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CNC TOOL GRINDING

DURGIN and Crowell Lumber Company Inc. is a well-known player in the North American market, due to the high quality of its products.

The company has purchased two fully automated Rondamat 1000 CNCs, which supply both moulders with ground tools. An important argument in favour of the purchase was the unmanned operation of the CNC-controlled grinding machines.

The Rondamat 1000 is part of the Weinig System Plus, with which Durgin and Crowell links all process steps from the product idea to the finished profile.

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NEW WEINIG CHAIRMAN

GREGOR Baumbusch has been appointed as Chairman of the Weinig management board with effect from January 1 2019.

Mr Baumbusch has been appointed by the Supervisory Board to adapt the corporate strategy to the new challenges in the market and to further develop Weinig with regard to digitization.

For the full story, please turn to Page 15 of this issue.



NEW WEINIG WINDOW CENTRE



WEINIG has extended its range of CNC systems with the launch of the new Conturex Artis with which it claims to set new standards in window manufacturing.

This machine offers all the highlights of the successful technology and also provides innovation at a very attractive price.

With the fully automatic Conturex Window Centre, Weinig introduced a revolutionary innovation to the market in 2005. From then on, it was possible to produce windows of

first-class quality with unprecedented flexibility.

The new Conturex Artis is another milestone that builds on this experience. It is designed to be a flexible, high-performance machine for smaller companies.

Artis impresses with an open, modular concept and a system capability that corresponds to the latest state of the digital world.

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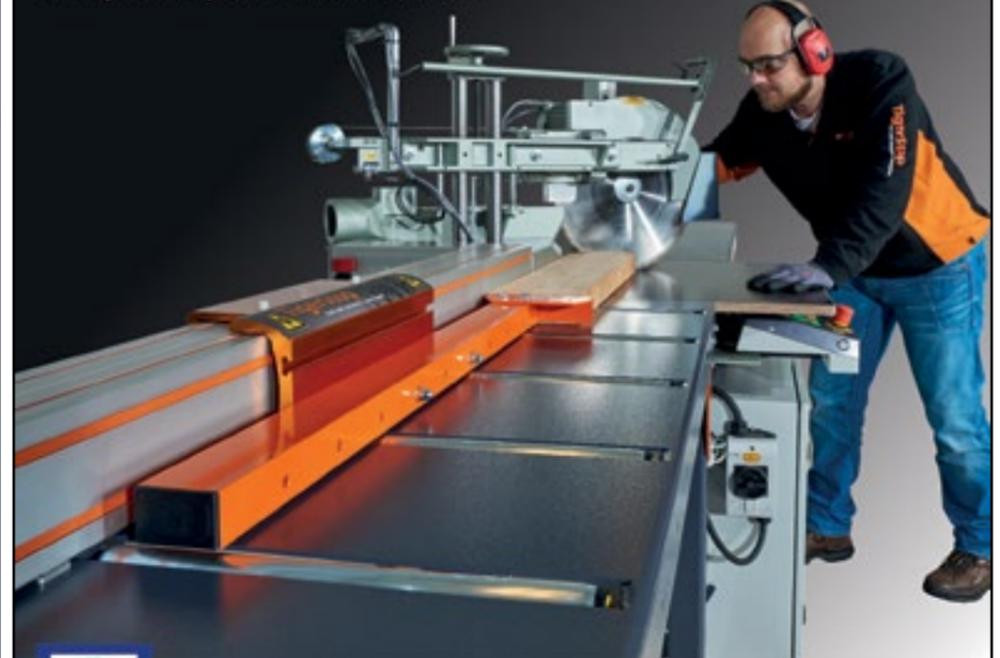
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AWARD WINNING OVVO MAKING ALL THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS

OVVO®, the multi-award winning, innovative tools-free assembly solutions company, continues to lead the way in developing and bringing to market connection systems and solutions that deliver significant benefits to manufacturers.

The latest additions to the company's product range include the all new invisible V-1230 connection system and a tool-free drawer slide connector - both of which significantly extend the range of applications in which OVVO® can be utilised.

The new solutions were recently demonstrated in applications including kitchen cabinets, cabinet to cabinet assembly, invisible shelf assembly, and end panel alignment at W18.

The new invisible V-1230 connector, a finalist in the Elements of Innovation awards, incorporates all the features of the Interzum 2017 "Best of the Best" award winning V-0930 in a format that is ideally suited to high grade particle board of 15mm, 16mm and 18mm thickness and is available in both permanent and knockdown versions.

It is also compatible with leading high-end materials, such as high pressure laminates, composite material and solid woods.

Ovvo was also displaying a PantoRouter, in collaboration with The Woodworkers Workshop (www.woodworkersworkshop.co.uk)

The PantoRouter is a precision copy milling machine able to cut a wide variety of wooden joints. Designed with the mechanical linkage of a

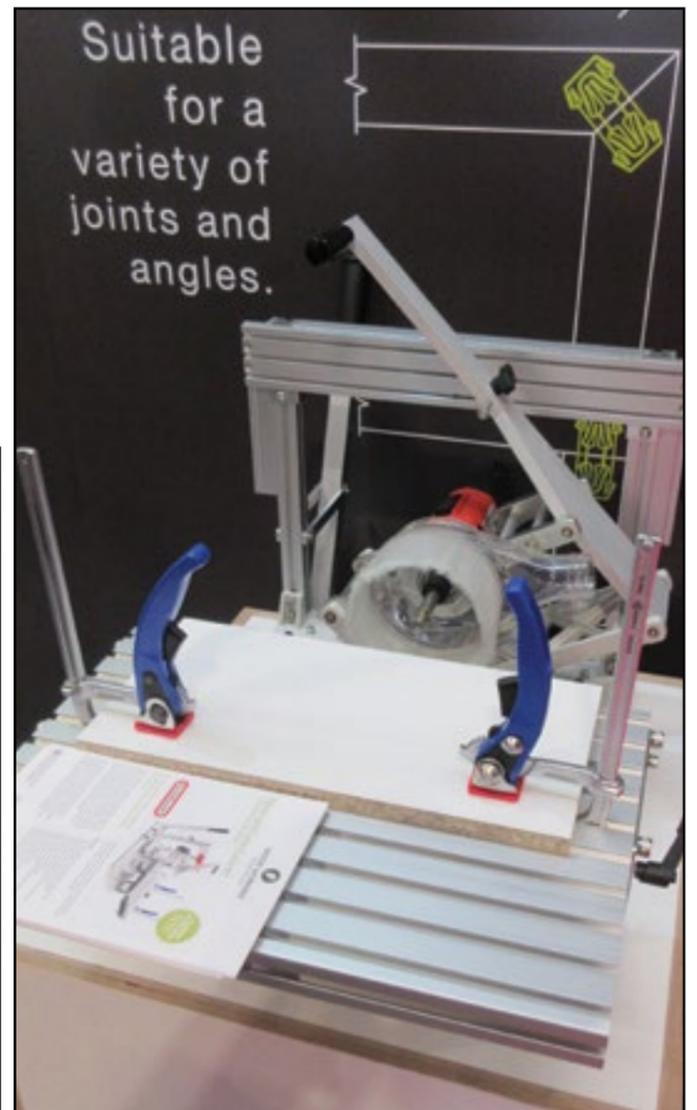
pantograph in mind, the PantoRouter operates in all three axes.

