

**solos**  glass  
see the possibilities



# Our vision

Expanding the use of glass to create better spaces to live, work and play. Better for people and better for the environment.









# Our mission

We are a dynamic leader in the architectural glass sector. We aim to set the benchmark for processors of glass in the residential and commercial markets.

Delivering a quality product, in full and on time is non-negotiable. Providing solutions to the challenges of our customers in the construction sector and broader industry is at the core of what we do.







# See the possibilities

We believe there's a lot left to discover in glass.

Sitting out there are brilliant ideas, clever designs and breathtaking wonders waiting to be made against the chorus of 'It can't be done.' Here at SOLOS Glass, we prefer to explore the frontiers of what's possible in glass. We're excited to take this journey with our partners as we see the possibilities together.

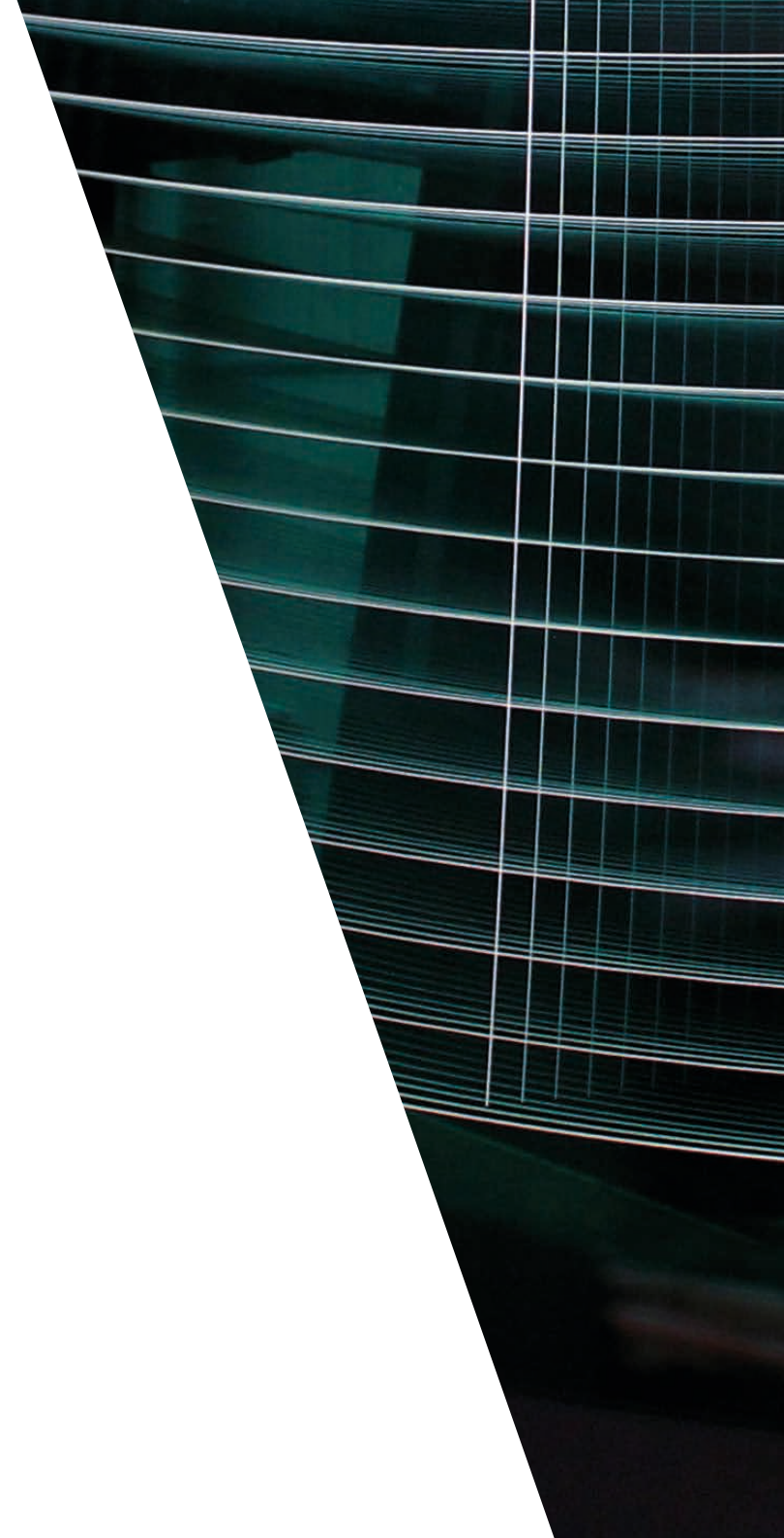


# Experience meets expertise

SOLOS Glass was born when experience met expertise.

