

World famous sliding systems for building doors and partitions to be available to architects and builders in India from mid-October.

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French company Manton signed a MOU today with Mumbai-based Magnum in order to offer Manton's range of sliding systems on the Indian market. The agreement is the result of a survey of users, builders and architects in India that outlined the need for highly reliable, world-class quality and innovative sliding systems for residential, commercial and industrial applications.

The two companies already identified a number of projects requiring such systems, prompting immediate actions : samples have already been delivered to Magnum while the first commercial shipment is scheduled to leave Manton's factory in France as early as 15th September, and Magnum is deputing a team of technical, sales and support staff to be trained in France in October, so that architects, carpenters and buyers can immediately benefit from the right technical advice, training and post-sales support.



In addition, Manton products will make their first public appearance in India on Magnum's stall at the ACETECH exhibition taking place from 5th to 8th November 2009 in Mumbai.

Commenting on the MOU, Mr Denis Schnoebelen, CEO of Groupe Manton, said : "We are delighted to start our cooperation with such an experienced and professional team as Magnum, and we are confident this will give our products pan-India reach. Our two companies share quality, reliability and long-term commitment values, and this will ensure our customers are adequately supported in India."

Added Mr Dinesh Thakkar, Director, Magnum : "We have been selling our own products into many countries for a number of years and had often come across Manton in the Gulf countries and in Europe where the design, quality and durability of their solutions are praised by professionals. Manton's range perfectly complements our own and we are therefore positive this association will be extremely beneficial to all concerned - be it our two companies, the architects who specify our products into their projects, the carpenters fitting them, or end-users who will rely on the products daily for decades after installation."

From its beginnings in 1920 in France, Manton has developed unique know-how in sliding systems. The company now manufactures over 3000 sliding products. These are deployed on internal and external sliding doors, gates and partitions from 5 to 3000kg, in over 50 countries already. The company also prides itself in the support given to architects, designers, carpenters, fitters, etc..., through training and the supply of technical software. For more information, please visit www.manton.com

Established in 1975, Magnum designs and manufactures a range of high-end hardware products that includes extruded brass hinges, lever handles, stainless steel hinges, bronze hardware, digital security systems & fingerprint locks. Innovation is an essential component of every product Magnum manufactures, and Magnum's commitment to quality has made it the preferred choice of some of the worlds top architects & developers. For more information, please visit www.mukund.com