Other than the positioning of your workpiece on the X and Y axis, you can set the exact plunge depth of the router cutter on the Z axis, making the PantoRouter one of the most versatile jointing machines in the world.

The PantoRouter uses templates, which allow you to accurately trace the tenons, dovetails, distances, drilling patterns, or free-hand contours and easily replicates the milling needed to rout out and use the Ovvo connection system.

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BENEFITS FROM INVESTMENT IN WOOD WASTE HEATER

A BUSINESS that designs and builds timber frame buildings has purchased a new wood waste heater from Wood Waste Technology to save money on waste disposal bills and heating costs.

White Haus is one of the UK's leading providers of timber frame homes and modular buildings. Established in 2004, the company operates from its 650m² workshop based on the Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire borders.

Managing director of White Haus, Adam White started to look at ways to reduce the amount of money spent on waste disposal whilst also finding a solution to the problem of the freezing cold workshop in the winter months.

Someone suggested he looked into the benefits of investing in a wood waste heater and referred him to Wood Waste Technology.

Following more information and a site survey, Adam ordered a WT15, which was installed earlier this year by Wood Waste Technology's experienced engineers.

'Our workshop was freezing cold in winter and we were spending around £1,800/month on skip hire to dispose of waste wood, so a wood waste heater seemed an obvious investment to efficiently dispose of our waste wood, whilst generating free heating for our 30 employees,' explains Adam.

The company also purchased an add-on heat-dump-system to provide the flexibility to send the heat to the atmosphere rather than into the factory

Technology, Kurt Cockroft.

Wood Waste Technology's years of expertise in wood waste solutions have helped a wide variety of different companies to reduce their waste disposal and heating costs.

As well as offering site survey, design, manufacture, installation and on-going maintenance for new units, the company also services all types of wood waste heaters and supplies genuine spares up to 60 per cent cheaper than other suppliers. In addition, Wood

Waste Technology is the UK official distributor for Gross Apparatebau GmbH, a German manufacturer of dependable, precision engineered shredders and briquetters, available in various size and specifications to suit all business applications.

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in the warmer months.

'This was definitely the right route for our business. It's a good investment that will save us money, whilst providing a more comfortable working environment for our staff,' says Adam White.

'A wood waste heater is most definitely a cost effective and productive solution for companies that generate a large amount of waste wood and the investment can pay back within less than 12 months,' emphasises managing director of Wood Waste

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TOP NOTCH DUTCH DUST EXTRACTION HELPS

GEERT Hermes launched his own woodworking company in 1995. Some 23 years later he's still in business – in Nistelrode in the Netherlands with 17 employees. Geert's been keeping his factory clean and safe with a Modesta chain filter for the past 14 years.

Owner and founder of G Hermes Joinery, Geert Hermes moved the company in 2007 when the original factory became too small to house his growing business, specialising in wooden window frames, windows, doors, folding walls and sliding doors, for both consumers and businesses.

Geert specialises in façade units in various types of wood, such as mahogany, merbau and accoya.

Many of his products go to contractors and construction companies, used in non-residential constructions, new building projects and house renovations; the rest go to consumers who might need a new window frame, for instance.

Living up to expectations

Geert was no stranger to the woodworking industry when he launched his business in 1995. He had operated a woodworking factory for years alongside his father and younger brother.

After a decade, and at the age of 28, he decided to leave and do something else, but, as he likes to put it himself: "Carpentry never lost its charm."

When he found the perfect location in Nistelrode two years later, he decided to take the plunge and start his own business.

'I knew the market, the customers and suppliers and I knew where to go. I just needed to live up to their expectations,' says Geert.

After two months he hired his first employee and during the course of his first year in business he hired another five.

Geert and his team saw the wood industry change over the years.

'We started to receive more and more small orders instead of a few big ones,' explains Geert.

The reason was an increase in consumers buying directly from him, but also changes in the housing market.

As Geert explains, where a new block of houses would previously be built in one go and he would have to deliver a large order of window frames and doors, projects would now be completed in several, smaller steps.

Geert has also noticed a shift in what happens behind a computer and what is carried out on the factory floor.

'Before, I'd give the plan of a house to one of my carpenters to get to work. I'd make some notes, add some explanation here and there and trusted to the fact that he would know what to do.

'Nowadays I have to prepare the data completely beforehand and make sure every detail is right, because the drawing goes into the machine. There's not that much manual work involved any more,' says Geert.

What didn't change is the importance of good dust extraction.

'Safety standards become increasingly more demanding and machines are packed with sensors. You can have the most beautiful woodworking machines, but without dust extraction you'll get nowhere,' says Geert.

His company grew steadily through several expansions, but the biggest step forward occurred in 2004: he leapt ahead with automation and his filter system's capacity became inadequate.

That's where Modesta came in.

'I was aware of them, because they were quite well known in the industry,' explains Geert.

At the time he was using a system delivered by another company, but it had experienced many problems.

'There was always something wrong. We had to halt our machines on a regular basis, because of problems with the dust extraction.

'When that happens we could be looking at two days of stock before all my workers would be left standing empty-handed on the factory floor. I decided to invest in a Modesta filter system to stop this from happening,' says Geert.

Geert uses a chain filter with a Reddler chain to remove sawdust from the factory floor safely and without concerns. Once he had bought that first machine he never looked back.

'I was very satisfied with Modesta right from the start. Their operational reliability and service makes all the difference,' says Geert.

In the 14 years he's been using Modesta's expertise, his production hasn't stood still for a day.

