



PRESS RELEASE

Continued growth and a confident future drive Flexitallic's move to new premises.

Cleckheaton based gasket manufacturer, Flexitallic Limited is to relocate within the town to new larger manufacturing and administration headquarters. Continued growth and demand for its sealing products and gasketing materials, will see the business consolidate its existing two sites, in Rochdale, Lancashire and Cleckheaton, West Yorkshire into one site.

Flexitallic Ltd has been associated with this area of West Yorkshire for over 70 years and has operated from Marsh Works, Cleckheaton for nearly 30 years. Moving to the new purpose fitted premises at Scandinavia Mill, Cleckheaton, will allow the company to continue to grow within its markets. The new site provides over 127,000sq ft and will be occupied by Flexitallics' Ltd 150 employees.

For the past 5 years, Flexitallic has enjoyed year on year growth driven primarily by increased demand for its high quality and technology led solutions. Operating in process industries including oil, power, petrochemical, chemical and pharmaceutical industries, Flexitallic works closely with customers developing solutions for complex tasks.

Developing sealing solutions suitable for deep well oil and gas extraction, Fuel Cells and Nuclear Power all require Flexitallic material and applications expertise.

Working closely with customers globally in these areas increasingly indicates growing demand for its specialist sealing products.

Phase one of the relocation will see the existing Cleckheaton operation, the metallic manufacture and administration functions currently based at Marsh Works, moving to the new site during November and phase two covers Rochdale, which comprises the research laboratory as well as manufacturing, moving during the first half of 2009.



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Flexitallic Limited manufacture and supply advanced sealing solutions to specialist industrial sectors worldwide. A wholly owned subsidiary of Flexitallic Group based in Houston, Texas, USA. Flexitallic Limited has been manufacturing sealing products in the UK since 1871. Operating from its UK facility based in Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, Flexitallic Ltd employs over 150 staff in the UK, and supports specialised sealing applications across all industry sectors in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Flexitallic Group was established in 1997 and now has 37 manufacturing locations worldwide and a global service network of 750 distributors in 30 countries and employs over 400 people.