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Atlas Ward steel for Largest single distribution centre in the UK

Atlas Ward Structures is currently working on the largest single distribution centre in the UK for St Pauls Developments Plc. The project, based in Rotherham, is being co-ordinated by Main Contractor Bowmer & Kirkland Ltd.

Atlas Ward, the North Yorkshire based fabricator has designed, fabricated and erected in excess of 6000 tonnes of structural steelwork and decking for this development. The project consists of two buildings, the smaller one covers an area 410,487 sq ft and weighs in excess of 1700 tonnes, and the larger covers an area of 710,077 sq ft and weighs in excess of 4300 tonnes.

In total the Rotherham distribution project covers a vast area in excess of 1.1 million sq ft.

Editor's Notes:

About Atlas Ward Structures






Atlas Ward Structures Limited are one of the largest Structural Steel Fabricators in the UK. They design, fabricate and erect structural steel framed buildings in the Industrial, Commercial, Education, Residential and Health sectors.

Atlas Ward Structures Limited operates UK wide and is a subsidiary of Severfield-Rowen Plc – it's parent company, with a turnover of over £200 million.

Severfield-Rowen Plc acquired Atlas Ward Structures Limited on 1 April 2005.

About Severfield-Rowen Plc

Severfield-Rowen Plc is the market leader in structural steel, and consists of the following major Group Companies:

-  Severfield-Reeve Structures, Dalton, North Yorkshire
-  Watson Steel Structures, Bolton, Lancashire
-  Rowen Structures, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottingham
-  Atlas Ward Structures, Sherburn, North Yorkshire
-  Steelcraft Erection Services based at Dalton, North Yorkshire

The combined resources of the Group of Companies have the design, engineering skills and experience to handle complex projects over a diverse range of sectors.

The Companies can facilitate the production of a wide range of steelwork packages, including projects requiring high added value engineering content.

Proven Group Strengths:

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|  Performance and Value |  Multi-Sector Presence |
|  Project Completion Track Record |  Fabsec® Beams/Firebeam® |
|  Capability and Flexibility |  Plate Girders |
|  Design Engineering |  Stairs and Feature Steelwork |
|  Customer Focus |  Sections |
|  Health & Safety Record |  Tubular Constructions |
|  Financial Strength |  Intumescent Coating |

Recently:

On the 3rd February 2006, Severfield-Rowen plc and Murray Metals Group ('MMG'), one of the UK's largest structural steel and specialist metal suppliers, announce the creation of a new joint venture company – Steel UK Ltd ('Steel UK').

The formation of Steel UK is a key strategic development for its founding members and results from the ongoing consolidation of the steel industry. Steel UK, which will be jointly directed by senior executives of Severfield-Rowen and MMG, is an amalgamation of end-user and distributor and, as such, will have a major synergy potential.

The two companies will remain independent and separate in their core operating fields of Constructional Steelwork Contracting and Steel Stockholding.

About Bowmer & Kirkland Ltd

Bowmer and Kirkland, one of the UK's most successful construction groups, is composed of a number of flourishing, complementary companies, each offering specialist services.

Working with some of the UK's best-known corporations and logistics businesses, B&K has established an outstanding reputation for the design and construction of distribution centres.

About St Pauls Developments Ltd

St. Paul's is based in South Yorkshire. The company's early activity was in the acquisition and reclamation of brownfield sites. Its ability to lead the way in both reclamation technology and the addressing of the associated and often complex legal issues involved with such work earned St. Paul's not just an enviable national reputation, but numerous environmental and property awards.

This regeneration expertise has to date enabled the company to reclaim over 500 acres of disused land and with this success has come growth. Today St. Paul's can offer a portfolio of projects amounting to around 300 acres of business and office parks under development. All of these sites can be highlighted by their strategic geographic location on the national motorway network.

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