'All we have had is one machine failure on a winter day because of the cold, but when it happened, Modesta's service team made sure the problem was fixed in no time at all,' explains Geert.

Another advantage is the modular set-up of the machines.

The good thing about those several small motors is that the system can keep operating at all times,' says Geert.

Geert's point of contact has always been Jan Plette, with whom he's still in regular touch. He is also very happy with the services of the technicians.

'It's a good thing that it's always the same guys who come over for the installation and maintenance. They have a great deal of knowledge and deliver a good job,' says Geert.

A Modesta filter system is an investment

'However, it's totally worth it. When you experience the disadvantages of unexpected interruptions, you're ready to invest in a Modesta system,' says Geert.

What would he like to advise potential customers about to take their factories to the next level?

'Don't hesitate. The most important thing is that you'll always be able to keep your factory running. And Modesta makes sure of that,' concludes Geert.



IMPROVED MONITORING FOR SITE OPERATIONS: CASELLA ANNOUNCES ADVANCED DUST DETECTIVE



ENCLOSURE air sampling, noise and vibration monitoring specialist, Casella Solutions has launched an improved version of its dust detective enclosure.

The ideal survey tool for efficient area monitoring, Casella's dust detective enclosure is a game changer in short-term boundary monitoring.

In 2017-18 there were 12,000 lung disease deaths in the UK, due to exposures of air hazards and dust at work and a further 20,000 estimated new cases of occupational breathing problems reported.

Protecting the health, safety and welfare of their workforce is the responsibility of the employer, who has an obligation by Law to assess the level of risk in the workplace and take reasonable steps to eliminate apparent risks and put in place appropriate control measures (Health and Safety at Work Act 1974).

This includes controlling the risks that arise from work activities, including the creation of dust and fumes. By implementing effective monitoring solutions, employers can help to prevent workers from inhaling dust that can lead to detrimental health issues.

Casella's dust detective provides short-term boundary and environmental monitoring in both indoor and outdoor environments, being able to monitor over 12 hours on its internal batteries.

The lightweight, portable equipment is the ideal solution for site operators and managers who need to monitor the levels of harmful dust on site.

The Casella dust detective encompasses

the Microdust Pro real time dust monitor and the Apex2 air-sampling pump.

The unit is easy to assemble, provides incredibly fast real time data that is easily downloadable for analysis and reporting and allows the user to identify the trends in dust levels, areas of concern and hot spots that require action.

Improvements have been made to the enclosure by using quick release clips around the measurement probe, allowing fast set-up times. The portable enclosure will also save effort, as the internal layout has been improved to allow everything to be contained neatly inside, including calibration devices.

'The new and improved dust detective enclosure's real time data is measured and samples can also be taken gravimetrically,' says technical product manager, Tim Turney.

'Ensuring accurate data is easy to obtain, the equipment's speedy set-up process and increased internal space will make monitoring pain-free, enabling site operators to easily carry all the necessary equipment around on site,' adds Mr Turney.

Casella is dedicated to reducing occupational health and environmental risks and supporting businesses solve their monitoring and analysis needs.

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SHREDDERS & BRIQUETTERS PROVING TO BE A WINNER FOR WOODWASTE CONTROL

WOOD Waste Control (Engineering) Ltd has reported a strong response from the market to its new range of shredders and briquetters. Wood Waste Control is one of Europe's leading dust extraction system specialists

'They are proving to be a winner with customers. The shredders are designed to shred all kinds of waste material, including hard and softwoods, chipboard, OSB and plywood panels, as well as construction timbers', says managing director, Reg Gareppo.

'We can even tailor the shredder to deal



with other materials, such as papers, cardboards, metals and rubber,' he adds.

As standard the new WWC shredders include fast hydraulics, profile rotor, a second row of knives, control cabinet with Siemens plc, an automatic star/Delta switch, automatic stop when the hopper is empty, removable exhausting channel and performance-enhancing pacing of hydraulic sliders.

A wide range of models is available, from 0.4m³ hopper capacity with a 15kW motor, through to a model with 2.5m³ hopper capacity and a 30-75kW motor.

The sturdy steel construction of the WWC grinders guarantees constant quality in continuous operation. WWC shredders are fitted with a slowly rotating profile solid steel rotor (260mm or 360mm diameter), which is mounted on the sturdy machine base.

'The shredder knives are available in various designs for all kinds of material. They feature low wear and can be rotated several times before they have to be

replaced,' says Woodwaste Control's Reg Gareppo.

The company's new range of briquetting presses offers a choice of throughput from 30 to 350kg/h. All models feature energy-efficient operation, a coolable sleeve, low wear and tear costs and an endless briquette line.

Wood Waste Control is one of the UK's leading dust extraction and heating equipment specialists for the woodworking industry. Its modular silo and chain filters meet a wide

range of extraction requirements. From simple, stand-alone bagging units through to complex integrated systems, the company provides a comprehensive service. The products include the Whisper range of silenced fans and fine dust filter units.

Wood Waste Control's manual and automatic warm air models are capable of burning a wide range of wood fuels automatically, as well as accepting hand-loaded offcuts.

The company is based in Bourne End near

High Wycombe and has hundreds of successful installations across the UK, in Europe, Russia and Africa. As one of the country's leading dust extraction specialists, all Wood Waste Control equipment is built to meet COSHH legislation requirements and can stand alone, or be used in conjunction with total-extraction return air heating systems.

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OVERALL EQUIPMENT EFFICIENCY



BIESSE'S latest service platform SOPHIA offers users the possibility to improve the overall equipment efficiency (OEE) of the company's machines, as well as offering a Cloud-based e-part system.

This is Biesse's initial offering for Industry 4.0 and the IoT (Internet of Things), creating a digital infrastructure to underpin modern manufacturing.

The platform has the ability to collect and send real-time data on connected machines, giving customers the ability to analyse and optimise overall performance and productivity.

Additionally, there is functionality that will help in detecting potential malfunctions and assisting customers in maintenance operations, as well as ordering replacement parts, ultimately helping to improve the up-time of their machines.

The platform consists of two powerful areas: IoT – SOPHIA and PARTS – SOPHIA, plus associated Apps that provide customers with easy access to SOPHIA'S capabilities.

IoT – SOPHIA collects and sends real-time data on connected machines, allowing customers to analyse and optimise overall performance and productivity.

Additionally, there is functionality that will help detect potential malfunctions and assist customers with maintenance operations, ultimately helping to improve the up-time of their machines.

