30th ANNIVERSARY
SINCE THE 2nd OF AUGUST 1945
2015 is a special year for all of us at Albini & Pitigliani.

It was 70 years ago, on August 2, 1945, when my father and Mr. Pitigliani established the Company in Prato, a textile center near Florence.

Initially the Company handled domestic traffic mostly for the south of Italy; then, in conjunction with the economic boom of the 1950’s, the Company grew quickly and developed European and overseas traffic.

In order to offer our customers a very accurate service, the Company made joint ventures in Europe, the United States, and Asia to reach the present dimensions of 60 associated companies and a staff of about 1500 people.

Our grateful thoughts go to the Founders and to Fabrizio Pitigliani, who have been the engine for such development.

Together with my brother Nando, I support the third generation, who are very concerned about continuing the families’ traditions, not only in terms of feelings and mutual friendship, but also in terms of remarkable developments and success.

They face difficult times and big changes in a world full of contradictions, but they seem ready to hand over the message of the past generations to the fourth one, who, by looking at photos (see pag.12) seem to be getting ready!

On behalf of the Board, I want to thank all our past and present employees and associates around the world, and above all, our customers who have trusted us with their business and have enabled us to achieve our goals.

Piero Albini
Our company is **ALPI NORD EST** and we are located inside the Interporto Quadrante Europa in **VERONA**, the number one logistics and shipment intersection in all of North Italy. We have been a proud member of the **ALBINI & PITIGLIANI GROUP**, collaborating in syntony with our European co-members, since 2008.

Our activities initially developed in the field of groupage shipment by truck to several European destinations, but then, over time, we have been able to extend our collaboration to other co-members and the process is continuing with new contacts within the group. Nowadays we offer **IMPORT AND EXPORT** services to and from the main European markets and we aim to diversify our services in order to be able to offer new opportunities to an increasingly demanding clientele. We are delighted to be part of Alpi World, a “pocket-sized” multinational which has unrivalled strength and potential. We are fortunate to have the reliable and ever-present guidance of both the old and new generations of the Albini and Pitigliani families.

We have long-standing friends in all the European offices with whom we strive every day to improve, create and diversify our **BUSINESS**. Like all marriages, we sometimes argue but then we make up. We often have different views and ideas but, by comparing them, we find the **BEST SOLUTION** and strengthen our ties.
BECOFRANCE was born in 1992 in PARIS by the partners BECOSPED and ALBINI&PITIGLIANI. Today the company has 18 employees and 2 warehouses of 6,000 m² + 800 m² in Le Thillay, which is very close to the International Airport of Paris “CHARLES DE GAULLE”. The main activities of the company are TRANSPORTS and LOGISTIC. About transports Becofrance has an important network of partners in Europe, in particular UK (daily service with ALPI UK) and Italy (daily service with Becosped Prato and Milan). Other countries served are: Ireland, Portugal, Spain & Malta. Another important service is the SEAFREIGHT and AIRFREIGHT from Far East. Concerning Logistic, Becofrance can provide a total service to their customers from the beginning to the end of the supply chain; one of the sector which is very important is the FASHION LOGISTIC. Surely, this is the key of success of Becofrance because can give to all the famous French brand a complete service. Now, thanks to the network of correspondents created over the years, the company is able to offer import services from all over the world, export services to all major EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, and logistic assistance.
ALPI TIRRENICA SRL was founded in 1996 by the need to extend coverage of the Albini & Pitigliani SpA network. At first its business mainly consisted in truck exporting to BELGIUM, ENGLAND, SPAIN and GREECE but, over the past years, with the opening of the European borders to new countries, the market in which this company operates has INCREASINGLY BROADENED. The main sectors in which it deals range from footwear to clothing, industrial products and crafts.

Since 2009 Alpi Tirrenica is based in TEVEROLA and has a WAREHOUSE of 1100 square meters and an office of 100 sqm and it is a few miles from the mains motorway that connects Naples to Milan (A1) and from where it also began to develop AIR AND SEA FREIGHT as well as the care and completion of customs formalities in the main ports and airports in SOUTHERN ITALY.

Currently the company has a staff of 7 people in Naples’ office and 2 in the office of Barletta.
BIG FIVE

DUBAI

2014 Albinì & Pitigliani Spa is the official Italian partner Dubai Handle agent. Qualified staff on site two days before the exhibition until closing Total assistance.

