

Innovation Is Integral To Morley's Continued Success

Morley Glass & Glazing is celebrating 20 years of business in style this year, thanks to a number of exciting projects and launches.

Founded by managing director Ian Short in 1998 as a response to a gap in the industry for a high-quality niche product, a turning point for the insulated glass unit and integral blind experts came in 2003, when ScreenLine integral blinds from Pellini were introduced. The product helped differentiate Morley Glass & Glazing and ensured the business thrived. As sales grew and investment in training, advertisement and distribution increased so a closer trading relationship with Pellini Industrie evolved.

Five Uni-Blind systems

Today, ScreenLine integral blinds feature in each of the five Uni-Blind systems Morley manufactures. Suitable for domestic double-glazed windows and doors, Uni-Blinds integral blinds can be manual, cordless slider, slider, solar powered and motorised. They are all available in 10 days and come with warm edge spacer bar fitted as standard for maximum thermal efficiency.

Showroom and factory

Last year saw the business not only start welcoming the first visitors to its newly opened state-of-the-art showroom and factory, but also the launch of an updated website. Smart homes



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Seeing a rise in smart home technology, 2017 saw Morley develop the SmartMotion interface to help installers quickly, safely and easily incorporate motorised integral blinds into home automation systems. It also achieved T.U.V. Rheinland certification for manufacturing Insulated Glass Units featuring fire-rated glass incorporating ScreenLine blinds and was named as IGU Manufacturer of the Year at the 2017 National Fenestration Awards.

Demand & Production

As demand continues to increase for Morley's Uni-Blind sealed units with ScreenLine blinds inside, Morely regularly increases its production capacity to ensure it can continue to give the quality service it is known for, and last year alone saw the business invest £700,000 in a second IGU production line. Plans for 2018 include continued growth and even more product diversity, including the launch of the exclusive SL16C slimline integral blind system, all while maintaining the fastest lead times in the industry.

Slimline option

Ideal for use in composite doors and vertical sliding windows due to its slimline 10mm slats, SL16 is the first integrated blind system that is suitable for use in a 16mm cavity. The range includes the slider controlled SL16S Venetian, as well as the SL26C Venetian with cord control.

Both are currently only available in the UK exclusively through Morley Glass & Glazing, and are available in white, beige and silver. They come complete with the additional features users have come to expect from the business, such as warm edge spacer bars as standard.

Marking the Morley mile stone

The team at Morley Glass & Glazing is looking forward to marking such an important milestone in their company's history. The last two years alone have seen 30% year-on-year growth for Morley, as well as several new additions to its product range and the extension of its apprenticeship programme to allow it to continue investing in its future. [i](#)