

# Schlick - a range of machines that further strengthens FICEP's aim of increasing production capacity and reducing costs for companies in steel processing industries



Mark Jones, Managing Director of FICEP UK ( left ) and Mike Speak, UK General Manager for Schlick ( right ), sealing the joint sales agreement at FICEP's facility in Leeds.

## FICEP and Schlick join forces to service the needs of the Structural Steel Industry

In line with its commitment to offer the most comprehensive service to the construction structural steel industry, FICEP UK Ltd has entered into a joint sales agreement with leading wheel blast cleaning equipment specialist, Schlick.

FICEP UK is an independent subsidiary of FICEP SPA, Italy - a world leader in the design and manufacture of CNC machine tools for the processing of steel sections and plate, including drilling, sawing, plasma cutting, punching and shearing lines. Schlick is a member of Wheelabrator Group, which comprises 15 leading names in the blast cleaning, surface preparation and finishing industry.

Schlick are based in Metelen, Germany and already have many installations in this market.

Their proven expertise in wheel blast cleaning technology made them an obvious choice as partner for FICEP in the UK.

Mike Speak, Schlick UK General Manager, said, "We are delighted with this arrangement which complements our extensive range of machines and services perfectly. Our experience indicates that more and more structural steel

manufacturers are constantly looking to increase manufacturing efficiency and increase capacity."

"Often what these companies do not have is the time or resources to research, obtain and then integrate this new cutting and drilling equipment, handling systems and shot blast machinery into their existing production system to deliver the increased throughput. What they would prefer to do is deal with just one source, which now of course is what they can do with FICEP"

"Over the last 75 years FICEP have built up an unrivalled worldwide reputation for innovative products and they, like us are well respected in the structural steel industry, applying their extensive knowledge to each individual project to deliver maximum production efficiency."

### Schlick RB 1500 Automatic Roller Conveyor Shot Blast System

- ✓ Self-contained, fully equipped shot blast machine
- ✓ Tested and proven Roto-jet(r) double disc blast wheels
- ✓ Automatic abrasive removal system
  - ✓ Automatic PLC control
  - ✓ Installed without the need for further exhaust ducting
- ✓ Quick turnaround, easy assembly and commissioning

Max workpiece width 1500mm

Max workpiece height 800mm

Max size of parallel beam IPB 1000mm

Max plate thickness 50mm