The Big 5 is the largest construction exhibition in the Middle East, serving as a networking platform for construction product suppliers and buyers since 1997.

2013 was a record breaking year delivering:
- 2,747 exhibitors from 58 countries
- 74,385 participants from 124 countries
- 148 free educational events

With 7 dedicated product zones and two co-located events (Middle East Concrete and PMV Live), The Big 5 provides a 360 degree platform to the building and construction industry.

At The Big 5 2014 you can look forward to even more educational events, including high-level conferences, seminars, workshops, live product demonstrations and much more.
INCOMING 4TH GENERATION

ALPI WORLDWIDE CONVENTION 2014
The London Textile Fair will be a two day event and it will be held at The Business Design Centre, Islington. This show will attract professionals and experts from clothing and fashion industry to discuss about the latest developments in these sectors. More than 220 exhibitors will attend this show. Companies from Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Turkey and UK will attend this event and will showcase their latest products and services related to fashion and clothing sectors. This event will provide opportunity to the attendees to establish business relationship with new clients. The participants of this show will have the opportunity to explore both domestic and international markets. This textile show will generate more sales leads for the participating companies. TLTF offers buyers, distributors, and designers the opportunity to view a large range of textiles from the most prestigious textile mills in Europe – all under one roof! Showing at The Business Design Centre, Islington. TLTF attracts designers, buyers and product developers who come not only to maintain existing relationships but work also to source and develop new and exciting products. Being in London, not only is the fair extremely convenient for all our customers but it provides a fantastic opportunity to find inspirational, relevant and directional collections.
the most prestigious show in London offers buyers, distributors, and designers the opportunity to view a large range of textiles from the most prestigious textile mills in Europe including companies from the UK, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal as well as some high-end manufacturers from Turkey and Japan - all under one roof.

TLTF with OVER 150 EXHIBITORS continues to expand with each event and created a major influence on the UK fashion scene. It is the UK’s premier platform for fashion fabrics and clothing accessories.

TLTF provides manufacturers and their agents with the opportunity to showcase their products to THE MOST INFLUENTIAL BUYERS AND DESIGNERS on the UK fashion scene.
TLTF is principally a “TRADE ONLY” event and provides a professional and conducive atmosphere to business and networking. This time fair will be bigger than previous events both in terms of exhibitor presence and visitor numbers. Since its inception TLTF has taken big steps forward in both size and profile.

In response to the need for a dedicated trade exhibition in London the show has developed into A QUALITY EVENT for the fashion fabrics business in the UK.

The exhibitor Categories includes Cotton, shirting, jersey, silk, outerwear, rainwear, coated fabric, printed fabrics, wool, worsteds, linens, tweed, fancies, flannel, synthetics, technical.

On 14TH AND 15TH JANUARY 2015 from 9am to 6pm, The London Textile Fair will showcase PRE - COLLECTION AUTUMN-WINTER 2015/2016 AND SPRING-SUMMER 2016 HIGHLIGHTS. TLTF will be held at the Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington, London N1 0QH.

INGREDIENTS:
Extra virgin olive oil, plus high quality finishing oil, for garnish;
1 large red onion, diced;
Kosher salt;
Pinch crushed red pepper flakes;
3 garlic cloves, smashed and finely chopped;
2 pounds ripe summer tomatoes, diced;
10 basil leaves, half whole and half cut into chiffonade;
2 cups tomato juice;
2 cups day-old Italian bread, crusts removed and cubed;
1/2 cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano;

DIRECTIONS:
Coat a large wide pot with olive oil over medium heat and add the onions. Season with salt and crushed red pepper, to taste, and cook until the onions are soft and very aromatic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Toss in the garlic and cook for 2 to 3 more minutes. Cook until it has reduced by half. Stir in the tomatoes, season with salt, to taste, and cook until the tomatoes are really soft and juicy, about 12 to 15 minutes. Toss in the whole basil leaves. Working in batches, carefully puree the tomatoes in a blender. Return the tomato puree to the pot and add the tomato juice and the bread. Cook the soup over medium heat for until the bread has completely lost its shape and the soup is really thick, about 20 minutes. Taste the soup and adjust the seasoning, if needed. Ladle the soup into bowls and serve garnished with grated cheese, basil chiffonade and a drizzle of big fat finishing oil.
Fashion information prior to the show, reserved for Yarns, Fabrics, Knitwear Solutions, Leather, Designs and Accessories exhibitors (fashion information meetings, trend document). A rigorous selection process for exhibitors. An organisation built on over 40 years’ experience and specialised teams who place their expertise and competence at your service. A fully equipped stand that is ready for use or which may be adapted to suit your customization requirements. A free promotion pack with a number of effective tools (cards, banners, map-guide, mobile app, e-catalog, press relations, etc.). An attractive display that is continually updated. Creative areas designed to convey the variety and high quality of the offer (forums). A high level of visibility that is unrivalled in the sector. A unique showcase designed to set off your know-how and illustrate your creativity. An incomparable international business advantage. A loyal target essentially comprised of international buyers (from 173 countries).

