

# Thermoseal Goes Wild



**Thermoseal Group is set to host its popular ThermoBAR to coincide with the Glasstec 2018 Exhibition in Düsseldorf. Entertainment, food and drinks will be flowing on Wednesday 24th October at the after-show party at the ThermoBAR, aka McLaughlin's Irish Pub in the Altstadt – the same location as last time. Entry is limited to those issued with entrance bands.**

Thermoseal Group is also hosting exhibition stand number A14 in Hall 17 at the Glasstec Exhibition, Messe Düsseldorf 23-26 October where you'll be able to see the Group's representatives for the latest updates. Find out about its ThermoBAR and Thermoflex Warm Edge Spacers, as well as its DecraLED decorative range, or any of the Group's 2500-plus range of insulated glass components.

The Group's Head of Marketing and Communications, Samantha Hill (pictured) tells us: "The ThermoBAR is dedicated to our spacer bar – ThermoBAR Warm Edge Spacer – and all guests will be pre-issued with a flexible rubber band to give them entrance to the private party.

"This year, we'll be hosting a Wild West style dual tournament and other games for those who'd like to join in. There'll also be a live band to get the party into a swing and we'll be serving a range of food and drinks for our guests.

"Glasstec Düsseldorf has always proven a great location for

Thermoseal Group to find International business prospects and also to meet up with our UK customers visiting this hugely popular show. Since the last show in 2016, we have increased production of both ThermoBAR and Thermoflex, added the vast DecraLED range to our portfolio and are again ready to take on more International business. [i](#)

# Stedek Goes To The Ball

**Fast-growing fabricator Stedek has supported the Audi Charity Ball organised by Jardine Motor Group's Audi Dealerships across the West Midlands. Now into its fifth year, the event drew business leaders from throughout the region in a bid to raise thousands of pounds for deserving local charities.**

Whizz-Kids, which supports disabled children, Legacy4Lucy, a breast cancer charity, and Promise Dreams, which fulfils the wishes of terminally ill young people, have benefitted from £36,000 in funding from previous Variety Balls, with this year's event raising a further £12,596.

Stedek Sales Director Richard Hammond comments: "It's an amazing opportunity to contribute to some incredibly worthwhile causes.

"My wife Helen is very involved in organising the event, so I know just how much hard work and dedication goes into making the Ball happen every year.

"This time, the team outdid themselves with some outstanding entertainment – including music from X Factor finalist Joseph Whelan – so huge congratulations to everyone behind the scenes who made it happen. The event was also sponsored by one of our valued customers, Three Pines Building Company Ltd, and it was a great chance to support them as well." [i](#)



# A Day On The Golf Course



**Deceuninck and hardware specialist VBH hosted another successful golf day this July. The annual event, took place at the prestigious Bowood Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort in Wiltshire.**

Customers enjoyed perfect playing conditions with blue skies and sunshine throughout the day. The event ended with a prize giving, dinner and drinks until late in the evening. Teams from Urban Windows (John Winter and Bryan Lacey) and Deceuninck (Lew Harvey and Russell Crocker) won first place with a four-ball score of 81 points (best two scores to count). Russell Crocker was also named best individual player with 38 Stableford points. Mike Richmond from Castle Building Products won the nearest to the pin, Russell Crocker longest drive, and Sabine Leclercq won longest female drive.

Simon Monks, VBH MD comments: "Our joint golf day with Deceuninck is always a highlight in the VBH calendar. We had a great mix of customers, suppliers and partners attend - and the usual high standard of golf, of course! VBH's focus is on building long-term relationships and this annual event is a small way of saying 'thank you' to customers. We'd like to extend our thanks to co-sponsors Deceuninck and the team at Bowood for a well organised and memorable day." 

**Avantek Machinery has announced that Nigel Bishop is promoted to Managing Director from 1st August 2018, assuming full responsibility for the day-to-day operation and strategic direction of the company.**

Bishop has been with Avantek as Sales Director since early 2016, and has made a positive contribution to the business during that time.

His 20 years' experience in the windows machinery market has proved invaluable in developing not only the product range, but also the Avantek team and the customer base.

Bishop comments: "I've been getting more involved with the running of Avantek over the last few months and am delighted to be able to continue taking the business forward. We have a great team here at Avantek Machinery and I'm excited to see what we can achieve."

In May 2014, Avantek became part of the Flamstead Group of companies, owners of HL Plastics and the Linar brand of PVCu windows, doors and roofs. 



**CentralASL – sister company to CentralRPL and part of the Boing Boing Group – is taking the aluminium market by storm just over a year since launch.**

Led by well-known industry figure Gary Morton, the Boing Boing Group saw the need to broaden its product suite for group customers by adding increasingly popular aluminium windows and doors to its portfolio. CentralASL was formed in 2017 to address this need, and has gone from strength to strength ever since.

Morton explains: "In an industry where quality is a given, service is everything. At CentralASL the product range and quality are exceptional, but what really sets us apart is our focus on customer service."

CentralASL General Manager Jonathan Bicknell comments: "We launched CentralASL to offer outstanding aluminium windows and doors to our customers, just like CentralRPL does with PVC-U. Whether it's an existing or new customer, operating in the residential or commercial markets, as a group we can offer them the right product, backed up by great customer service, for every installation." 