

# Finstral heads to first FIT

The South-Tyrolean based Finstral is among the biggest window suppliers in Europe. The company recently opened its Finstral Studio Borehamwood in north London and it is making its debut at the FIT Show in Birmingham.



Andreas Simmer

Andreas Simmer, head of Finstral UK says: “Finstral, a supplier of continental windows, has decided to come to the UK. The UK has a strong premium segment for high-quality building components, which makes it an attractive market for Finstral, which offers one of the most sophisticated window systems in Europe. Since I started talking to UK dealers and architects about our products, the feedback I keep getting is that this wide range of possibilities in terms of functionality and aesthetics has not been seen before.

“Windows are still often seen as a commodity. But in reality, they are an investment. So it is worth opting for a better and more beautiful product.

## We want to work with you

AluK’s message to fabricators and installers visiting the FIT Show is that 2025 is the year to ‘upgrade their system’.

The aluminium system company says it wants businesses that are disappointed or disillusioned with their existing supplier to see how much better things could be with an upgrade to AluK.

Managing director Russell Yates says: “2025 looks challenging in terms of tightening market conditions and fragile consumer confidence, but there are still lots of opportunities ahead for those who are agile, adaptable and innovative.

“Having the right supply partners in place is a prerequisite for that, so if you think performance of your existing supplier is holding you back, it’s time to come and talk to AluK.

“Since I returned here in 2023, our focus has been on delivering an outstanding experience for our customers, and I’m extremely confident that we now have a standout offering in this marketplace.

“In the lead up to FIT, we are highlighting all the benefits that now come from partnering with us – from the experience and commitment of our team to our package of both new and well-loved products.

“We are emphasising to fabricators that everything we sell is manufactured and stocked in the UK – so no lead times and no long lead times. Even the paint line is in-house which means guaranteed quality and a more sustainable and streamlined service.

We are reminding the market that AluK is one of the

“We are really excited to be part of the FIT Show this year. It is the perfect platform for us to introduce Finstral to the UK market and connect with professionals who are looking for something different. Stand S70 will show the full scope of what we offer:

premium-quality products, a modular system that allows for real design flexibility, and a level of craftsmanship that sets us apart. More than anything, we’re here to start conversations. We want to meet dealers, resellers, and industry experts who are looking for innovative, high-margin solutions that can truly differentiate their business. We encourage everyone to stop by, experience the Finstral difference for themselves, and explore the opportunities of working with us.” □



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only aluminium systems companies with its own full size test rig which is available for customers to use, and that we have two design centres – in London and in Chepstow – which they can use as an extension of their own showrooms.

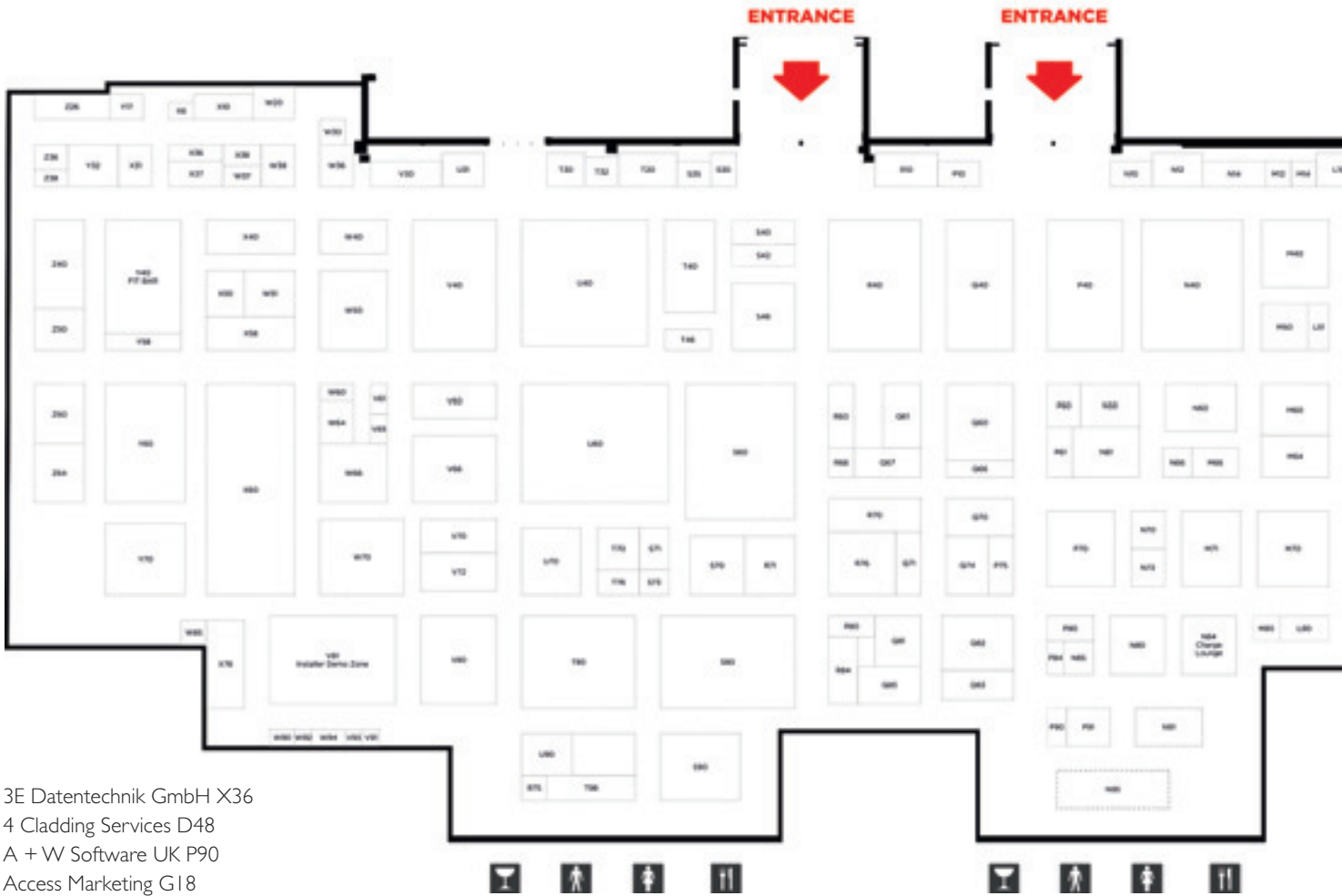
“AluK has the infrastructure, the resources and the processes to outperform the competition, but beyond that we also now have a culture which puts the customer at the heart of everything, and visitors to our stand at the FIT Show will get a taste of that.” □

