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## Top of the Class for Atlas Ward

Atlas Ward has recently been awarded the contract to build 2 new teaching blocks at Anniesland College in Glasgow. The project was awarded to them by main contractor HBG Construction on behalf of Anniesland College.

Atlas Ward is responsible for the fabrication and erection of in excess of 1200 tonnes of structural steelwork. This also includes approximately 200 tonnes of Fabsec plated floor beams.

The project initially involves the construction of a 4 storey teaching block measuring in excess of 32,290 sq ft. This will be followed by the demolition and replacement of existing buildings with a two storey workshop measuring 53,820. The later stages of the works will include a sports hall that will double up as an exhibition and performance hall, four dance studios and a fitness suite.

The overall construction value is £35 million and the scheme in its entirety is scheduled for completion in 2010.

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 – its parent company, with a turnover of over £290 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          |

## About Fabsec

Fabsec is the UK market leader in the design and manufacture of fabricated long span cellular and bespoke plated steel beams, with a capacity of over 50,000 tonnes a year and is jointly owned by Severfield Rowen plc, William Hare Ltd, Leigh's Paints and Corus.

FABSEC<sup>®</sup> beams are used for primary and secondary floor beams and rafters with typical floor spans of 8-24 metres and roof spans up to 50 metres. FIREBEAM<sup>®</sup> can be fire-engineered to provide 30-120 minutes fire resistance.

Fabsec's steel beam product range is designed using FBEAM<sup>®</sup> software, which is provided free and can be easily networked to any size of design department from a single CD. FBEAM<sup>®</sup> incorporates the unique Beam Wizard<sup>®</sup> optimiser and the latest version, launched in November 2006, includes a project capability to manage all beams collectively, a comprehensive two-way link to the RAM Structural System and the UK's only integrated solution for optimised fire-engineered beam designs.

## About HBG Construction

HBG UK Ltd is one of the UK's leading construction services organisations, with a turnover exceeding £880 million. It operates throughout the UK from regional centres in Bristol, Cardiff, Coventry, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Manchester, Newcastle and St Albans. HBG UK Ltd is part of the €8.6 billion turnover European construction company Royal BAM Group.

## About Anniesland College

Anniesland College is located in the West End of Glasgow, 3 miles from the city centre and has two campuses, Hatfield and Balshagray. The College is proud of its reputation as a friendly community college and has been awarded the Charter Mark and Investors in People.

Organised into 7 schools, some 8,000 students enjoy full time and part time courses in the following areas:

- The Business School
- Communication, Languages and Media
- Computing
- Design and Construction
- Engineering
- Hospitality, Sport & Creative Arts
- Social & Community Studies

Most subjects are taught at the Hatfield Campus however the Business School and Art courses are based at the Balshagray Campus.

While serving a diverse range of communities, Anniesland College manages the Milton Resource Centre and the Ruchill Community Learning Centre, provides learning in the Yoker Community Campus and provides over 100 community based adult learning programmes in conjunction with Community Learning and Development, many of which are delivered in centres and halls across Glasgow and Dunbartonshire.

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**Photo:**

Photos are attached in JPEG format to the email. Named – 'Anniesland College'.

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