* Via an App, users can receive notification regarding production status, efficiency, machine stoppages, production progress and maintenance. Customers will have access to information, wherever they are, even if the machine is not in operation.

* It will also be possible to facilitate maintenance operations by automatically compiling a shopping cart with spare parts considered to be necessary to carry out operations.

PARTS – SOPHIA is the intuitive and personalised tool for ordering Biesse spare parts.

Customers can create a spare parts cart with information on stock availability and pricing, as well as monitor the progress of orders and access a list of recommended spares.

The portal also provides access to machine documentation, machine design and bill of materials.

SOPHIA in the present and the future.

Worldwide connected machines have registered a 60 per cent growth in productivity and the platform has highlighted that Biesse has handled more than 2,000,000 events of various types.

'The results registered over these first few months demonstrate how the services we offer our customers help increase the operating time of a machine and promote a proactive approach by reducing diagnostic times by 80 per cent,' says the Biesse Group's new service innovation director, Stefano Caletani.

'It may have only been on the market a short while, but SOPHIA is improving the quality of relations with customers who have benefited from using the tool,' adds Mr Caletani.

It is a quick and decisive support, which minimises waiting times previously required to deal with problems and responds with effective and immediate solutions. This is the substantial opportunity that SOPHIA offers to our customers,' concludes Mr Caletani.



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NEW SPECIAL EDITION AUTOMATIC PLANER/MOULDER FROM WEINIG

THE Powermat 700 Black Line is an automatic moulder with an exceptionally good price/performance ratio. This is a special edition available in limited numbers.

The world of Weinig Powermats begins with the Powermat 700. Currently there is a special incentive to enter on this level: the Powermat 700 Black Line.

This compact moulder was launched in conjunction with Weinig's in-house exhibition InTech 2018 and is offered at an attractive special price.

It is optionally available with five, or six spindles and covers most of the common applications in solid wood processing.

Even in the basic version, the Powermat 700, which is well established on the market, the four-sider impresses with its high technical utility value, which distinguishes modern Weinig moulders.

Above all, this includes the Comfort Set operating concept, which saves set-up time.

For the Black Line special edition, a special package of extras has also been put together. For example, the machine can be equipped with the powerful PowerCom control system, or with HSK

tool holders for the fast PowerLock system at a reduced price.

Furthermore, the Black Line offer includes a package of original Weinig tools at a special price.

Machine monitoring ensures maximum safety at work. Dimensional changes can be made without stopping the machine, provided that no workpiece is currently being machined.

The target groups of the Powermat 700 Black Line are small shops and industrial firms that are future-oriented and, therefore, do not want to do without innovative technologies.

In an individualised market that demands high profile diversity, the Black Line ensures rapid re-tooling and simple tool handling.

In addition, it features simple profile and tool management and a concept that is open for system integration.

The machine thus offers ideal conditions for connection to a measuring stand, or existing customer system.

With the evaluation of machine and operating data via PowerCom, the Black Line is also geared to the requirements of digitised production.



Weinig Powermat 700 Black Line: a limited special edition automatic planer/moulder with attractive price advantages.

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WEINIG GROUP STRENGTHENS VOITSBERG PRODUCTION SITE

AS part of its long-term growth strategy, the Weinig Group has installed a state-of-the-art processing centre at the production site of its subsidiary, Holz-Her.

For this purpose, a new 1,000m² extension hall was built in Voitsberg, in Austria. The total volume of the project is around 4.5 million euros.

The decisive factor for this major investment was the



Precise, efficient and flexible: the new CNC centre is an investment in the future of Holz-Her.

continuous positive development of the company. After its integration into the Weinig Group, Holz-Her tripled its sales by 2017.

The heavy, 30m long Duplex CNC milling and drilling centre in Voitsberg is mainly used for frame construction. However, other large parts for the various machines for panel processing offered by the company will also be manufactured on these machines in the future.

With its high production capacity, the new machine creates the necessary conditions to cover a further growth of up to 40 per cent and to be able to produce frames of all dimensions with existing technology created by the company itself.

The CNC centre also represents a significant step forward in terms of production flexibility. The new, variable processing technology enables Holz-Her to react quickly to market fluctuations.

Technically, the new machine represents the state-of-the-art. Steel components are machined on the milling machine with absolutely no set-up time. This translates into significant efficiency gains.

Holz-Her has been producing all stationary machines in Voitsberg since 1964. Today the

portfolio includes CNC processing centres and edge-banders, as well as pressure beam and vertical saws.

Voitsberg has 300 employees. The headquarters of the company, which has been part of the Weinig Group since 2010, is Nürtingen in southern Germany.

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The Holz-Her production site at Voitsberg in Austria.

AXYZ ROUTER KEEPS IRISH EYES SMILING

THE installation of an AXYZ 6000 series CNC router at Dublin-based Assembly Craft has, according to the company's founder and managing director, Clem Kelly, "led to a huge increase in production, faster turnaround on projects and an expanded customer base".

Established in 2004, Assembly Craft's primary business is in the design and manufacture of bespoke furniture for the commercial and domestic sectors.

This includes reception desks, counter and retail display units for the former and customised kitchens and bathrooms, wardrobes and shelving for the latter, all of which involve daily use of the AXYZ 6010 router supplied by AXYZ International.

The materials processed include both solid woods and particle woods, such as medium-density fibreboard (MDF), high-pressure laminates (HPL), acrylic, ABS, aluminium sheet, aluminium composites (ACM) and foamed board.

"The AXYZ router has surpassed all our expectations by dramatically increasing production levels and allowing diversification into new markets," says Marcus O'Shea, who is responsible for project management at Assembly Craft.

"It has also enabled us to offer a turnkey CNC routing/cutting service to other companies, thereby creating a valuable additional revenue stream," adds Marcus.

The AXYZ 6010 router installed has a processing area of 3048mm (length) x 2159mm (width).

It also incorporates the AXYZ Automatic Tool Change (ATC)

facility for work involving multiple tools.

The router is supported by VCarve design and production software developed by Vectric, which Marcus O'Shea describes as "the best and most user-friendly software program the company has ever used, offering multiple tooling and both 2D and 3D machining options."

"Whilst AXYZ always respected the preference of customers,



The AXYZ 6010 router seen in operation at Assembly Craft.

VCarve would be recommended to those customers seeking advice on the most appropriate software," says AXYZ International Vice President (Market Development), Robert Marshall.

Significantly, it is now supplied as standard on all AXYZ routers as part of the purchasing/service package.

