano brand brings together the skills, passion and industrial culture of three companies (IBL SpA, I-Pan SpA and Derula Kft) which, over the years, have firmly made their mark in international wood panel production.

Our organisational structure allows for optimum manufacturing flexibility, in turn improving service quality. We offer greater strategy diversification and the product positioning to promptly meet all market demands.



**IBL SpA** 

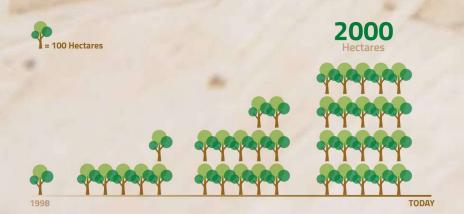
I-Pan SpA

**Derula Kft** 



### **PLANTATIONS**

The cost control of raw materials is an important part of the Bonzano industrial strategy. Not being dependent on market dynamics for the procurement of raw materials means we can guide our growth and development over time in a calm and measured way. But not just that. It also means greater price stability, better quality, traceability of materials and, above all, unwavering respect for plantation growth cycles, and complete raw material renewability.



# The products

#### **AREAS OF APPLICATION**













TRADE FAIR STANDS



AUTOMOTIVE



CARAVANS



RAILWAY INDUSTRY

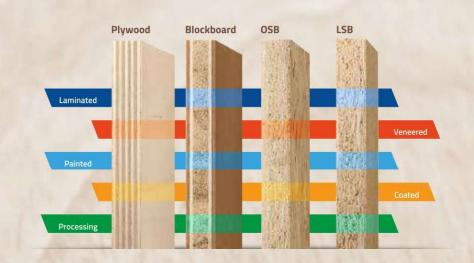






## **4 LINES, 28 PRODUCTS**

PROCESSING ON REQUEST AND INFINITE CUSTOMISATIONS FOR ALL AREAS OF APPLICATION.



#### **FLEXIBILITY**

Very few companies in the world can match Bonzano's production flexibility. Flexibility means marketing the widest range of products, offering the highest levels of customisation and maintaining the highest quality, constantly.



Bonzano offers flexibility in its:

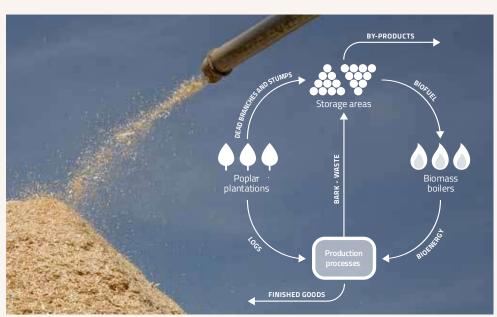
- **PRODUCTS**: four product lines
- THICKNESSES: all standard and customised thicknesses
- SIZES: special measurements on request, in addition to standard sizes
- FINISHES: veneering, lamination, coating, painting
- PROCESSING: T&G (tongue and groove), engraving, edge sealing, hole drilling, cutting, sanding, brushing

# Sustainability

#### **CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
OF THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY ARE MET
WITHIN THE BONZANO PRODUCTION PLANTS
WHICH EMBRACE THE RENEWED USE
AND RECYCLING OF ALL SCRAP MATERIAL,
WITHOUT CREATING ANY WASTE.





The production waste, dead branches and stumps are turned into a resource and put back into the value creation cycle as:

**biofuels** for energy production which powers the group's facilities **by-products** for the paper industry, packaging and other sectors

(pallets, paper, pellets, ...)



#### **CERTIFICATIONS**





EALTH

Panel with very low formaldehyde emissions



Panel with no added formaldehyde, compliant with NAF requirements





Panels for structural application in compliance with FN13986:2004 + A1:2015



Panels for outdoor use





On request, wood from sustainable sources

## **QUALITY**

Bonzano's high quality standards are due, in part, to seamless organisation, and an understanding of the importance of listening to, and often anticipating, the demands of any extremely dynamic market.

Bonzano boasts know-how founded upon on the experience of extraordinary people. There is no technology out there that can replace the eye and the touch of someone who carries out quality checks every day throughout the production phases, from the raw material purchasing to the tests performed in the on-site laboratory, from the selection of the veneers to the finished product check before shipment.

#### **WORK**

The company's biggest asset lies in its employees and their professional attitude; the real competitive advantage in this industry.

Bonzano is constantly committed to improving safety conditions, creating a collaborative and rewarding work environment and providing employees at all levels with ongoing training.

Safety: healthy and safe workplaces, ongoing safety-related training, and investments in the automation of production processes with the highest risk. The number of injuries in the Bonzano facility is decreasing continuously and is well below the international average.

Working environment: focus on the best Employee Experience by creating a collaborative and rewarding environment; an environment which places value on diversity, where individuals can contribute with their experience, opinions and unique points of view to the benefit of everyone. Training: investments in ongoing employee training to encourage personal growth by providing our team with the independence and the tools they need to develop their careers and managerial skills.

# Why poplar?

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Lightweight**: poplar has a lower specific weight (380 kg/m3) than spruce (450 kg/m3), birch (650

kg/m3) and most wood used for producing panels.

Light, uniform colour: poplar, unlike other woods, can be used to create large, light coloured and homogenous

veneers.

**Easy to work**: poplar is a soft wood. This feature makes it easy to work and reduces tool wear.





# ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- Poplar plantations require less use of fertilisers than other crops and so they do not impoverish the biological quality of the soil or pollute the groundwater.
- Poplar trees can distil the water which they absorb from the ground and restore it into the atmosphere through transpiration.
- The poplar combats the greenhouse effect and global climate changes.
   A standard ten-year old poplar plantation can absorb between 4.9 and 5.5 tonnes of carbon per hectare (approx. 2.5 acres) every year and restore the same amount of oxygen.

## THE ITALIAN POPLAR

The quality properties of the I-21/i clone make it the most popular variety worldwide for the production of panels. It was created in Casale Monferrato, Italy, at the Research Centre for Forestry and Wood, just a few miles from the Bonzano factory.

It takes just ten years for the I-214 poplar to reach a weight of 6.5-7.5 tonnes: more than double the growth rate of other trees, including the spruce.



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