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# Putting colour in the frame

**R**enolit manufactures specialised high performance decorative films for a variety of exterior applications such as window profiles, cladding, door panels and decking solutions. The centrepiece graphic of the FIT Show stand this year features an illustrated garden room that demonstrates how various product constructions, designs, and colours can come together to create an appealing building in the home improvement sector.

A natural-looking matt finish, Renolit Exofol PFX Super-Matt films are the next emerging trend. Their natural wood designs blend with the deep grain surface texture of wood to create an authentic impression of naturally grown timber. Its low surface tension makes it resistant to dirt, so windows look clean for longer. 14 different woodgrain designs, from almost black to the lightest latte cappuccino, are on show on the stand.

Renolit has extended its range of films for laminating to door infill panels which can then be vacuum formed. Renolit Exofol PT has been developed matching a selection of Renolit Exofol PX window films, the new development offers an increased number of designs available for combining identical doors and windows in the same installation and with all the physical benefits of the PX formulation, which benefits from being plasticiser free and incorporating additional solar shield technology



properties to reduce heat build-up within the building.

Renolit Geofol FH is a film for lamination onto decking substrates for outdoor use. It is robust and designed for heavy-duty use. The specially developed top layer makes the film surface extremely scratch and abrasion resistant. It is also slip-resistant providing the necessary sure-footedness. Solar shield technology protects the film and substrate from excessive heat build-up.

Leon James, product manager for Renolit UK will be presenting what's popular now and what's coming in the future at the FIT Show seminars on Wednesday 30th April. □

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The Residence Collection will be 'making it a full house' at this year's FIT Show, showing its new timber alternative door. The new door will be unveiled for the first time at the 2025 FIT Show, taking place from 29th April to 1st May at the NEC in Birmingham.

Jo Trotman, marketing manager at The Residence Collection says: "We have a dedicated marketing hub set up for our installers and fabricators. Here they can discover the wealth of marketing support we provide including an explanation of how our free lead generation and custom landing pages work.

"We plan to host presentations throughout the three days: on the new door, our installer scheme and much more. We will also present our new door configurator, a tool that will enable homeowners to design their perfect door with ease, and provide installers with new leads."

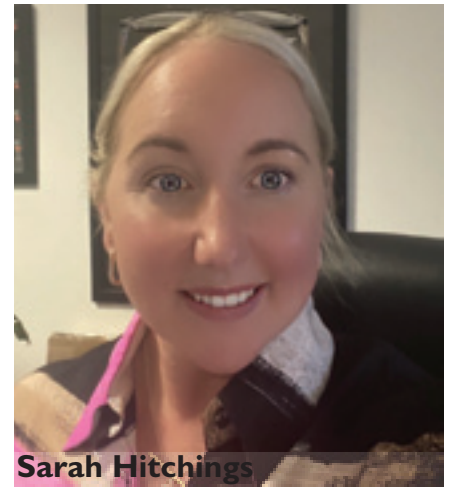
The all-new timber alternative door will be available to all fabricators and installers of The Residence Collection giving their customers the opportunity to expand their existing product range with a complete timber alternative solution to offer to customers.

Trotman says: "The company will be taking part in the late night opening on Wednesday 30th April, with activities and entertainment for all visitors. Magician Jake Banfield will be on the stand during the day to entertain with his magic tricks, whilst an Elvis tribute will perform during the evening from 5pm to 8pm. Attendees can also try their luck at the roulette table, as well as enter a prize draw."



