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Our current version SolidCAM 2009 has been very well accepted by the market. The next version, SolidCAM 2010, will be released in February 2010. After 25 years of development, SolidCAM has reached the highest technology level and has the best strategy of integration and the most mature integrated CAM system in SolidWorks.

In 2010, we will put an immense focus on the thousands of our current SolidCAM customers..

- We recommend our customers to be on valid subscription working with our latest version SolidCAM 2009 and then SolidCAM 2010.
- All 3D Mill customers should realize the advantages of the powerful High speed machining (HSM) module.
- Most of our users should also work with the greatly accepted High Speed Surface machining (HSS) module.
- All our users should also investigate the revolutionary upcoming **iMachining** module.

Starting in January, we will offer to all our users continuous workshops and webinars on the HSM and HSS modules, iMachining and new versions.

Dear reader, we wish you a Happy and Successful New Year 2010.

Emil Somekh
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The Norwegian company [Grodås Mønsterteknologi](#) has specialized in complex woodworking applications. They are a subcontractor to the Norwegian furniture industry, doing production of chairs and woodwork for sofa side walls. In addition, Grodås manufactures complex molds as well as drop-in Biathlon rifle stocks (*see photo*). For recruits, as well as world top biathletes like Ole Einar Bjoerndalen, the gold medal candidate for Vancouver, these stocks are fully factory customizable and adjustable according to age and body size.



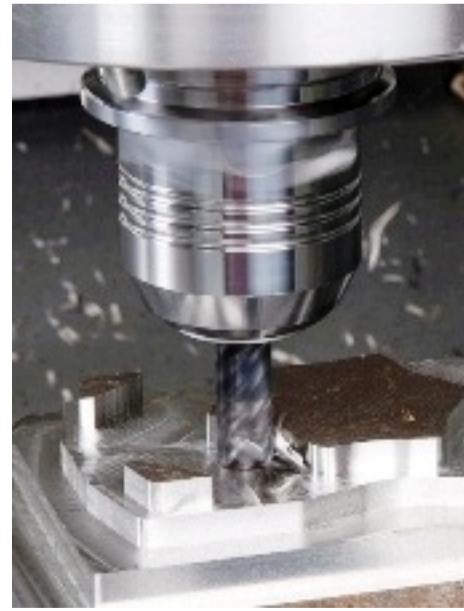
Although the success of the company has been originally based on experience and handicraft skills, manufacturing automation tools became increasingly important over the last years. Grodås invested heavily in intelligent 5-axis woodworking machines from Paolino Bacci and in state-of-the-art CAD/CAM software. For 3D design, they decided for SolidWorks, and for CAM, they decided for the integrated SolidCAM solution. Due to SolidCAM's easy, descriptive and intuitive user interface, Grodås could efficiently generate the G- Code for previously difficult manufacturing jobs.

Håvard Haugen, the Manager of the company, summarizes: "We have used the combined solution SolidWorks+SolidCAM in production for more than a year and we see the benefits all the time. The integration with SolidWorks meant that our learning curve for SolidCAM was very short. Within one or two weeks we were up and running, and doing very complex parts..."

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• [SolidCAM exhibited at Metalex in Thailand](#)

SolidCAM participated in the recently concluded trade show [Metalex 2009](#) in Bangkok, Thailand . "Metalex" is the event of the manufacturing industry where 2,700 exhibitors of machine tools and metalworking technologies from 50 countries presented their innovations. As the largest trade show of its kind in South East Asia, Metalex attracted this year more than 60,000 visitors.



SolidCAM exhibited its innovative cutting technology "iMachining" jointly with the distributor of Haas machine tools, Machine Tech Co. Ltd, in two different booths at the trade show. Live parts were cut on a [Haas VF-3](#) machine in front of visitors to showcase the power of "iMachining". Commenting on the show Mr. S. Kristong, Director at Machine Tech and Managing Director of N.R. Automation Systems said "We exhibit new technologies and brands every year at Metalex. This year we have exhibited the revolutionary machining technology "iMachining". We are very excited with the value that iMachining brings to the manufacturing fraternity, and with the extremely favorable response of the visitors ".

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