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News Release from: **UK Machine Tools**

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## Starmatik sign deal with UK Machine Tools

**Starmatik Group, encompassing the Softmatek and Robotek specialist robotic and software companies, have made an agreement with UK Machine Tools to market and support their systems in the UK.**

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**Starmatik Srl Group encompassing the Softmatek and Robotek companies are specialist robotic and software companies that have made an agreement with UK Machine Tools to market and support their systems in the UK.** The Starmatik Group employs over 40 software and

electro-mechanical specialists supplying software, complete robotic handling systems for press brakes, and also to give automated TIG welding solutions as well as custom made special machines, including [laser profiling](#) and finishing systems. The Group have developed software unique to the industry that drastically reduces set up time on robotic [press brakes](#) and soon will also be available for TIG welding cells.

Allowing robotic cells to be justified even on small batch size production.

Programming of the component for the [press brake](#) and for the required robot movements can be set from a DXF file, these being the two functions that historically resulted in loss of machine up time. In addition Starmatik have developed a handling system that, by separating the component from the pack, checking sheet thickness and then referencing during the bending cycle, increases the production rate.

UK Machine Tools will market and support customers on these cells, this combined with UKMT's Colgar Press Brakes and tooling solutions will mean UKMT will be able to offer the market a complete solution to their press braking requirements

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