A permanent dialogue between you and textile industry professionals. A unique opportunity to enter new markets. 2 annual dates that are adapted to the buying season (February and September). Première Vision Paris: 6 business activities, 6 shows, 1 event that is open to all possible synergies. A high-visibility event with a high-end positioning. 3 days of Fashion Information and trend previews. 1 session every 6 months in Paris, the world’s fashion capital.
THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL
BORDER OF LIGHTS
To the strains of Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony in the presence of guests of honour and eyewitnesses at the Brandenburg Gate and at six other locations, white balloons will be released into the skies on the night of 9 November to commemorate the peaceful revolution of 1989 and the fall of the Berlin Wall 25 years ago.

GATHERING SPOTS
Berliners and visitors are invited to stroll along the course of the Wall to remember and visualise the extent of the former division. At the Bornholmer Straße (9.11 only), Mauerpark, Berlin Wall Memorial and Documentation Centre, Brandenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz, Checkpoint Charlie and East Side Gallery gathering spots, there will be information pavilions (open from 9.30am-10.00pm each day), guided tours, souvenirs, viewing platforms, catering and collages of historic images shown on giant screens. On 8 November between 5 and 9 pm, chamber ensembles consisting of members of the European Union Youth Orchestra will be performing brief concerts at the Mauerpark, East Side Gallery and Checkpoint Charlie gathering spots. The chamber music programmes will include music from the past three centuries and reflect both the richness of European music history resist and the joy that erupted as German division came to an end 25 years ago. There will also be guided tours along the lighting installation each day of the weekend.

OPEN-AIR EXHIBITION
The open-air exhibition “100 Wall Stories” will consist of a hundred informational exhibits along the lighting installation providing background on topics such as: stories of a divided city before the Wall, the construction of the Wall in 1961, protests against the Wall, escape attempts, deaths at the Wall, border installations and inspections, everyday life in the divided city, stories of the peaceful revolution of 1989, the fall of the Wall, opening the border crossings and souvenir hunters.

PHILHARMONIKER WITH SIR SIMON RATTLE
The Berliner Philharmoniker will be presenting a special concert to mark the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall in the large hall of the Philharmonie on 9 November 2014.

STREET FESTIVAL AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE
The Federal Government is planning a street festival around the Brandenburg Gate for 9 November, with Daniel Barenboim and the Staatskapelle as well as singers Udo Lindenberg and Peter Gabriel pulling in the crowds.
PERMANENT EXHIBITION AT THE BERLIN WALL MEMORIAL, BERNAUER STRASSE

On the morning of 9 November, after a memorial service at the adjacent Chapel of Reconciliation, the new permanent exhibition “1961|1989: The Berlin Wall” will be opened at the Berlin Wall Memorial and Documentation Centre.

ALL OF WEST BERLIN WAS SURROUNDED

The Wall did not just go through the heart of Berlin; indeed, it completely encircled all of West Berlin, often as fenced-in no-man’s land. For the 28 years it stood, some 200 people died at the Wall. In memory of those who were killed, there will be a service held at 11.00 am on Sunday, 9 November 2014 on the former border strip newly opened as the Berliner Allee Wall Memorial (at the edge of the Schönwalde housing estate). Representatives from partner municipalities Muggensturm in Baden-Württemberg, Wagrowiec, Poland and Röderland, Brandenburg will also be present. Another memorial along the former border will be dedicated at Groß Glienicke/ Glienicker See. The former border fence and a piece of the Wall were installed here this year as a memorial. At the 3.30 pm ceremony on 9 November 2014, the site will be opened to the public.
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