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## Soukup window system wins Award

IWM, Soukup's exclusive agents in the UK and Ireland have announced that the parent company, Soukup s.r.o., collected an International Machinery Technology Award at the recent Wood-Tec Exhibition held in Brno, Czech Republic.

Competition was said to be fierce with 34 international exhibitors in competition for this prestigious award. The Wood-Tec Award was judged by a distinguished panel of experts and was presented for Soukup's unique CNC machine technology and product approach to window and door manufacture by providing a complete solution. This is based on machine's, Wincreator

Software and Soukup Design Tooling. Added to this is what the company say is unrivalled technology which drives the Soukup Crafter Window Centre and the Soukup Versa CNC Milling and Drilling Machine.

This cost-effective technology revolutionises the normal manufacturing methods currently employed in joinery companies in the UK and the rest of Europe by turning the approach on its head using the unique technology and knowhow that is within easy reach of most companies making European and UK casement and sliding sash windows and doors.

The technology links the CNC Crafter and the CNC

Versa milling and drilling machine with the dedicated Wincreator software. This means that window orders can simply be sent direct from the office PC directly to the machines; the operator simply reads production data from its own or an external window designer program resulting in an instant cutting list and worklist date to start production.

Jaroslav Soukup, Executive Director of the Czech company said "The Crafter serves for tenoning and profiling of your window and door elements. Then the



Left to right: Jaroslav Soukup, Dana Maria Staňková, Commercial Director (Business group Exhibition projects) and Karel Krontorád, BVV Trade Fairs Committee Chairman

natural process is to create holes for handles, hinges, lock, pockets etc sharing the same data from Wincreator. The Versa performs these operations effortlessly using CNC technology. Previously all these operations were carried out separately using traditional manual time-consuming methods."

For more information on these award-winning machines contact Ian Brown at IWM.

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