With FGI's long, trusted history in architectural glass processing combined with MHG Glass' excellence in the globally competitive automotive sector, we are a dynamic new leader in the market prepared to use every last drop of our knowledge and skill to deliver stunning glass solutions.

It's our common ground of passion, innovation and dedication to quality that drives SOLOS Glass forward.









## 1967

### Where it all began.

Steve Haritos establishes MHG precursor, Sydney Water Ski Distributors. The company exports water skis and related equipment globally.



## 1970

### A partnership was born.

Haritos merges the business with Ken Mathews' prestige car import business to form Mathews Haritos Group. The business grows with auto customisation services and motorcycle dealerships.



## 1974



### Onwards and upwards.

Haritos acquires Mathews' share of the business, divesting from prestige car imports and motorcycle dealerships in the process.

Haritos' MHG acquires 50% of Plastco Australia to work directly with auto manufacturers, supplying body side mouldings. Australia Post also becomes a flagship customer of MHG pioneering injection moulded motorcycle helmets.

## 1982

### Growth. Expansion. Diversification.

MHG rapidly diversifies the business, forming distribution relationships with General Electric (consumer electronics) and Audiovox Corporation (mobile phones and electronics).



## 1990

### The pinnacle of automotive.

The government's Button Car Plan gives MHG the opportunity to become a leading tier one supplier to the auto industry.

MHG opens its first manufacturing facility outside of NSW to support Toyota, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Ford and GMH.

## 1986

### Humble beginnings.

Flat Glass Industries is established in Mordale, NSW.

The business starts as an adjunct to an emergency glazing business but quickly grows.



## 1994

### Rapid growth.

FGI outgrows its Mordale home, then the Bankstown premises that followed and moves to its present location in Moorebank.

# The story of us



## 2000

### Entering new industries.

MHG expands again into the hospitality industry, developing Sydney's landmark Verandah Bar and highly awarded Light Brigade Hotel.

The business also acquires CSR Viridian's automotive glass manufacturing operation in North Geelong, transforming into an award winning industry leader.



## 2013

### Transformational change.

Local vehicle manufacturing begins withdrawing from the Australian market. MHG identifies opportunities for its automotive glass operations in the architectural glass processing sector.



## 2019

### FGI rebrands as SOLOS Glass.

The stated aim is to see the possibilities and realise a new future in the world of architectural glass processing.

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An MHG Company

## 2005-2006

### ASX listing.

FGI acquires Burnbridge Glass in Newcastle, expanding along the eastern seaboard. FGI acquires Alternative Glass Supplies in Victoria and lists on the ASX.



## 2011

### A period of consolidation.

FGI streamlines the business, selling Burnbridge Glass to CSR Viridian and consolidating three Alternative Glass Supplies facilities into one superfacility in Dandenong South.

## 2016

### The beginning of a new era.

MHG acquires FGI, delisting it from the ASX. The move is supported by the transformation of the Geelong manufacturing facility, which then and now remains the most advanced architectural glass processing facility in the world.

# How we do it

The SOLOS Glass way starts with people-to-people connections and a shared belief in better.

Our people are thinkers, doers and makers, but we are listeners above all. We believe our greatest skill is in getting to the heart of your needs with simple solutions that build truly great partnerships.

Our experience in glass lends us the ability to deliver innovative products for modern architectural challenges. By functionality, by design and by everything in between, if it can be done, we can do it.





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# Our range







## Acoustic

Keep the outside out of living and work spaces with our soundproofing options.

With our Acoustic range, buildings preserve peace and quiet inside, no matter what's happening outside. Discover our Silencia™ products specifically designed to reduce noise levels transmitted through glazing.



## Designer

Design flourishes and styling options that give spaces unforgettable personality.

As our biggest range, the Designer range combines aesthetic flair with benefits from our other ranges. It's form and function with beautiful glass solutions that also serve as excellent safety, security, privacy and thermal management glass. Explore the huge range and see what we have in store.

