

KMF shows award-winning product at MACH

One of MACH 2010 exhibitor KMF (Precision Sheet Metal)'s major customers, Coffee Nation, has picked up the 'Best Self-Service Project' award from the European Association for Self-Service.

Coffee Nation, which launched its new Express machine this year, picked up the award at the EAFS Self-Service Awards 2010 in Essen, Germany, last month, at the Kiosk Europe Expo.

And, coincidentally, KMF (01782 569060) chose to show a Coffee Nation machine at the MACH 2010 exhibition in the very same month, in this case at Birmingham's, NEC.

The company was part of the 'Made in the West Midlands' area, along with the MAN network (see page 21), the Manufacturing Advisory Service-West Midlands, sector skill council Semta, regional development agency Advantage



West Midlands and UK Trade & Investment, which hosted the Made in the Midlands Zone at the exhibition.

"Businesses from across the Midlands were considered for this opportunity, so it is a great honour that KMF was chosen," said Gareth Higgins, managing director, KMF (Precision Sheet Metal). "It is a credit to all of our employees that the delegation who visited our site recognised the effort that they are all making to our success."

KMF's commitment to investment in people and equipment is proving to be a highly successful business strategy, with turnover expected to break the £21 million barrier this financial year, while the company employs some 270 people, including 16 apprentices who are now taking full advantage of KMF's £600,000 Training Centre, which was recently opened by Land Speed record campaigner Richard Noble OBE.