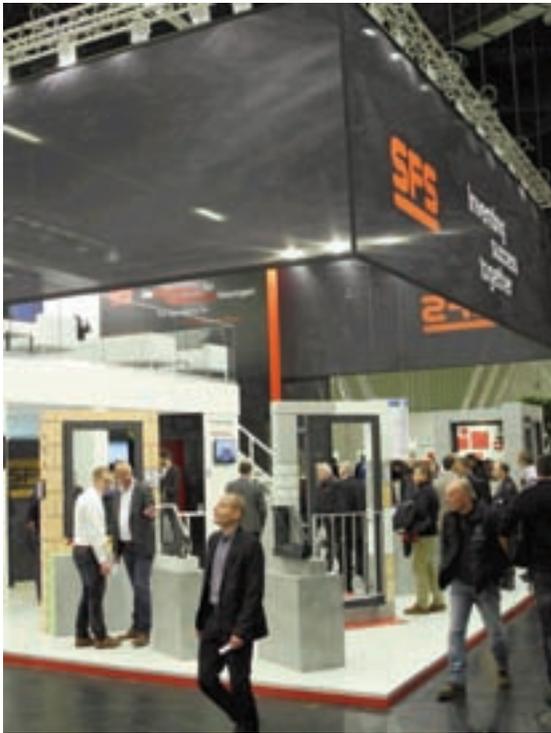


Four Days at Fensterbau



Door hinge manufacturer SFS has reported a successful four days at the Fensterbau 2018 exhibition.

The W-TEC 3D concealed hinge range is available in two versions for standard and slim doors, provides a perfect solution for aesthetically led heavyweight timber doors used in high-end residential, commercial and hospitality applications. SFS offers W-TEC 3D in any RAL colour to deliver a visually stunning result in contrast or to colour match and has excellent stability and mechanical adjustability enabling precise installation and delivering long term reliability.

Another popular hinge technology option for timber doorsets that attracted strong interest from visitors was the Easy 3D hinge. This established, stainless steel hinge range is liked by manufacturers and installers across Europe because it can be mechanically adjusted in three dimensions whilst fitted in situ. This makes it much easier to achieve a textbook timber door installation, every time.

In the UK, SFS is renowned for its Dynamic hinge ranges for PVC-U, aluminium and composite doors, and Fensterbau provided the latest insights into how this range continues to evolve. Alongside the Dynamic 2D, which is designed to create high performance rebated doorsets thanks to its profile-specific sash plates, was Dynamic 3D. This offers the same highly engineered quality and aesthetic appeal, but with an additional level of adjustability. SFS also took the opportunity to showcase a concept version of Dynamic 3D which could present a future solution for flush-fit doors, subject to market feedback. [i](#)

Queen's Award winning restrictor specialists Jackloc, has returned home to the UK after a successful debut appearance at Fensterbau Frontale.

Jackloc's full range of universal window and door restrictors generated much interest from visitors in Nuremberg. The Leicestershire-firm exhibited at the four-day event as part of the UK Pavilion, joining other leading brands from the UK fenestration industry to show 'Britain Means Business'.

"For 15-years, Jackloc restrictors have been safeguarding lives across the world in both residential and commercial applications. We wanted to use this international platform to not just promote window safety, but to showcase to the world why our range sets the global benchmark and has received such prestigious awards and accolades. Leaving Nuremberg with a number of enquiries and potential new partnerships is a fantastic result."

Designed, engineered and manufactured in the Midlands to exacting BS EN standards, the Jackloc range features swivel/stud, push-and-turn and key-lockable folding models. Jackloc's marquee product however is the MK2 key-lockable restrictor - the winner of the Queen's Award for Enterprise in Innovation 2017. A full range of solutions means Jackloc can dramatically reduce the risk of falls from windows in any application whether it's in a hospital, school, office building or residential development. [i](#)



The Glazing Summit 2018



The first line-up of speakers have been announced for the Glazing Summit, the major industry conference organised by Purplex Marketing and Insight Data.

Speakers and panellists include David Leng, CEO of Customade Group, Sean Parnaby of West Port Windows – part of VKR, Europe’s largest window manufacturer - Samantha Nuckey, MD of leading hardware supplier Window Ware, and Business Micro’s MD Graeme Bailey.

Other panellists include Russell Yates, MD of AluK, Chris Alderson, MD of Edgetech, GQA Chairman Mike Morris, Jade Greenhow from Insight Data and Paul Atkinson, Director of Yale hardware.

Another panellist, Andy Jones - Group Sales & Marketing Director at Synseal - commented; “The industry is evolving fast and it’s important to keep your finger on the pulse. This is a must-attend event for senior management involved in the fenestration industry.”

Several entrepreneurs who have built, acquired or sold high growth window companies will also be speaking, including Hayden Rushton, MD of Britannia

Windows and a serial investor, who has acquired a string of window companies including Launa, AGS and Crown.

The Glazing Summit takes place on 22nd May near Birmingham and almost 300 business owners and directors from across the UK and Ireland have already booked tickets. The day provides decision makers with the opportunity to network with peers, meet suppliers and the media, and includes refreshments and lunch. [i](#)

Neil Antrobus has joined GJB Window Systems as Business Development Manager and brings with him over 15 years industry experience, including most recently as Technical Sales Manager for Sternfester.

GJB was purchased by Roy Frost last summer and is part of GJB Holdings, the fastest growing window group in the UK with an annual turnover of 22 million.

Antrobus says: “I’m absolutely thrilled to be joining the sales team at GJB at a really exciting time for the business. I’m very much looking forward to hitting the road, using my skills to build partnerships with installers across the country and highlight the benefits GJB and the wider group can offer to their businesses.”

Frost adds: “GJB is one of the UK’s largest Eurocell fabricators, and with the acquisition of Listers Central in the GJB Holdings Group, we have the logistical and manufacturing capabilities to support businesses not just in the South-East but across the UK, with brand-new product lines and an even greater service.”

“It will be Neil’s job to convey this proposition to installation firms across the UK, and with his personality and expertise, I firmly believe he is more than capable of helping us achieve our ambitious growth plans.” [i](#)



Phil Pluck, Group Chief Executive of the Glass and Glazing Federation (GGF) has announced his departure.

Pluck has overseen a substantial change programme at the GGF bringing together the commercial companies of GGF and its membership side. Having brought in a new senior management team as part of a complete re-structure programme, Phil issued the following statement:

“GGF Group is now in the best shape it has been for years and is ideally positioned to grow its influence and value to its members and customers. A new management team is in place and has the skills and commitment to realise the potential of the GGF Group for the benefit of its customers, members and the industry. I am immensely sad to be leaving such a great organisation and its people but for personal reasons this is the right time to be departing. The GGF Group is a fantastic organisation and I wish it the very best for the future.”

John Agnew, GGF President comments: “The GGF Board are indebted to Phil for the key role that he has played in driving forward the changes needed for the business. His clear strategic vision coupled with the focus on behavioural and cultural management practices have been key skill sets that the GGF Group has benefited from.” [i](#)