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Specktacular Italian Furniture On Wheels

The Trentino Alto Adige region in Northern Italy grows more than fruit, wine and their delicious “speck” ham. The Joko company gave the century-old local tradition of artisan woodworking a “specktacular” makeover.

(Miami, FL, January 2009/CND) - - Brothers Josi and Franz Kosta, owners of Joko gmbh s.r.l., lifted the Joko company to a completely new level when they took over the family business a couple of years ago. Located in Salurn, province of Bolzano just south of the Alps in Northern Italy, father Kosta ran a local sawmill and workshop like generations of his ancestors before him. Living off the land close to nature in this rural area of the upper Adige river valley provided him and his family with continuous solid income and food.

When Josi and Franz took the reigns of the company, they were inspired to seek new horizons. Their goal was to create a “breathing” product which reflects the century-old artisan craftsmanship of the region, and combine it with the sleek, minimalistic look of contemporary Italian furniture design. As “Artisani” they are very proud of their accumulated skills, which are still handed down from one generation to the next.

“I want people to not only see but feel the beauty of natural wood by running their hands over it. Experiencing the perfectly balanced mélange of natural and engineered materials, and enjoying the feel of silk-brushed stainless steel cannot be topped.” says Josi Kosta.

Today each piece of excellence from the collections of Joko Domus kitchen carts tells a story about the materials being used, the people who crafted it and the region where it was made. Only the best ingredients are used to cook up this sophisticated concept. Grade A Hornbeam logs from trusted local sources are skillfully aged up to 4 years until they are ready to become an expertly crafted piece of furniture on wheels. Premium stainless steel, luxury hardware and carefully sourced quartz composite materials round up the blend of valuable components to create the lines of *auxilium* and *cun* kitchen carts and a variety of fine teppanyaki grill carts, as well as extraordinary cutting boards and butcher blocks. Every year in February Joko proudly presents their newest creations at the world-famous Ambiente fair in Frankfurt/M., Germany.

Eventually expanding across the Atlantic, Joko recently appointed Cook-N-Dine International, Inc. of Miami, Florida as the sole distributor of Joko Domus for The Americas and Caribbean. In the past, Cook-N-Dine has built up quite a reputation with the introduction of the patented line of Cook-N-Dine stainless steel teppanyaki grills and grill tables by CDS-Design GmbH, located in Munich/Germany. The Cook-N-Dine “Marinyaki” grill, a new line of marine teppanyaki grill tables made in Australia, was widely applauded at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, held there in November 2008. For more product information and details, please, visit www.cookndine.com/Joko-Domus.html, email info@cookndine.com or call Cook-N-Dine International in Miami at (305) 893-1560.

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About

Joko gmbh s.r.l.

joko is a family run company of industrial - handcrafted kitchen product, located in the Southern Tyrolean Alps in Northern Italy.

[joko professional](#)

For over forty years Joko is delivering butcher blocks, cutting boards and working tables of selected Mountain Hornbeam for the commercial market. The premium quality product line serves the most demanding customers.

[joko domus](#)

A few years ago the love for solid wood together with the passion for the kitchen has brought to life the domestic product line. Kitchen carts, grill carts and cutting boards in functional design and artisan quality.

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CDS-Design GmbH

the inventor and manufacturer of the patented Cook-N-Dine teppanyaki grill cook-tops and tables, is located in Munich/Germany. CDS is a family business in the third generation. For the past 15 years, CDS has been producing premium residential cooking surfaces, including a wide variety of unique, innovative teppanyaki contact grills. Early CDS products are part of today's standard equipment of Mercedes Benz and BMW automobiles.

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Cook-N-Dine Australasia Pty. Ltd.

headquartered in Nerang, Queensland, Australia, is the manufacturer of the MARINYAKI fiberglass marine grill table. The company is the sole appointed importer and distributor of CDS's Cook-N-Dine products in Australia and New Zealand.

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Cook-N-Dine International, Inc.

a Florida corporation located in North Miami, FL, was founded in 2000 for the purpose of marketing the German Cook-N-Dine product line by CDS-Design throughout the Americas and Caribbean. Owner and president Klaus C. Gebhardt has over 30 years experience of marketing European products in overseas countries. Cook-N-Dine's premium products are distributed to kitchen/appliance showrooms, interior design + remodeling businesses, as well as builder/ developers, cabinet, countertop and outdoor kitchen/patio/barbeque dealers throughout The Americas.

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