Jo Trotman

Sarah Hitchings, sales and marketing director at The Residence Collection, says: "We are absolutely thrilled to be unveiling our new door at the FIT Show 2025. This new door is the culmination of months of meticulous design, research, and development. We have worked closely with our team to create a premium timber alternative that not only meets the highest standards of quality and innovation but also addresses the evolving needs of the market. Our vision has always been to push the boundaries of what's possible in this sector, and this new door truly brings that vision to life.



Sarah Hitchings

"We believe that this door will not only set a new benchmark for the industry but also offer tangible benefits to our customers and partners. This is a product we are incredibly proud of and we can't wait to showcase it in person at the FIT Show.

"We invite everyone to visit our stand, explore the full range of products and services, and experience first-hand the difference that this exciting new product will bring to the door industry."

Says Trotman: "Whether you are an existing customer or new to The Residence Collection, we'd love to welcome you to our stand in Hall 9, Stand F38. We really encourage everyone to come along, meet the team, and see first hand why The Residence Collection continues to lead the way in timber alternative innovation. We can't wait to see everyone there for what's bound to be an exciting show." □

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# The power of one



**D**oorCo is gearing up to fully immerse FIT Show visitors in the world of ONE. They are inviting the market to come along to stand H80 to understand how they can get one complete composite door product range from one Supplier through one ordering system on one invoice.

Ben Aspinall, DoorCo's commercial director, says: "Our last appearance at FIT Show in 2022 saw the culmination of our rebranding to establish DoorCo as the market leader in composite doors. This year, it's all about how we've evolved from that point with the focus on our one supplier redefined service offering.

"Built around the one bar, visitors to our stand will be able to explore the full offering and understand how they can access:

One complete product portfolio, which includes: ORiGINAL foam core, BRiTDOR British-made solid core, GRiPCORE hybrid technology door of the future, FiRECORE purpose-made fire-resistant foam core, FLiP glazing cassette, GLAZiNG glass range and PAiNT colour options, all backed up by a comprehensive and flexible prepped door service model.

One sales manager to help coordinate your service

One ordering system

One complete delivery of goods

One invoice

One constant source of innovation, which will include Eaton and FiRECORE and a preview of some of the product and marketing innovations we've been working on.

"We're inviting customers, old and new, to come along and see for themselves the ONE offer, take a tour and meet the team that deliver all the composite doors and components you need. Our technology, manufacturing and marketing teams will also be on hand to explain the cross-functional business support they offer to help utilise the potential of every business we work with. Book a slot with one of the team or your sales manager for a personalised experience.

"We hope that stand H80 will be a vibrant place to be with lots of information and a bit of fun mixed in too. We're hosting the DoorCo x Kubu party II on the Wednesday night with live cooking, a live band and fully stocked bar. Come along and be a part of DoorCo FIT Show experience." □

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## Get ready to revolutionise

**K**ombimatec will debut its latest innovation, the AMC328 CNC machining centre, at FIT Show 2025, showcasing cutting-edge technology for working extruded aluminium and PVC profiles. Designed for a range of applications, including window and door systems, conservatories, partitioning, and curtain walling, Kombimatec says the AMC328 is set to revolutionise the fabrication process.

The AMC328 offers a significant improvement in efficiency by automating traditionally labour-intensive tasks, enabling fabricators to achieve greater accuracy and enhanced finished quality.

● User-friendly operation – featuring a colour touch screen control and automatic clamp positioning, the AMC328 automates the entire cycle, allowing operators to focus on other tasks once the cycle is initiated.

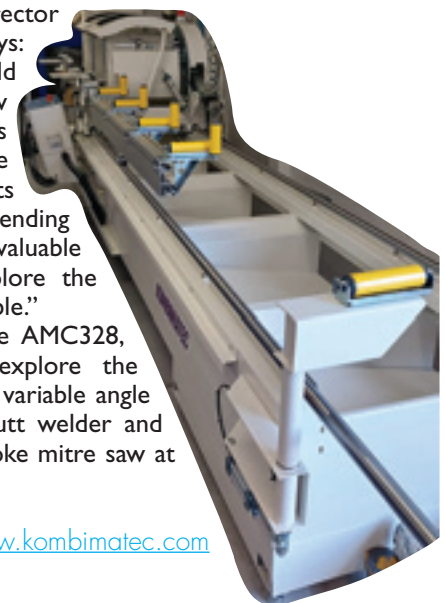


● Precision engineering - The three-axis CNC control ensures excellent accuracy and repeatability, while the intelligent tool change function automatically adjusts for different tool specifications.

● Enhanced performance – With four adjustable pneumatic clamps, variable electronic speed control up to 18,000 rpm, and a 3,000mm longitudinal stroke, the AMC328 is designed to deliver exceptional results.

David Parsons, director at Kombimatec, says: "Exhibitors should present new products, and visitors should discover the latest advancements in the market. Attending the FIT Show is a valuable opportunity to explore the best solutions available."

In addition to the AMC328, visitors can also explore the highly popular IHD variable angle and twin reverse butt welder and the MGS460 up stroke mitre saw at Stand M80, Hall 8. □



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