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### Three medals for profine K-vision system in the Netherlands

In the Architecture Award 2009 of the Netherlands windows association VKG (Vereniging Kunststof Gevelelementenindustrie), the manufacturers of the country-specific profine system „K-vision“ won gold, silver and bronze.

The first prize was awarded to the “Archipel Eiland Paros” in Hoofddorp, for which the profine customer Schipper Kozijnen from Opmeer had made „K-vision“ windows in the colours dark grey and orange brown.

Silver medalist is the manufacturer Eurprovyl from Augustinusga for the accommodation and shopping complex „Vrijheidswijk” in Leeuwarden and the profine customer Kumij from Groningen holds position n° 3 with the hall of residence “City Campus Max”.

In total, 25 objects were presented to the jury consisting of architecture experts and industry representatives. As a pre-condition for participation, PVC windows or doors had to substantially contribute to the overall architectural concept of the building complex. In this context, new buildings as well as buildings which had been refurbished during the last three years were appraised.

There is barely another country in Europe where higher demands are made on windows with regard to their function, design aspect and colour than in the Netherlands.

With „K-vision“ profine developed a complete system for windows and residential doors of the KBE, Kömmerling and Trocal brands with inward and outward opening types and a profound relief aspect. The multi-chamber design has very good thermal insulation offering, at the same time, excellent load-bearing properties with the large reinforcement chambers in the frame and transom profiles, enabling the manufacture of floor-to-ceiling façade elements covering the whole room width in the Netherlands buildings tradition.

„We are very proud of our customers’ performances and we are happy to offer them, with the „K-vision“ system, a tool for being successful in the market and for complying with high architectural requirements“, underlines Bart de Weger, General Manager of the Netherlands profine Group company.

For further information about „K-vision“ profile system, please also refer to: [www.k-visionkozijnen.nl](http://www.k-visionkozijnen.nl)

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The winner in the architectural award 2009 offered by the Netherlands windows association VKG: "Archipel Eiland Paros" for which profine customer Schipper Kozijnen had manufactured „K-vision“ windows in the colours dark grey and orange brown.

#### About profine:

profine GmbH - International Profile Group - is the world-wide leading manufacturer of plastic profiles for windows and doors as well as a notable supplier of shutter solutions and PVC sheets. The company was established in 2003, when HT TROPLAST consolidated its profile business activities (KBE, KÖMMERLING, TROCAL) under one roof.

profine has a total of 3,700 employees at 28 locations in 21 countries. Around 2,200 of these employees work in Germany. Sales amounted to 863 million Euros in the year 2007(consolidated), with a current production capacity of more than 450,000 tons.

The production sites are located in Germany (3), France, Italy, Spain, Russia (2), Ukraine, the United States and China. The company headquarters is in Troisdorf (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany).

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