As with all AXYZ routers, the 6000 series can be supplied with a range of optional machining enhancements. These include the AXYZ Zone Management facility that provides optimum material hold-down efficiency, the advanced A2MC machine controller and integrated AVS (AXYZ Vision System) for perfect routing/cutting accuracy and the latest helical rack and pinion drive system.

This latter facility features a multiple gear teeth configuration that helps spread the workload more evenly, resulting in faster throughput speeds, reduced material wastage and machine wear and, ultimately, a longer than normal machine life.

"Assembly Craft has over 20 years of experience in the design and manufacture of bespoke furniture and fittings, as well as a wide range of associated products," says Clem Kelly.

"The installation of the AXYZ 6010 CNC router has helped drive the business at a faster rate than would otherwise have been possible, in addition to helping develop new business opportunities," concludes Mr Kelly.

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HOFFMANN INSTALLS MU-3 MACHINE AT DIDAC

DIDAC Ltd has operated as a specialist training provider to the furniture and woodworking industry for 21 years, providing bespoke training programmes which meet business needs.

Whilst delivering national programmes, the specialist Woodwise Academy in Bristol provides industrial standard training on equipment to school pupils. Pupils of 16-19 years who choose not to stay at school, follow a 12-month programme to enable them to become skilled and work ready for the wood sector and furniture and wood machining apprentices.

In order to ensure that pupils are taught on equipment found in industry, the Didac team spoke to John Galvin of Hoffmann at the W Exhibition in October with the view of understanding the use of the Hoffmann MU3 dovetail key machine.

After a thorough demonstration by John, it was decided to obtain the Hoffmann MU3.

The installation and training was carried out in the academy

by John to three members of staff. They included Bristol Woodwise Academy workshop manager, Shane Stenning.

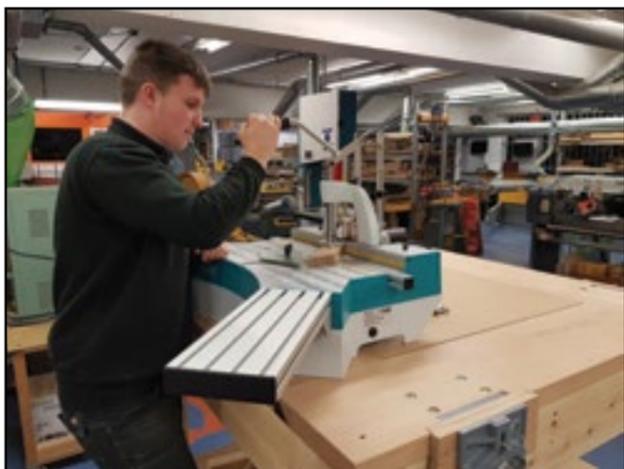
'It is important that, as a specialist Sprovider, we keep up to date with all the latest developments and that we teach trainees and apprentices on equipment that is being used in industry. This will allow us to bring new concepts and ideas into the apprentice projects,' says Mr Stenning.

'The machine is simple to use and results in great, alternative forms of joints. The training provided by John was excellent, going through all the key points and giving us an insight to the potential of this great piece of machinery,' adds Shane Stenning.

For further information on Hoffmann tel the company on 01524 841500.

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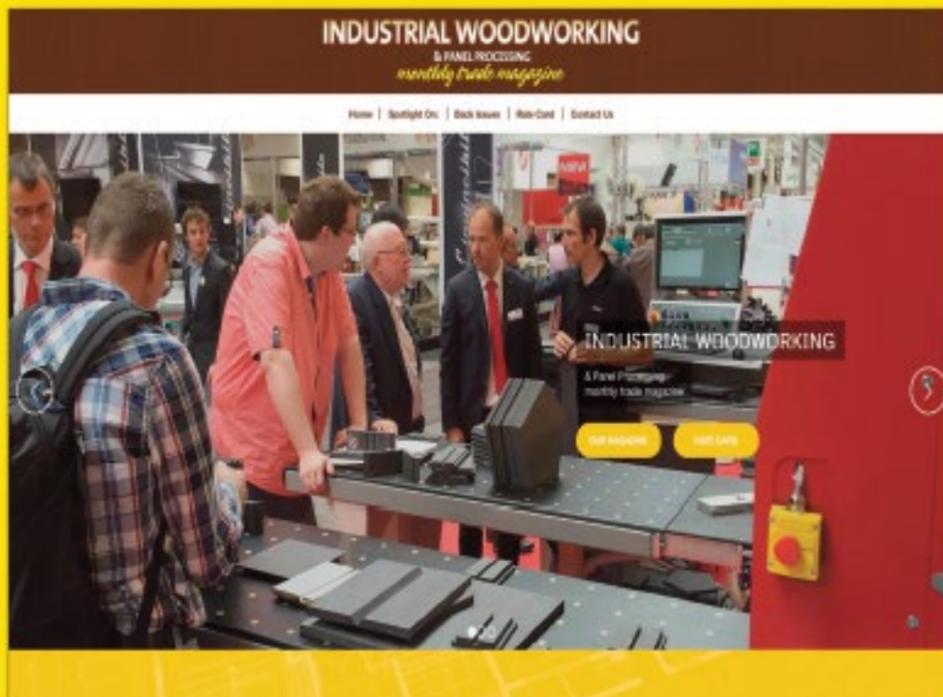
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WEINIG & HOLZ-HER EXPAND IN THE USA

WEINIG and Holz-Her are strengthening their market presence in North America. The subsidiary of the German Weinig Group, which has been operating from Mooresville in the east of the USA since 1976, is opening an additional location on the West Coast.

From December this year, the wide portfolio of the leading technology provider for solid wood and panel processing can also be experienced live in Anaheim, California.

The heart of the 600m² facility is a fully equipped Expo-centre for the machines and systems of the premium manufacturer.

In addition to daily demonstrations, the new location will be used for in-house trade fairs, exhibitions, conferences and training courses. Offices, a service centre and a spare parts warehouse have also been installed in the premises.

'We are pleased to be able to present our innovative technologies to the many customers on the West Coast directly on site and in a first-class environment,' says sales manager, Andy Turner.

Strategically, Michael Weinig, Inc. and Holz-Her U.S., Inc. are pursuing the goal of further optimising sales support and service standards in the western part of the country.

President, Jason Howell sees the new presence as an important building block to meet increasing requirements.

