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## THANKS TO WOOD REBORNS THE SACRED HEART KINDERGARTEN IN FINALE EMILIA

**The new school complex of Finale Emilia, realised by FederlegnoArredo with the collaboration of 80 member companies, public bodies and designers, will be inaugurated on 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

“The experience at Finale has been an important one for the Federation and for all the companies participating in the Asilo sacro Cuore project”, declares **Roberto Snaidero**, president of FederlegnoArredo.

About 80 companies, some of which competitors in the normal run of things, have decided to do their bit by donating materials and labour (there were also hundreds of donors participating with cash gifts). These numbers bear witness to the birth of an important business network in our sector. Thanks to this commitment, since the beginning of April, **240 children from the kindergarten and primary school** have been able to laugh and play in ‘their new Sacro Cuore’, after experiencing the dramatic moments of the recent earthquake. All this in a space that is unique: a building on a single level covering over 1,600 square metres made entirely of wood, combining three construction methods: X-Lam, timber frame, MHM - Massive Holz Mauer system.

“A fundamental component for the success of the project”, adds **Emanuele Orsini**, the councillor for Houses and Wooden Structures Group of Assolegno/FederlegnoArredo, “was the decision taken by FederlegnoArredo to realise the new school building using a construction system that is enjoying increasing success both in Italy and abroad, and which offers numerous competitive benefits: it is anti-seismic, highly ecological and enables considerable energy savings, as well as being particularly suited to emergency situations where it is necessary to build rapidly, as has been the case for the Sacro Cuore project”.

**The celebrations for the new Sacro Cuore on 5<sup>th</sup> May**

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The official inauguration of the new Sacro Cuore school complex will take place at **10.30 am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at the church of SS. Filippo e Giacomo in Finale Emilia (Modena) in the presence of the leading authorities involved in the project.

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