COMMUNITY NEWS

Style Group acquired by dormakaba to support future growth

Style Group has been acquired by dormakaba and will be part of the company's Global Movable Walls business. The acquisition marks an important milestone for Style, strengthening its position for future growth while ensuring complete continuity for customers and partners.

For customers, it is very much business as usual. Style will continue to operate under its existing name, with the same experienced team, the same customer contacts and the same commitment to delivering industry-leading movable wall solutions, installation, service and aftercare throughout the UK.

The move provides Style with access to additional resources, innovation and international expertise, enabling further investment in its products, services and future growth while maintaining the personal service and trusted relationships the business has built over the past 30 years.

www.style-group.co.uk
www.dormakabagroup.com/en

DSP (Interiors) apprentice secures place in national construction skills final

A Derby apprentice is heading to the national stage after impressing judges at one of the UK's leading construction skills competitions.

Harrison Priestley, 21, an apprentice with DSP (Interiors), competed in the Drylining category at the SkillBuild Regional Finals held at Dudley Construction Apprentice Training Centre, impressing judges with his technical ability, attention to detail and determination under pressure.

His outstanding performance has now secured him a place at the SkillBuild National Final, which takes place this November and brings together the country's most talented construction apprentices and trainees.

Organised by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), SkillBuild is the largest multi-trade skills competition in the UK, designed to showcase the next generation of construction talent.

What makes Harrison's achievement even more remarkable is that many competitors came from colleges and training providers that run dedicated SkillBuild preparation programmes and practice sessions.

Harrison entered the competition without that additional support but rose to the challenge and delivered an exceptional performance.

His success highlights the importance of apprenticeship programmes in developing the next generation of skilled construction professionals.

Harrison will now spend the coming months preparing for the final, where he will compete against the best young dryliners from across the UK.

Harrison, proudly displaying his exceptional work

For more information about SkillBuild, visit: **www.goconstruct.org/skillbuild**.

To read the story in full visit: **https://specfinish.co.uk/dsp-interiors-apprentice-secures-place-in-national-construction-skills-final/**

Three decades of excellence: iWall celebrates 30th anniversary

This year marks a significant milestone for iWall as the company proudly celebrates its 30th anniversary.

Founded in 1996, the company's vision was simple: to deliver exceptional glass partitioning solutions with outstanding craftsmanship, honest relationships, and a service clients could depend on.

A spokesperson for the business said: "While our industry has evolved significantly over the years, our values remain at the heart of everything we do.

"We have had the privilege of working with organisations of every size across the UK, helping to create workplaces that inspire collaboration, enhance wellbeing, and reflect the ambitions of the businesses that occupy them. Every project has been an opportunity to demonstrate the expertise and professionalism that define our company.

"Thank you to every colleague, past and present, along with our clients, partners, and suppliers, for the trust they have placed in us.

"Reaching 30 years isn't just about looking back — it's about looking ahead.

"Here's to the next chapter and many more years of building exceptional spaces together."

https://iwall.co.uk/

Staff at iWall celebrating their anniversary