

## SCM's new entries attracted considerable interest at Ligna 2023

*Outstanding success at the trade fair for SCM with visitors from more than 100 countries. Important contacts and negotiations in every strategic market starting with the DACH area and Northern Europe.*

*Considerable interest shown in the Group's new automated and connected solutions, software and services for integrated digital processes and world previews from timber construction to laser sanding.*

SCM recorded outstanding success at the 2023 edition of the Ligna Trade Fair. Thousands of customers and business visitors from more than 100 countries, crowded into the Group's stand **covering more than 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space** and **more than fifty technological solutions** between Hall 13 and Hall 16 (the latter being Superfici technologies for finishing).

There was an excellent return in terms of orders, negotiations and contacts on a vast range of product types and important opportunities arose in all the international markets, especially the DACH area, North and Eastern Europe, North and South America and South-East Asia.

SCM presented innovations in **all the application fields for secondary wood processing**, both physically at the trade fair as well as digitally and interactively. As well as the extensive demo programme organised at the SCM Live Show, at the heart of the stand, there was no lack of contributions to Ligna.Recruiting and Ligna.Stage on the new trends for digital transformation and automation, timber construction and surface treatment.

Some of the new entries that elicited the greatest interest included automated and connected solutions developed for highly bespoke, versatile and sustainable production.

The **Smart&Human Factory system for the furniture industry** presented new flexible cells with robot and integrated with unmanned AMR shuttles: **gabbiani gt2** for beam saw, **stefani cell E** for edgebanding, **morbidelli cx220** for drilling as well as a new **cut c 200** right-size-box-making machine for cardboard packaging.

Also being presented for the first time at Hanover was a **Smart&Human Factory model for joineries**, an integrated cell for flexible and bespoke production from raw material to the finished piece of furniture, enhanced by its integration with an MES software.

Considerable interest at the fair for the latest integrated offer on **software and services** presented at the Digital Hub supporting each stage of the process: from planning and programming to after-sales assistance. These include the new functions on the **Maestro cnc nest** cutting optimiser, the **Maestro optiwise** optimiser for single-blade and angular panel saws, **Maestro power TMS**, optimiser to manage the tools inside the tool storages on the CNC machining centres and **Maestro 3drill** for drilling. Some of the new HMI software presented includes **Maestro active square** for profiling, squaring and tenoning machines and **Maestro active beam&saw** for CNC machining centres for timber construction. Also attracting attention was the platform for **Maestro connect digital services** integrated into the "**Woodworking made Izy**" and the new **Service Bundles**, SCM service packages created to offer an integrated solution that helps the customer with any requirements.

Some of the most popular machines include the new entries for **timber construction and prefabricated houses**, especially **oikos xs**, a cnc machining centre offering operating speed and high configuration levels, dedicated to the production of **straight beams, prefabricated walls, trusses, roofs and blockhouses**. A new entry that further extends SCM's range of high-tech solutions for the sector together with **dmc system xl** to sand and calibrate X-lam/CLT panels and the other new entries on show at the **Randek** stand, an SCM partner specialising in advanced machining systems for prefabricated houses.

Also on show were **SCM Surface Technologies** products for integrated surface treatment, starting with the new **dmc system tc** automatic sanding-calibrating machine **with laser unit** and *Never ending power* sources, developed to create three-dimensional marking on parquet, wood elements, MDF panels to be ennobled, fibre cement panels and solid surfaces. Solutions capable of satisfying any processing demand for exclusive, sophisticated, fashionable finishing effects, as well as the **Superfici** new entries on display in Hall 16. They include the new **compact xl** sprayer, the **uv led** polymerisation system and the **excimatt** excimer technology for super matt finishing effects.

The CNC machining centres for panels and solid wood presented include **morbidelli m100** with new FlexDrive worktable; **morbidelli x200** with new in-cab labeller for nesting machining; **accord 500** to manufacture doors, windows, stairs and solid wood elements.

The new **olimpic 500** was presented for edgebanding to be used by artisan businesses looking for all the advantages of an edgebander in a compact space.

Some of the new entries presented digitally include the **stefani sbx** squaring-edgebanding machine for accurate squaring and top-quality machining, and **windorflex**, new automatic cell to produce complete windows and doors.

Lastly, an extensive offer for artisan joinery where the new "**Blade Off**" safety system and the new **starteck cn k** 3-axis compact are highlighted.

The success of the five-day event was the **crowning moment to an exceptional year for SCM and the entire Italian Group**.

As the Scm Group's General Manager Luigi De Vito and the Product&Markets Director for the Wood Division, Pietro Gheller reminded us at the press conference, the Group's turnover for the year ending 2022 was a record **850 million Euro** (+14% on 2021) with **orders of around 900 million Euro**. The SCM Wood Division surpassed **600 million**, again recording double-figure growth on the previous year and continues to gain global market shares in the woodworking industry: +1.5% from 2018 to 2021 with further advancement expected for 2022 while waiting for the final balance figures for the sector.

Ligna closed this latest edition with more than 80 thousand visitors. The next edition is scheduled to be held from 26 to 30 May 2025.

*The SCM press folder dedicated to all the new entries at Ligna 2023 and a selection of images are available from the SCM press area: <https://www.scmgroup.com/en/scmwood/news-events/press/pr187609/ligna-technologies>*

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