

## MSL Lines Up Alongside SCM Group

**A**s part of SCM's Hi-Tech Panel Division, John Wilson's Leeds based Machine Sales organisation now has a lot more to offer in terms of wood based panel processing machinery.

Perhaps best known for its work in conjunction with Morbidelli down the years, MSL has also represented specialist machinery by Routh and Omal for a number of years. So successful has the customer service strategy of John Wilson and his team been during recent years, he has now been asked to add the full technology spread of SCM's Hi-Tech Panel Division to the MSL portfolio.

"We've built our reputation on the machining of panels", says John Wilson, "and have what I believe to be a very good name in the industry. With the Hi-Tech Panel Division portfolio under our arms, we'll be able to address a range of disciplines previously outside the scope of MSL."

Among the more prestigious names that will now appear alongside Morbidelli is Gabbiani who, since the 1960s have been designing and building some of the finest panel sizing plants to come out of Italy. The name of Gabbiani is synonymous with heavy duty, high precision beam saws - single blade machines and bigger angle plants, all geared for fast, high precision panel sizing applications.

The Hi-Tech Panel Division is also big on edge finishing fielding names like IDM and Stefani, both of whom have specialised in edgebanding throughout the post-war period and the life of the technology. Combination machines square panels prior to the application of edgings and single or double sided edgebanders apply all manner of materials - from the thinnest tapes through



*The busy showroom of SCM in Nottingham is now available to John Wilson and his team at MSL with a much enlarged technology portfolio*

PVCs and ABS materials to solid wood lippings - before fine finishing with a range of specialisations.

DMC is claimed by the Italian parent to be the world's leader in calibrating and sanding machines for bigger shop floors while Mahros designs and produces superb automatic loading, unloading and handling systems for higher volume panel throughput. And when it comes to surface finishing, few would argue the provenance of names like Superfici and Valtorta alongside systems from Elmag for surface treating wood, plastics, glass and paper-based

materials.

Behind the processing brands lies the legend of SCM Group Engineering whose technical specialists design and assemble production lines, manufacturing cells or integrated systems for panel production related applications. And everything under the SCM Italy umbrella is ISO 9001-2000 quality standard certified.

Sales Manager Kelvin Wilkins, who put the Hi-Tech Panel Division together at SCM, says: "John Wilson and his team have proved themselves over and over down the years and of course it's important to us that the very high standards of SCM Group are maintained without compromise. We make a good team - a great team."

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