

# Through the roof Best Building two years

The organiser of FIT Show is reporting strong sales momentum and growing international interest for the 2027 event (Birmingham NEC, May 18 - 20.)

Event director Nickie West says the FIT Show is continuing to build strong momentum ahead of the next edition, with sales progressing well and growing interest from both UK and overseas. She says: "The response so far has been extremely encouraging, with a healthy mix of returning exhibitors and new brands already committing to the show, alongside continued conversations with a number of international businesses looking to make their first appearance in the UK."

To develop the international aspect of the event the organiser has appointed Balland Messe-Vertrieb GmbH, as its new German sales representative.

"Having someone on the ground in Germany is a real asset for us," says West. "It gives us even greater reach into the market and helps us stay connected



Hendrik Taise and Nickie West

with businesses that are considering FIT Show as their route into the UK."

Hendrik Taise, senior project manager with Balland says: "We are delighted to be working with FIT Show and to help introduce more European brands to the opportunities the UK market offers. FIT Show has a fantastic reputation, and we are excited to support its continued growth internationally." □

## Now low in carbs

Schüco UK says it is introducing Schüco low carbon aluminium as the standard material for all aluminium profiles supplied in the UK and Ireland. This change, effective from 1st April 2026, represents a significant step towards greener, more responsible manufacturing.

According to a Schüco spokesman the move dramatically cuts the environmental footprint of Schüco aluminium systems.

Schüco Low Carbon Aluminium profiles have a GWP value of 3.84 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/kg. This is achieved through the use of materials with recycled content or green energy during production. Compared to standard Schüco aluminium profiles, profiles made from Schüco Low Carbon Aluminium save around 3.27 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per tonne of aluminium profile – that's around 46% of CO<sub>2</sub> saved. "We aim to continuously improve our supply chain to lower these values even more in the future."



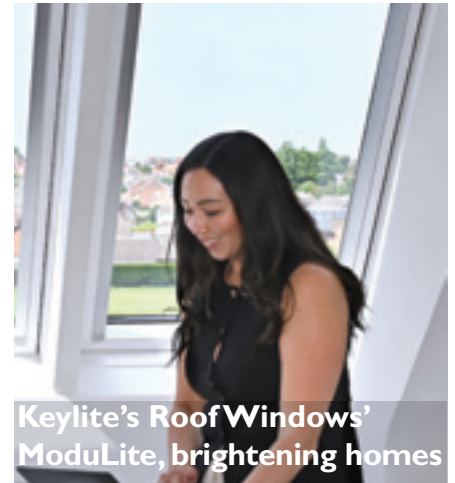
Herweg Benedikt

Managing director of Schüco UK, Benedikt Herweg says: "This is an important milestone in our journey towards a more sustainable built environment. By making Schüco low carbon aluminium our standard material, we are giving our partners the confidence that they can reduce embodied carbon without compromising on quality.

"With this change, Schüco UK continues to strengthen its long-term sustainability strategy and leadership in low-impact, high-performance façade solutions." □

Keylite Roof Windows' ModuLite system has been named 'Best Building Fabric Product' at this year's Housebuilder Product Awards to take home the title for the second time.

The Housebuilder Product Awards recognises brands delivering solutions and innovations to the housebuilding industry, supporting new home development. The awards are judged by a panel of industry experts, including



Keylite's Roof Windows' ModuLite, brightening homes

representatives from the Future Homes Hub, NHBC and national housebuilders.

According to a Keylite spokesman, over the past 12 months the company has focused on developing products that support housebuilders' transition to low-carbon homes, by aligning with Part L and the Future Homes Standard (FHS).

The ModuLite dormer system offers enhanced thermal performance, exceeding Part L requirements and its ability to be installed alongside Solar Photovoltaic (PV) panels supports compliance with the FHS without compromising kerb appeal.

Jim Blanthorne, managing director of Keylite Roof Windows Group, says: "We are delighted to have won the title of Best Building Fabric Product for our ModuLite system at this year's Housebuilder Product Awards. We would like to thank the housebuilders we partner with for their continued support.

"This past year, we have focused on developing products that help housebuilders meet evolving regulations, contribute to the UK's net zero target by 2050, and deliver proven cost savings for housebuilders." □