

Former Vice President, Namadi Sambo has hailed the furniture production subsidiary of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc, AFP for producing quality furniture that compares with imported brands.

Speaking when he visited the exhibition stand of the leading furniture production company at the just ended 2024 Archibuilt Expo organised by the Nigerian Institute of Architects in Abuja, Sambo who is also an architect, said, with this Julius Berger Furniture division in Nigeria, it then means that there will no longer be any need to import furniture from any country into Nigeria because I know they will always deliver their best.



****Some Julius Berger-AFP products on display at the 2024 Archibuilt Expo recently***

AFP's Head of Installation, Mr. Mathias Braun who received the former Vice President told Sambo that, conscious of the huge demands for its products, AFP opened branches across the country to bring shopping of quality and durable furniture and related professional products and services to customers.

Our various branches for this purpose can be in our showrooms in Abuja; 53 Gana Street, Maitama District Abuja; Lagos, 33 Sanusi Fafunwa St, Victoria Island and Port Harcourt, 52 Stadium Road, Rumuola, Port Harcourt, Rivers State. It is an experience worth the time to visit our showrooms for your domestic, office and industrial furniture needs, Braun said.

But the former Vice President was not alone in singing the praise of AFP products. The Chief Executive Officer of OAK Development LTD, Arc Biodun Owoborode said that he has always been pleased with the final outcome of AFP's products even as he lauded the finishing which he described as top notch.

Continuing, Owoborode said, "to start with, I've always been impressed with the outcome of your product, the precision. Not just about the precision, but also how your product at the end of the day enhances the outcome of the space. You know, it has always been impressive. Being an architect, my disposition in my design has always been minimalism and that goes a lot with what AFP does. So, I don't play with AFP."

Minister of Housing and Urban Development, Ahmed Musa Dangiwa, President of the Nigerian Institute of Architects, Arc Mobolaji Adeniyi, FNIA alongside other Architects had similar words of praise for AFP products.

Speaking during his presentation on the second day of the three-day event, General Manager of AFP, Oliver Cohnen said, AFP is a leading figure in the furniture manufacturing industry in West Africa since it was established over 30 years ago. AFP has grown to become one of the largest and most influential furniture manufacturers in the region. Our factory, a hub of innovation and craftsmanship, employs nearly 400 skilled professionals who are dedicated to upholding our reputation for excellence, he added.

As a subsidiary of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc, Cohnen disclosed that AFP continues to benefit from the vast resources and expertise of one of the most respected names in the construction industry. The affiliation the General Manager said, enhances AFP's capabilities and reinforces its commitment to delivering superior products and services even as he added that its three strategically located showrooms in Abuja, Lagos, and Port Harcourt are more than just display spaces saying, they are a testament to our diverse range of products and the high standards we uphold.

Cohnen further said that sustainability is at the heart of everything AFP does.

We are deeply committed to environmental responsibility and strive to minimize our ecological footprint. Our dedication to sustainability is reflected in our choice of materials and the processes we use in manufacturing. We select eco-friendly materials that not only meet stringent quality standards but also contribute to a greener planet. Our manufacturing processes are designed to reduce waste and energy consumption, further supporting our goal of environmental stewardship, he said.

Amidst applause from his listeners the General Manager added that, in addition to our commitment to quality and sustainability, we are continually investing in the latest technologies and techniques to enhance our manufacturing capabilities. This investment ensures that we remain at the forefront of the industry, capable of meeting the evolving needs of our customers while maintaining our reputation for excellence.

On the strengths of the top-notch furniture company, Cohnen said, one of our core strengths lie in our ability to create custom-built furniture that perfectly matches the specific requirements of our clients. From unique furniture pieces to comprehensive furnishing solutions, we work closely with our customers to bring their visions to life. This personalized approach ensures that each project is tailored to the unique needs and preferences of the client, resulting in a finished product that exceeds expectations

In conclusion, he said, AFP is not just a furniture manufacturer; we are a leader in our field, driven by a passion for quality, innovation, and sustainability. Our rich history, combined with our commitment to excellence, positions us as a premier choice for discerning customers across West Africa. We look forward to continuing our tradition of excellence and to contributing to the success and satisfaction of our clients.

Team Julius Berger-AFP at the event included the General Manager, AFP, Oliver Cohnen, Commercial Manager, AFP, Norbert Kossmann, Liaison Officer, AFP, Alh Ahmed Kaita, Head, Installation at AFP, Mr. Mathias Braun, Sales Consultant, Miss Judith Chiemeka, Interior Architect at AFP, Khadija Zarma, Sales Consultants, AFP, Chidinma Obiemeka and Mirabel Egbonkhan, Industrial Designer, AFP, Emmanuella Ijeh and Julius Berger's Media Relations representatives, Happiness Moses and Emmanuel Isibor.