

Emily Humphry's added "this grant and the award from CELS are fantastic news for CRB, its customers and its staff. Furthermore, I'm delighted that our recent success has been recognised with such a prestigious award but our ambitious plans don't stop there. The company has increased its turnover by 25% and is on track for a further 35% increase in 2010 as our growth strategy continues to give us a framework to develop strategic partnerships, expand our production team and commit to further capital investment.

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DEAN GROUP PLC

The past two years have seen the world economic climate plunged in to recession, with some industries suffering more than others however; the green shoots of recovery are starting to show.

DEAN GROUP PLC operates within the construction industry providing a range of construction solutions to its extensive and prestigious client portfolio. The Group, operating from its site at Brenda Road, Hartlepool, have been in operation since (1997). The site is home to the DEAN CONSTRUCTION LTD and BLACKTON ROOFING AND CLADDING LTD who offer a diverse service portfolio which includes complete steel building and erection solutions, groundworks, roofing and cladding solutions and specialist concreting.

The business has sought growth through investment within its workforce, enabling it to complete all works to world-class standards.

This investment coupled with our experience and extensive service portfolio, allows the business to compete at the highest level and has helped in winning a number of prestigious contracts which have included works at the Ensus Plant based at Wilton International, Redcar, Cleveland and a roofing and cladding contract for a major supermarket in Norwich.

The Ensus plant, costing £250m, operates as one of the world's largest cereal grain bio-refineries in Europe, refining locally grown, sustainably sourced animal feed wheat.

It is hoped that the plant will help in the delivery of up to one third of the UK's bio-ethanol demand under the UK's Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (RTFO) and generate carbon savings equivalent to taking 360,000 cars off the road.

The Groups involvement in constructing the plant has been extensive. Lasting 18 months; DEAN CONSTRUCTION LTD provided services in civil engineering, concreting, groundworks including curbing, drainage, road formation and cladding works for a number of external buildings. BLACKTON ROOFING AND CLADDING LTD, part of Dean Group Plc, won a prestigious contract with a major supermarket chain in Norwich to provide external cladding services to an extension. The contract, lasting many months, has seen the business use industry leading products such as Kingspan to provide a high quality finish.

The Group believe these projects are a shining example on how to promote growth and investment for businesses by accessing and utilising skills at a local level. These projects present a range of opportunities for architects, material suppliers and skilled workforces to showcase their knowledge and retain investment within the area providing a solid foundation for future growth.

The Group hope these projects, the largest so far in a long line of major construction projects, will help in securing more prestigious and high profile clients in the future.

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SEMBCORP HONOURED TWICE AT NATIONAL TRAINING AWARDS 2010

Sembcorp UK has been honoured twice at a prestigious UK training awards 'Oscars' event.

The company's Protection team won both a Regional Training Award and a UK National Training Award at the National Training Awards 2010 north east regional ceremony in Newcastle.



Sembcorp, which provides utilities and services at the Wilton International site on Teesside, was recognised in the large employer category (over 250 employees) and both awards were in recognition of Sembcorp's outstanding contribution and commitment to training, learning and development in its entire workplace.

Graham Taylor, Sembcorp Training and Development Manager, said: "We are greatly honoured to have received these prestigious awards. Sembcorp has held Investors In People status for several years and we are totally committed to advancing the training and development of our entire 400 strong workforce."

The two awards were given for work done by the Sembcorp's Protection business, which became the first industrial fire fighting force in the UK to put its entire workforce of almost 100 site protection officers through a new Level 3 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) designed specifically for people in the fire and rescue sector.

They will be up against all the other UK Winners from across the UK in competition for these top awards. Run on behalf of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) by UK Skills, the National Training Awards inspires and encourages UK industry to invest in training and development as a route to achieving outstanding organisational and individual success.

Simon Bartley, Chief Executive of UK Skills which manages the National Training Awards said: "I would like to offer congratulations to Sembcorp and all regional and UK winners for the National Training Awards 2010. Achieving an award is a fantastic achievement and one that all winners should be really proud of."

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