

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Gruppo Saviola supports the Biennale Architettura 2025 The Ecological Panel® at the heart of the event exhibition spaces**

8 May 2025 – Once again, Gruppo Saviola stands alongside prestigious cultural initiatives, showcasing its own sustainable production model and promoting concrete **circular economy** actions. This time it does so with the **19. International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia** scheduled from **Saturday 10 May to Sunday 23 November 2025** in Venice, at the Giardini, the Arsenale and at the Forte Marghera.

Curated by architect and engineer **Carlo Ratti**, the Exhibition entitled “**Intelligens. Natural. Artificial. Collective.**” aims to invite different types of intelligence to work together to **rethink the built environment**. The Exhibition will aim to outline **new strategies for the future**, including through a **collection of experimental design proposals**, inspired by a definition of “intelligence” as the ability to adapt to the environment.

**Gruppo Saviola supports the cultural event** and the values on which it is established, providing the material for the creation of some of the column coverings used in the overall exhibition design, for the communication panels placed in the Arsenale, as well as for the realization of the Special Projects “A Satellite Symphony” and “Speakers’ Corner.”

Once again the star of the stage will be the **Ecological Panel®**, created by Saviola exclusively from post-consumption wood, without felling trees. Regeneration of the wood resource perfectly integrates with the **Biennale Architettura 2025** project as it meets the circularity objectives promoted by the event. By choosing the Ecological Panel® in both the raw and melamine faced versions, the **Biennale Architettura 2025 has avoided the felling of almost 9,000 trees**, helping to promote a model of circular economy and sustainability in the installations.

“We strongly believe in the partnership with Biennale Architettura 2025 in view of our shared values and to spread the sustainable proposal, thanks to the presence of our **Ecological Panel®**, during this internationally recognised and respected event,” commented **Group President Alessandro Saviola**.

This activity is part of a **strategic approach by Saviola**, which has been working since the 1990s to focus on the ethical nature of materials in the wood furniture and design sector. A commitment demonstrated by the results obtained through its production process: in fact, **1.5 million tonnes of end-of-life wood** (old furniture, pallets, fruit crates...) are recycled in one year, equivalent to **30 times the size of the Colosseum**, avoiding the felling of **10,000 trees each day (2.8 million per year**, equal to the surface area of the Municipality of Rome).

**Gruppo Saviola**: an Italian industrial reality founded in 1963 in Viadana (Mantua), a leading company in the production of the 100% recycled wood Ecological Panel®. It consists of 5 business units (Savionet, Saviola, Sadepan, Composad and Saviolife), a total turnover of 800 million, 15 plants in Italy and abroad, more than 30 collection centres and around 2000 employees.

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