

Combining to provide first-class service

AN East Kilbride firm has joined forces with other Scottish companies to offer railway operators a 'one-stop-shop' for rail carriage interiors.

Kelvin south-based novograf is part of a consortium called Rail Interior Solutions who will showcase their work together for the first time at Railway Interiors Expo 2011 in Cologne this month.

All the expertise and material required to transform a carriage from an empty shell into a modern, attractive and comfortable haven for passengers, travelling in any class from standard to luxury, is available from the Scottish consortium of five renowned businesses.

The companies recently collaborated on a successful £6 million project to refurbish carriages for East Midlands Trains.

Novograf is an expert in brand presentation and surface refresh solutions and has been transforming the UK's trains, airports, shops, restaurants, bars, banks and car showrooms for more than 25 years.

The companies brand and surface solutions provide an economical and effective alternative to replacement programmes.

All types of surfaces and fixtures can be transformed with minimum fuss and maximum impact, providing a cost-effective, long-lasting solution.

All Novograf solutions are tailored to the client's business needs, from simple refresh projects to the roll-out of nationwide rebranding programmes.

Cathy Black, head of textiles, Scottish Enterprise, said: "We are delighted these companies have combined their skills and are now offering an entirely new proposition to an international market. This is the kind of innovative approach we welcome from the Scottish textiles industries as it puts us streets ahead of our competitors in market.

"There is no doubt that potential clients will be impressed not only by the initiative demonstrated by these companies to provide a full bespoke service, but also by the quality of their end product."

