

PRESS INFORMATION

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SCHUECO UK IS RECOGNISED AS AN INVESTOR IN PEOPLE ORGANISATION

The UK Commission for People and Skills, the body responsible for Investors in People, the UK's leading people management standard, has recognised Schueco UK Limited, Britain's leading building envelope and solar products specialist, as an Investors in People organisation.

The process began in 2007 when an initial staff satisfaction survey was undertaken to establish perceptions of Schueco as an employer. Following this, a number of far-reaching HR initiatives were undertaken which significantly improved the work/life environment for employees over a three-year period.

In the light of these changes, Schueco decided to apply for Investor in People accreditation in 2011 and welcomed an external assessor into the company to allow Schueco UK to be independently measured against the Investors in People standard. The process began in August and continued until September.

The on-site assessment included three days of telephone interviews with employees in all departments and at all levels of the business. These were then assessed by the Recognition Panel whose feedback to Schueco included comments such as 'a very positive assessment which highlights the strength of commitment to learning and development' and 'people are given a sense of ownership of their learning and are thus enabled to perform to high standards'.

That Schueco has now been officially recognised as an accredited Investor in People organisation further enhances the company's status as a market leader in the UK building industry.

For further information on Schueco UK, its aluminium and steel building systems and PV and solar products, go to mkinfobox@schueco.co.uk.

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Schueco – Green Technology for the Blue Planet

That means clean energy from solar products and windows. And the contribution that Schueco makes to the environment with pioneering building envelopes. To be more precise, with Energy³: Saving Energy – Generating Energy – Networking Energy. Window and façade systems not only save energy due to optimum thermal insulation, they also generate energy thanks to efficient solar solutions. This creates an excess of energy which can be used by means of intelligent networking. For building functions, as well as for everyday life. The result is a significant step towards energy self-sufficiency. Towards the sustainable conservation of natural resources. And for a secure future. With more than 5200 employees and 12,000 partner companies, Schueco is active in more than 75 countries worldwide and achieved turnover of 2.38 billion euros in 2010.