The company has grown strongly in recent years. In 2018, the Weinig Group's strongest single market, driven primarily by strong project business, will continue to perform at a very high level.

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NEW RANGE OF GREASE CARTRIDGES

EXOL Lubricants has introduced four new 500g grease cartridges to its extensive range of grease products, designed to allow complete use of lubricating grease without leakage.

The new screwfit grease cartridges, suitable for use with SR and similar grease guns, cover a wide range of applications.

The grease can be used in various types of bearing applications, including heavy load conditions and wet environments.

Libra Moly XL EP2 offers good mechanical stability, load carrying capacity and corrosion protection, making it suitable for heavily loaded bearings, as well as wet environments.

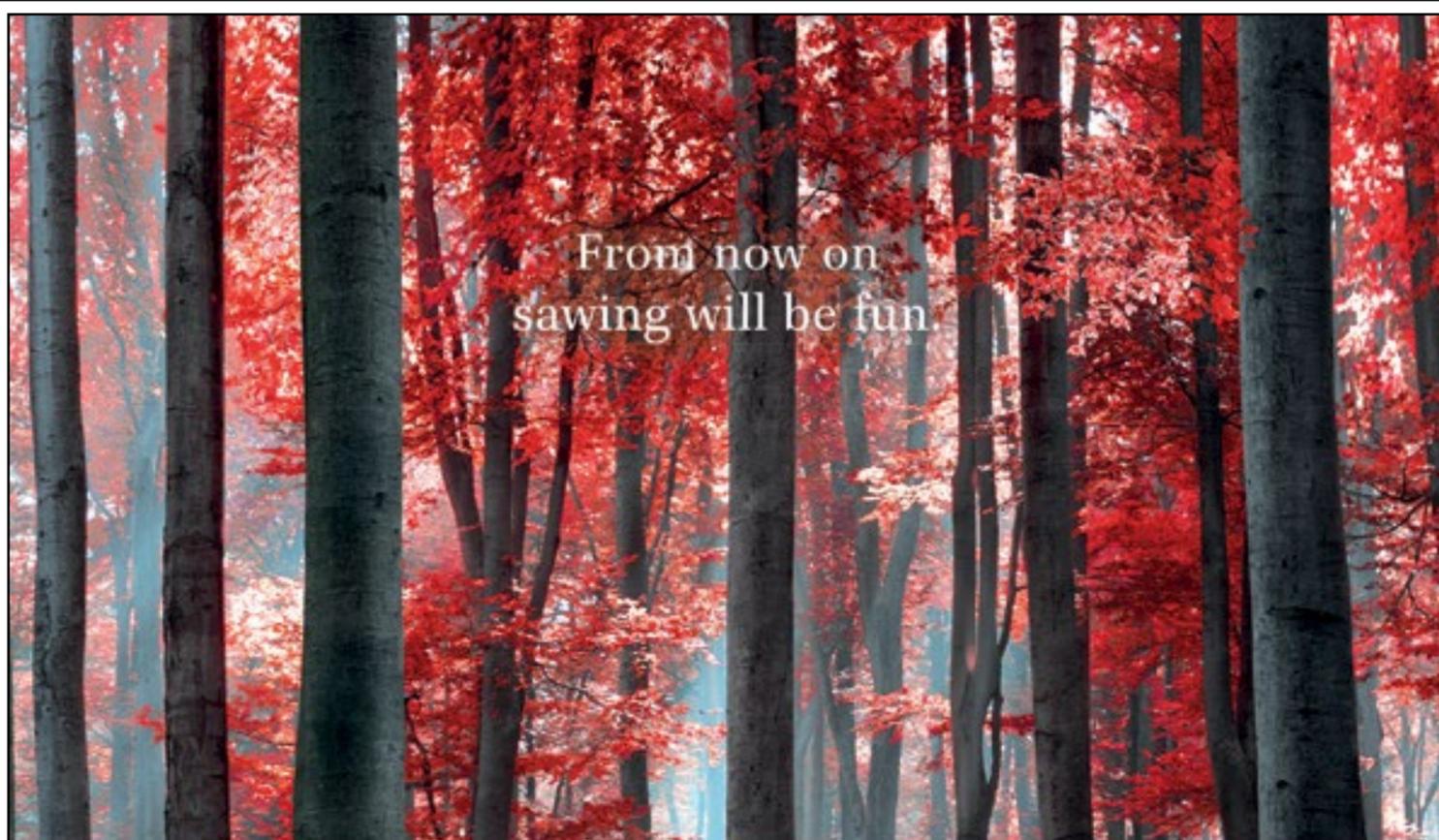
Lithium XL Complex is a modern high-performance product setting a new standard for a truly universal grease, suitable for both industrial and automotive applications.

The product's all-round properties make it the primary choice for various types of bearing applications, including heavy load conditions and temperature peaks up to 180°C.

Finally, Libra XL EP2 is a high quality multi-purpose grease that can be used in both industrial and automotive applications.

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A NEW ROBUST ABRASIVE DESIGNED TO CUT FASTER & MORE EFFICIENTLY WHILE REPELLING DUST HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY MIRKA UK

AIMED at bodyshops, workshops and industry, Iridium employs a new precision coating to speed up the sanding process.

Its new multi-hole design and non-stick coating avoids loading, or pilling from the dust that is created when the abrasive is in use, so the grains stay sharper for longer and the dust extraction is faster and more efficient.

In addition, its blend of ceramic grains allows the initial cut to be more aggressive and longer lasting, while producing a consistent scratch pattern for the lifetime of the abrasive.

Available in both discs and strips, Iridium's coarse and fine grits allow the abrasive to work well on both soft and hard surfaces, while its flexible backing also offers excellent grain adhesion and



no loss of the grains, even when folded.

'Our customers want a user-friendly product that allows them to complete a job in the fastest possible time, whilst providing an efficient overall process,' says Craig Daycock.

'Iridium meets these demands with ease, while moving up a gear to take abrasive design, development and technology to the next level,' concludes managing director of Mirka UK, Craig Daycock.

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VISSMANN OFFERS A RANGE OF SPECIALIST BIOMASS BOILERS & POWER PLANTS

THE global energy situation is characterised by limited natural gas and oil reserves, as consumption increases.

In addition, increasing CO₂ emissions heat the earth's atmosphere and thus lead to climate change. This forces a responsible use of existing resources and requires more efficiency and the increased use of renewable energies.

Biomass plays a special role here. It provides most of the renewable energy, is steadily available and, unlike wind and solar energy, it can be stored as needed.

