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**WHITE IS THE PAPER, GREEN IS THE ISSUE.
THE BURGO 2010 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE**

Burgo Group, one of the world's leading manufacturers of coated paper, has published its 2010 Environmental Report, which is also available from the media area of the site

<http://www.burgogroup.com>.

The concept-title is *White is the paper, Green is the Issue*. The white of the paper and the green of the environmental challenge. Colours that are testimonials to a system whose core business is paper and a concrete commitment to sustainability at all stage of the process, confirmed by Burgo's corporate vision: *Paper is our past and our core business, but also our future*.

The 2010 Environmental Report illustrates the programmes implemented to achieve sustainability in the period 2010-2012, a number of measures that aim to reduce its impact on the territory, efficiently employing natural resources and applying international environmental and safety management systems.

An increase in the output of plants and manufacturing units in 2010 was accompanied by a good environmental performance, with no particularly negative effects in terms of energy consumption and emissions.

The most important achievements were:

out of a total of 13 plants (12 in Italy and 1 in Belgium), 12 have FSC® certification, and 8 have PEFC® certification;

the output of paper with chain of custody certification increased by almost 70%;

the energy consumption index per tonne manufactured fell from 709 kWh/t in 2009 to 695 kWh/t in 2010;

there was an increase in the percentage of manufacturing waste recovered;

energy consumption fell by a further 2%, a particularly significant trend in the light of the increase in output;

a gradual improvement in health and safety indices in the workplace, with a reduction in the number of accidents, and in the frequency and gravity indices.

The Burgo Group Environmental Report *White is the Paper, Green is the Issue* is accompanied by a glossary, "The words of the environment and of sustainability" and a list of Internet reference sites that are a useful source of further information. It is available in Italian, English, French, Spanish and German from the media area (http://www.burgogroup.com/richiesta_download.php) of the site www.burgogroup.com or, on request, in printed form, on FSC-certified Respecta 100 matt 130 gsm or Prisma Silk 1SC 230 gsm paper.

For further information about Burgo Group's environmental policies:

<http://www.burgogroup.com/ambiente>