## Energy

Unprecedented thermal control with our range of insulative glass solutions.

Our smart energy conscious glass offers cost effective savings in a building's overall energy efficiency. Ask about our OptEma™, KlymetControl™, KlymetShield™ and EnviroTone™ products for passive thermal management.

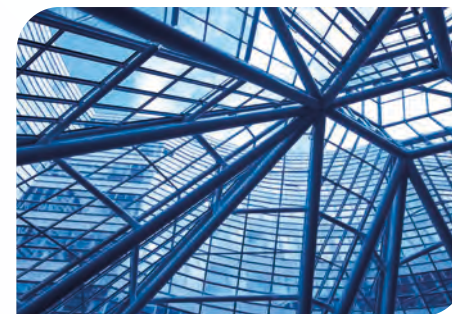




## Safety

The toughest glass for high pressure installations, made to withstand the elements.

The Safety range consists of our TufGlas™, Protekta™, Resista™ and Panoramic™ products, designed to stay strong under pressure. Where there is risk of injury these are the highest levels of glass protection.



## Security

Our range to protect all things valuable and deter criminal activity.

For shop fronts, displays and even residential applications, the Security range helps to keep unwanted intruders out. Ask about our SecurView™ products to provide valuable protection to your building.



## Glass systems

Bespoke glass statement pieces that heighten the emotional impact of architecture.

These structural and frameless glass solutions are unique to each project, adding a signature touch to any building. It's here where we truly push the boundaries of what's possible in glass. Find out what we can make possible with SOLOS Glass' Structural and Frameless Glass Systems products.





# Our capabilities

SOLOS Glass is fully equipped with the world's most advanced architectural glass processing facility in our Geelong, Victoria location with two more plants in Dandenong, Victoria and Moorebank, New South Wales.

It's in these facilities that we produce custom built, cutting edge glass solutions and are willing to take on a challenge. We manufacture, source and supply innovative architectural glass that make possibilities real.







# What we do

## Cutting

Whether it's cutting annealed jumbo sheets of glass with our automatic cutting tables or producing delicate shapes utilising our state of the art specialist cutting equipment, we have the capability and capacity to cut glass to virtually any size or shape required.

## Edgework

Edgework is an important step in glass processing. It delivers not only aesthetics, but underpins the glass' performance and standards of safety. Our capability and experience can produce a wide range of edge finishes including clean cut, arrissed, flat grind, flat polish or CNC polished edges.

## Holes, notches and cutouts

Shower screens, balustrades and splashbacks are just a few common applications that require holes, notches or cutouts. We produce holes including slotted and countersunk holes; notches including corner and side notches; and cutouts – while we can produce in any thickness of glass to any shape or size, there are a few rules that you'll find on our website.

## Toughening

Toughening is an essential part of glass processing which not only increases the strength of the glass, but also enhances its thermal resistance and ability to withstand higher wind and weight loads. Our state of the art equipment and years of experience and expertise making glass to world's best practice for global businesses, ensures the highest possible quality.

## Custom laminating

Laminated glass is manufactured by permanently bonding two or more pieces of annealed or heat treated glass together with specialist interlayers during a carefully managed heat and pressure process in either an autoclave or non-autoclave laminating oven. Either process ensures that the glass permanently adheres to the interlayer and helps to keep the integrity of the laminated piece of glass intact, even if subsequently cracked or broken.

## Insulated glass units (double glazing)

Insulated glass units (IGU's) or double glazing incorporates two (or more) pieces of glass which are bonded to a spacer and separated by a hermetically sealed air or gas filled space. Various glass products can be used to meet acoustic, designer, energy, safety or security needs. We produce for residential and commercial applications with Australia's largest maximum IGU size of up to 6000mm x 3300mm.



‘We can process glass  
up to 6000mm x 3300mm  
in various thicknesses  
and substances.’



# Working with you

We remain open in our process of working with our partners.

With multiple ways to get in touch and the development of an exciting new resource centre to keep by your side at all times, we're determined to take this journey together with you.

Find out what we can do with you at [www.solosglass.com.au](http://www.solosglass.com.au), saying hello at [possibilities@solosglass.com.au](mailto:possibilities@solosglass.com.au) or by calling 1800 4SOLOS









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