Wood as a fuel remains cost-effective in times of unpredictable energy prices, burns CO₂ neutral and, in conjunction with sustainable forestry, helps to implement environmental and economic goals.

As a specialist for biomass boilers and power plants in the power range up to 8,000kW, Viessmann Holzfeuerungsanlagen GmbH is one of the leading full-service providers in this industry.

This company focuses on the conception and implementation of biomass plants for industrial, commercial and municipal customers.

With an export share of around 88 per cent of sales, the company is internationally oriented, with more than 4,000 plants in operation in Europe alone.

Viessmann Holzfeuerungsanlagen (Mawera) was founded in 1975 as Mawera and currently employs

around 120 people at its location in Hard am Bodensee in Austria.

From boilers through to fuel delivery systems to exhaust gas cleaning, the products are suitable for all wood fuels. Among the essential features are the different firing systems, which are individually planned for each project and tailored to the needs of the individual customer.

Depending on the heat demand, hot water steam, or thermal oil boilers are used.

Viessmann supplies the tailor-made system turnkey and also provides the necessary accessories. Services such as conception, service and assembly organisation, emission measurements and the renovation of old plants complete the offer.

As a leading international supplier of heating technology systems, the Viessmann Group offers a complete program for all energy sources and performance ranges.

Founded in 1917, the family-owned company employs 12,000 people worldwide. With 23 production companies, sales organisations in 49 countries and 120 sales offices worldwide, Viessmann is certainly internationally oriented.

For further information tel Mawera on 01543 258844. Visit www.mawera.co.uk



NEW WEINIG CONTUREX ARTIS WINDOW CENTRE: STRONG ENTRY LEVEL SYSTEM FOR SMALL WORKSHOPS

THE CNC system Conturex has been setting standards in window manufacturing for a long time. Now Weinig has extended the model range with a compact Centre.

The Conturex Artis offers all the highlights of the successful technology, but on top also an innovation at a very attractive price.

With the fully automatic Conturex Window Centre, Weinig introduced a revolutionary innovation to the market in 2005. From then on, it was possible to produce windows of first-class quality with unprecedented flexibility.

The Conturex concept includes items, such as single part production, complete processing in one clamping process, set-up-free processing and tool splitting with all the associated advantages.

The heart of the system solution to this day is the patented clamping system. The tool is guided past the firmly clamped workpiece and not vice versa.

Since the very first machine, Weinig has continuously worked to meet every customer requirement with an ever broader portfolio. The new Conturex Artis is another milestone that builds on this experience. Weinig deliberately does not aim for even higher productivity with this model:

'The 'Conturex Artis' is designed to be a flexible, high-performance machine for smaller companies as an answer to the consolidation process in the window market,' says head of the product unit Windows, Karlheinz Moldan.

With this high-performance basic solution, Weinig aims to maintain and improve the competitiveness of its small

workshop customers in a rapidly changing environment.

With a capacity from seven window units/shift, the Artis is positioned below the previous entry-level machine, the worldwide popular Conturex Compact.

Technically, it has all the features that make up the current success of the CNC series. In particular, the machine offers the user limitless options in terms of window systems.

In addition, Artis impresses with an open, modular concept and a system capability that corresponds to the latest state of the digital world. However, that is not all.

The designers have given the Artis an additional highlight with a lot of added value - the RePos easy. The patent-pending reclamping process enables variable part clamping and automatic movement of the workpieces in the machine.

The workpieces remain clamped throughout the manufacturing process, thus achieving maximum precision and quality. For complex clamping situations, PowerGrip RePos easy also enables clamping in the fold.

The qualities of the new development prove to be particularly advantageous with slim profiles and new architectural window systems. All in all, small shops benefit from maximum flexibility when using the RePos easy.

The Conturex Artis is equipped with a main spindle with three axes, but is also available with four-axis technology on request. An indirect drive protects the 30 kW motor in critical situations.

The standard machine is designed for lengths from 175mm to 3,500mm and can process workpieces up to 4,500mm, if

required. With a mandrel length of 290 mm, the tool magazine offers sufficient capacity for extremely flexible and economical order processing.

In the field of connectivity, the new machine presents itself at the level of Weinig technology, as it is used in large system solutions. Above all, this includes the Weinig CAM, a fully-fledged and easily programmable 3D CAD/CAM system for individual design. Also supplied is Weinig Sim, which allows the visualisation of production data.

The simulation of the process steps planned by the operator ensures effective collision control, for example. Standard interfaces for any common industry software, e.g. window/door production, WOP, or external CAD/CAM software, complete the Artis IT package.

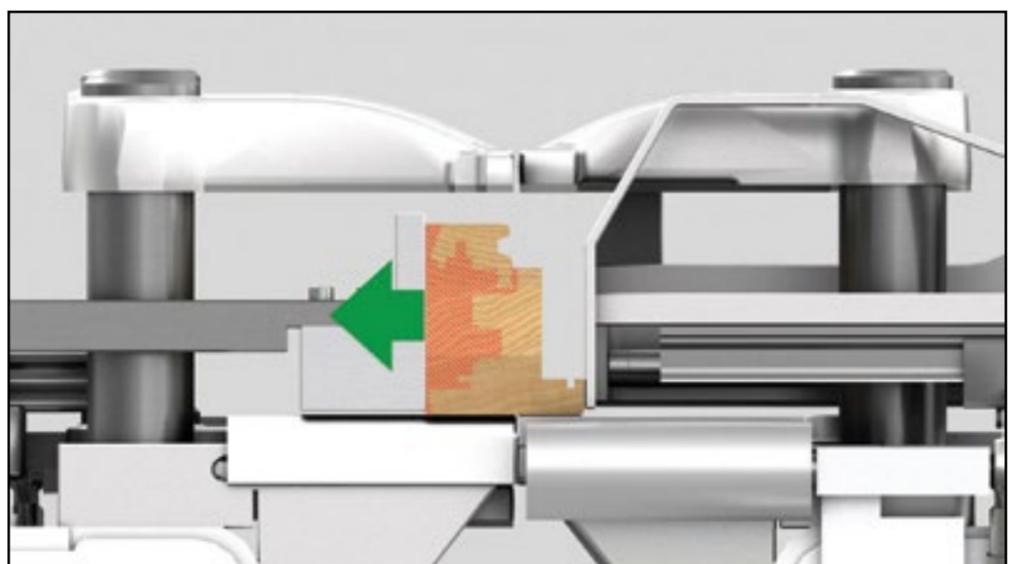
Naturally, the principle of Weinig product integration also applies to the new machine. This is based on the requirement that one and the same data record must be sufficient for the operation of all desired production components.

