



New 2.25 million Epta investment in UK

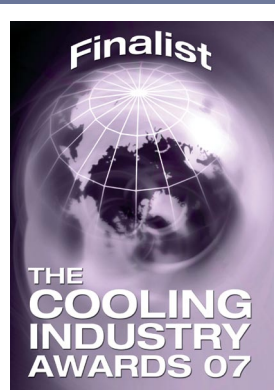
Epta, the parent group of George Barker, the leading UK commercial refrigeration equipment company, have invested £2.15 million on a 82,000 square foot new factory extension on the Highfield Road, Bradford site.



Factory in course of construction

There is an environmental and cost reduction benefit of this opening "The strategy behind this investment is to reduce the carbon footprint and improve efficiency by dramatically reduced vehicle movements" - says Tony Callaghan, Operations Director. Great care has been taken to safeguard the responsibility to local environment, the project has used local suppliers, and the building is surrounded with 300 shrubs and trees.

With the Lord Mayor coming to open this new building on 19th October 2007, it is refreshing to see a change in the trend of European owned companies taking their manufacturing facilities out of the country, the message here is Epta are bucking this trend by investing in the UK. This new building follows previous substantial investment in manufacturing, and is one step in a structured programme.



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