

Stone Circle, Roccia Machinery Ltd, GMM - Techni WaterJet:

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Stone Circle è un'azienda di riferimento per la pietra del Regno Unito con una vasta gamma di prodotti, dai piani di cucina ai progetti specifici relativi all'interior design. L'azienda festeggia quest'anno il suo 50° anniversario di attività forte di una reputazione eccellente per l'alto livello di qualità del prodotto fornito.

La necessità di acquistare il Sistema di Taglio a getto d'acqua a 5 assi nasce dalla esigenza di lavorare in modo accurato e affidabile le nuove generazioni di materiali ultra compatti.

Stone Circle ha un rapporto di lunga durata con GMM; nel corso degli anni sei segatrici a ponte costruite a Gravellona sono state installate nei laboratori del gruppo Inglese.

Nel 2014 l'azienda Britannica di lapidei ha ampliato notevolmente il proprio stabilimento di produzione a Basingstoke aumentando la propria capacità produttiva grazie all'acquisto di quattro fresatrici GMM, un sistema di trattamento acque e un ulteriore centro di lavoro CNC, tutti forniti da Roccia Machinery Ltd.

L'azienda aveva esperienza con macchine WaterJet avendone acquistata una alcuni anni fa.

Dopo un'attenta ricerca, Steve Vanhinsbergh, amministratore delegato di Stone Circle, ha deciso di acquistare

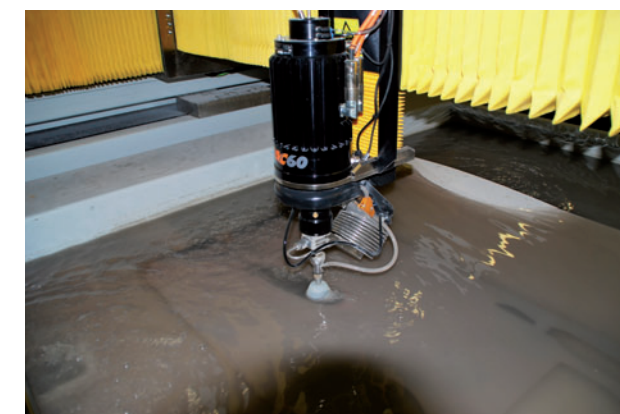
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Stone Circle are one of the UK's largest stone fabricators with a wide range of products from kitchen worktops through to bespoke one off projects. The company are celebrating their 50th year anniversary in 2018 and have a reputation for a high level of quality and craftsmanship.

The primary reason for purchasing the 5-axis waterjet is to accurately and reliably cut the ultra compact materials now being supplied by a number of synthetic stone manufacturers.

Stone Circle have a long trading history with GMM having purchased 6 bridge saw's over their history. In 2014 the company vastly expanded their production facility in Basingstoke to meet increased demand which triggered the purchase of four GMM Brio CNC saw's, a water treatment system and an additional CNC workcentre, all supplied by Roccia Machinery.

The company had water jet experience having purchased a basic machine some years ago. After careful consideration and research Steve Vanhinsbergh, Managing director, decided on the purchase of the GMM Techni, taking into account the advantages the GMM Techni offers such as re-



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Corrado Franzi, CEO di Gmm, conosceva Techni WaterJet come fornitore di riferimento del proprio agente australiano CDK Stone che identificava in Techni una filosofia progettuale e costruttiva molto vicina a quella di GMM, cioè quella di mettere a disposizione del mercato macchinari di altissima qualità ed elevata tecnologia.

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