As a result, the Conturex Artis can be easily integrated into the complete Weinig solid WF, which opens the system to a wide range of work environments. Multi-stage mechanisation systems are available for upgrading the Artis even further.

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WOOLLARDS - A FAMILY FIRM WITH APPROACH WORKING TOGETHER

WOOLLARDS of Mildenhall is a company specialising in creating customised design solutions for the home, especially bespoke designer kitchens, bedroom furniture (including fitted & sliding wardrobes), study furniture and bathrooms all expertly crafted.

Woollards was established in 1947 and is a family run business, priding itself in caring for its customer's individual needs – the company's aim being to provide absolute satisfaction with a customer experience which is claimed to be second to none.

Woollards reckons to use a far more thoughtful design approach compared to other furniture manufacturers.

The company's simple philosophy is that it has no "salesmen" and that its customers are their own "salesmen", choosing from one or more of the company's highly experienced, expert designers rather than consulting with sales staff.

As the result of over 70 years experience in design, product selection and taking care of its clients, Woollards has recently developed a fresh, more thoughtful approach towards transforming individual living spaces with the best, most innovative design solutions imaginable, delivered on time and within budget.

Those who are searching for quality products

and first class service combined with value for money will not be disappointed with a visit to the company's showrooms in Mildenhall near Bury St Edmunds.

The company's main workshops are situated in Mildenhall where one of the latest machines to be installed is the T75 sliding table saw supplied by the renowned German woodworking machinery manufacturer, Martin.

Woollards of Mildenhall operates a T75 sliding table saw, which is primarily used for panel processing purposes. It is primarily used for processing Egger boards and Mistral solid surfaces.



In the T75 Martin claims to have re-defined the premium compact class of sliding table saw, having combined traditional operation with state-of-the-art electronic support.

Ian Woollard is one of three brothers who are joint owners of the company. He describes the Martin T75 as "a remarkable piece of machine engineering producing the most precise and accurate end results we could possibly wish for".

In the T75 Martin has combined a cutting height of more than 200mm, with a swivelling range of 2 x 46 deg.

The patented three-axis system from Martin ensures maximum comfort and pinpoint accuracy, owing to its complete integration in the controller.



The three-axes – scoring height, scoring position and scoring width – are positioned with electronic monitoring without further intervention.

A quick-clamping holder enables the scoring saw package to be completely removed in next to no time, eg if saw blades of more than 400mm in diameter are required.

This means that waiting times for resetting are a thing of the past and no delicate parking operations are required.

If the scorer is running, the light integrated in the table insert draws the operator's attention to the operating situation. Martin thereby provides the user with a considerable increase in safety.

Martin invented the mitre cross-cut table more than 50 years ago to enable operators to make precise angle cuts on larger panels. This popular accessory has been steadily improved and optimised over the years.

Whereas a scale was all that was required to set mitre cuts back in the late 1950s, the latest table include a modern digital angle display and a fine angle adjustment facility.

The fence can be adjusted on both side to any angle up to 47 deg and the angle is displayed with a resolution of 0.01 deg.

A strong central lock ensures reliable repeatability of the correct angle. It is not without good reason that clients, such as Woollards of Mildenhall who



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A VERY THOUGHTFUL DESIGN WITH MARTIN MACHINERY



need to use a sliding table saw opt for the sturdiness, functionality and precision of this impressive range of sliding table saws.

The innovative “Radio Compens” mitre cut system provides fully automatic length compensation for mitre cuts and double mitre cuts by means of a wireless connection between the mitre cross-cut table, controller and digital display of the cross-cut fence.

Thanks to this wireless-supported communication of the cross-cut table, controller and stop elements, time-consuming set-up times for mitre cuts are reduced by up to 80 per cent.

The operator simply sets the table to the desired angle and the electronic cutting length displays on the cross-cut fence immediately show the corrected length dimension.

In contrast to other systems on the market, “RadioCompens” compensates for a variety of saw blade thicknesses by itself fully automatically.

As a result, the operator achieves a precision cut with an accuracy of a tenth of a millimeter on the left hand side of the saw blade – irrespective of the type of saw blade being used.

When there is a preference for working with digitally exact dimensions, the digital cross-cut fence is the right option: the inner and outer stop work with separate measuring devices and can therefore be independently set with an accuracy of a tenth of a millimeter.

Each display can be changed over to display relative dimensions in order to execute incremental cuts quickly. Like the analogue version, the digital version is also available as a flip stop with full-length support.

Lengthy, narrow workpieces are best cut with the appropriate support. The foldable front support table helps to guide the workpiece safely on the circular saw fence.

For further information tel Martin on 00 49 833 29110. Visit www.martin.info

NEW WEINIG CEO

AT its meeting in December the Supervisory Board of Michael Weinig AG appointed Gregor Baumbusch as chairman of the management board with effect from 1 January 2019.

This was announced by the chairman of the Supervisory Board, Thomas Bach, following a resolution of the Supervisory Board.

Mr Baumbusch has been appointed by the Supervisory Board to adapt the corporate strategy to the new challenges in the market and to further develop Weinig with regard to digitization.

This will ensure a sustainable strengthening of the Weinig Group with the two brands, WEINIG and HOLZ-HER.

‘The entire Supervisory Board has full confidence that Mr Baumbusch, in his new position, will align the company in this sense and lead it into a successful future,’ explained Thomas Bach.

Previously, Mr Baumbusch had presented the first guidelines of a new corporate strategy to the Supervisory Board.

In his new function as CEO, he will also continue to assume his previous responsibility for sales and marketing.

In addition, Mr Baumbusch will temporarily take over the function of chief technology officer until this position is filled again.

‘Mr Baumbusch has taken on a major challenge. The Supervisory Board is certain that the right personality for this task has been found,’ says Dr Bach.

Mr Baumbusch is characterised by a high level of sales and technical competence, as well as assertiveness and the ability to work in a team, which is the optimal pre-requisite for the desired change.

‘We wish him every success and look forward to continuing our constructive and trusting cooperation,’ concludes Dr Bach.

Mr Baumbusch thanked Dr Bach for the great trust placed in him.

‘I am looking forward to the new challenge, which I will take up with full commitment together with the strong, committed Weinig team,’ said Mr Baumbusch.

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