



# 4-Way is the best Way for Architectonic Systems

Gloucestershire based Architectonic Systems is a leading supplier of aluminium window and door systems.

Operations Manager Mark Greening: "Apart from the operational unreliability of our old machine, there were other drawbacks – we could only offload and transport one

The truck is also incredibly compact, and we can easily move 7m long stillages in our existing narrow aisles."

Sales have been so buoyant that Architectonics is doubling the size of its warehouse, to 20,000ft<sup>2</sup>.

Before the Combilift was in place, the management had thought that two trucks may be necessary to cover the increased area – one primarily for indoor work, and a more robust model for outside.

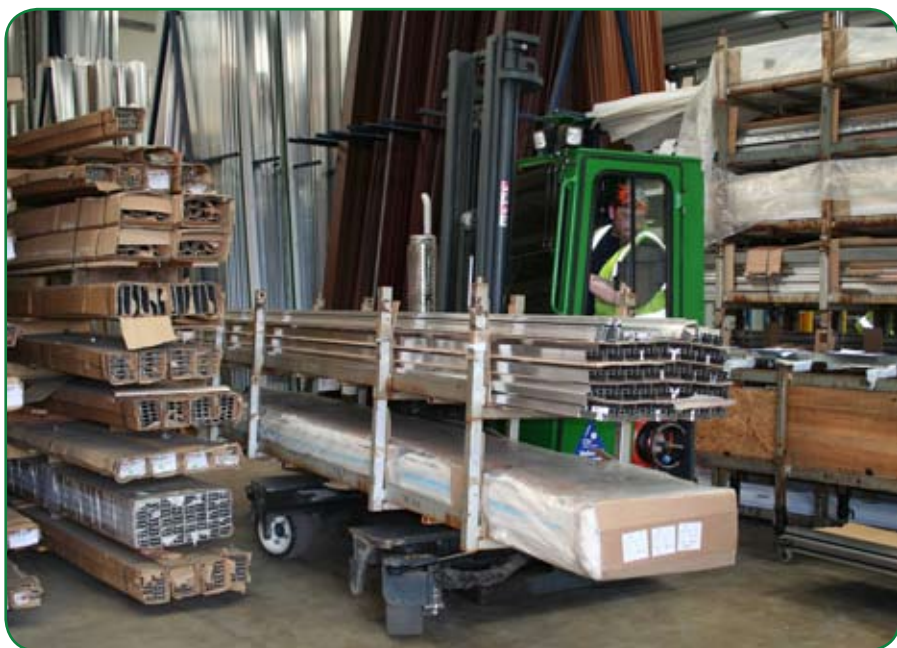
As the Combilift can do both jobs this has cut costs and reduced the carbon footprint of running multiple vehicles.

"The Combilift is a tremendous machine," concludes Mark. "It is extremely reliable, we have less downtime as LPG power means we



can change a gas bottle in a minute rather than waiting for batteries to charge, and the drivers also love it.

We were also able to use it throughout the harsh winter even when there was a lot of snow lying on the ground, so there was no disruption to our operations and therefore no delay for our clients."



By replacing an old and unreliable articulated forklift with a Combilift the company has seen a marked improvement in handling and storage procedures and increased productivity.

stillage at a time for example.

The Combilift's 2.5t capacity enables us to lift multiple stillages, cutting offloading time of a delivery from four hours down to just one.