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K-vision projects winners of Dutch architecture award for the third time

Two top awards from the Dutch window association VKG went to projects with K-vision, a profine system that was developed specifically for this country. This profile system has now taken first place in this competition for the third year running.

The VKG Jury voted the De Keyzer project in Amsterdam for the Architecture Award, and the Audience Award went to the modernisation project IJburg College.

The De Keyzer project was realised by Kumij BV with the K-vision Trend system in the colours dark green and white. The challenge for the window installations was to safeguard slender and harmonised sight lines that help the building to blend its contemporary style into the surrounding urban context.

The IJburg College project utilised facade and window designs to fuse the tripartite complex of school, sports hall, and hall of residence into a visual unity. The profine customer Schipper Kozijnen manufactured the elements with the K-vision Classic system in the colour combination black-grey and cream-white.

Judith Versloot, responsible for the profine architect services in the Netherlands, sees the reasons for this success in the marriage between the K-vision profile system developed specifically for this market and the so called Kozijnen Eredivisie, the association of K-vision manufacturers.

At the award ceremony in November 2011 in Rotterdam she stressed: "With K-vision, we can offer our customers an end-to-end system allowing them to fulfil high demands for architectural functionality and design. We are very proud of the performance delivered by our partners and shall continue to refine the system, above all with respect to diversity and energy efficiency".

Further details on the K-vision profile system can also be found at:
www.k-visionkozijnen.nl

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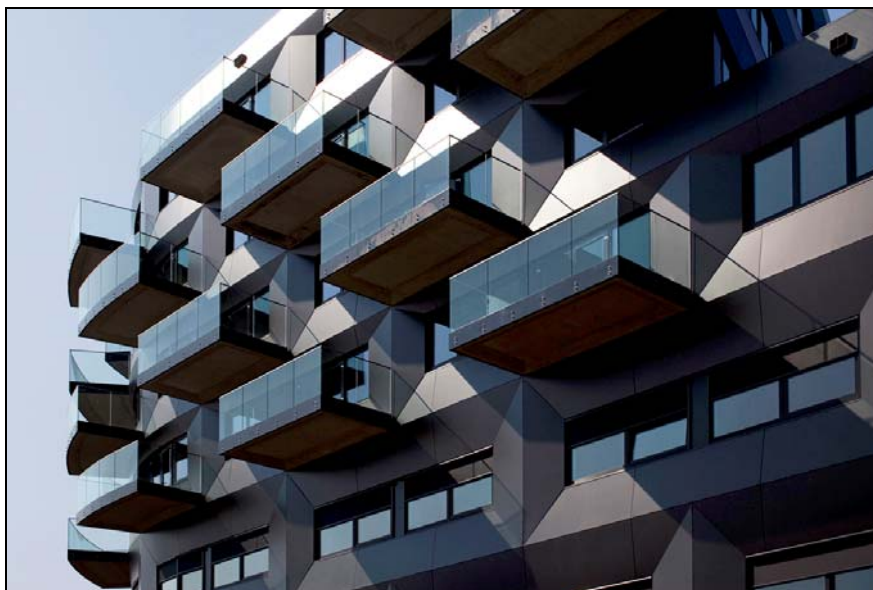
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The 2011 Architecture Award from the Dutch window association VKG went to the De Keyzer project in Amsterdam. Here the profine customer Kumij BV realised K-vision windows in the colours dark green and white.



The 2011 VKG Audience Award went to the IJburg College project in Amsterdam, with K-vision windows provided in black-grey and cream-white by the company Schipper Kozijnen.

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profine has a total of 3,200 employees at 28 locations in 21 countries. Around 1,800 of these employees work in Germany.

The production sites are located in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, the United States and China. The company headquarters is in Troisdorf (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany).

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