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THREE GENERATIONS/

1919

Pietro Alpi opens a small woodworking shop in Modigliana (FC).

1950

His son Valerio transforms the workshop into a company specialized in the production of prefabricated panels for furniture.

1961

The impossibility of producing prefabricated parts in natural veneer with continuity of hue and grain leads to the creation of ALPIlignum wood composite.

ALPI is the first company in the world to industrialize this manufacturing process.



In the 1970s the company decided to source raw materials in Africa.

1975

Valerio Alpi has the idea of building a barge as a mobile factory, which from the port of Ravenna can be towed to reach African territories with the highest concentration of high-quality raw materials.

1978

First production site on land in Cameroon.



1981

With the entry of Vittorio Alpi into the firm's management, collaborations begin with leading names in design, such as Angelo Mangiarotti, Ettore Sottsass and Alessandro Mendini.

2015

Piero Lissoni becomes the art director of the company.

2023

Today ALPI has 450 employees in Italy and over 1300 in Africa.

The products are distributed in over 60 countries.



CAMEROON LOGISTICS ACTIVITIES/

02 Production Plants

One in Douala and one in Eastern part of the country for a total of 1,300 workers.

01 Logistics Field

Based at the entrance of the city of Douala, where logs and sawn-timbers arriving from the forests are stocked, selected and stuffed inside containers or sent to the port for break-bulk cargo.

4,000 Containers

shipped yearly from Douala to the rest of the world.



80 Employees on logistics

Among the 3 logistics sites there are 80 employees following logistics operations, bookings and legal wood documentation.

2,000 bookings per year

Totally handled through BuyCo.



CONNECTING THE CONGO BASIN RAINFOREST TO THE REST OF THE WORLD

Mindourou

Logs extraction from our FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council®) forests for:

- 1. Our sawmill there.
- 2. Peeled wood, plywood factory and sawmill in Douala.
- 3. Local sawmills.

Douala

Main port of the country where ALPI group has its own factory and logistics base.

Containers are stuffed and shipped around the world.

Modigliana

ALPI group headquarter offices and main production plant.





Since 2017

The group was looking for a tool able to give full visibility for shipments.

ALPI group and its partners were invoiced by steamship lines (more or less) USD 600,000 per year for detentions in Cameroun.

2023

100% of bookings running through BuyCo

95% of reductions for detentions paid in Cameroun.





One tool / many opportunities

Total visibility of the shipments in one tool.

For every shipment, there is a dossier with images, documents, messages, tasks, timeline and no more e-mails.

Documents and image sharing with customers and suppliers.

Fully integration in ALPI group ERP and no more errors for the booking process or in the shipping instructions.

Possibility for customers to have a single platform for all shipments for tracking, document downloading and communications.

My shipments

Shipments where My company is involved Include archived

New 0 With tasks 0 With new comments 0 With new documents 0

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2024 targets

Integration of production plan and logistics on BuyCo for a better visibility to our customers.

Triangulation documents and pictures upload on BuyCo to avoid damages fees, cleaning fees, customers' disputes, etc..

All cargo communications and tasks only via BuyCo.



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