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HSS Hire opens a new branch in Woolwich

18th June 2012 HSS Hire, the award-winning national supplier of tool and equipment and outsourcing services, today announced the opening of a new branch in Woolwich. Based on Woolwich Trade Park, the new branch offers local customers easy access to a wide range of tools and equipment as well as offering hire related services.

The branch is also the first in a blueprint of "selling" branches being implemented by HSS, designed to provide an ever more customer-centric hire experience and supporting their revolutionary new operating network which is driving best in class service and availability in the market.

Chris Davies, CEO at HSS Hire says: "We're committed to offering our customers more safety, more availability, more value and more support in order to ensure an unrivalled hire experience. The new Woolwich branch will help us to perfect our sales model and deliver the highest quality service to our customers as we embark on the next stage of our growth and development."

The new Woolwich branch will be open from 7.30am to 5.30pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. The new centre is located at Unit 1 Pettman Crescent, Woolwich Trade Park SE28 0BJ. 0208 316 6464. See www.hss.com or visit the branch for more details.

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Notes to Editors:

HSS Hire Service Group is a UK-based tool and equipment hire chain that has been serving big businesses, trade and DIY customers since 1957. Operating under the banner of HSS Hire, the group has an established nationwide network of over 250 locations including a number of supercentres with extended opening hours. The company also runs a dedicated training division and offers a range of innovative hire related services including HSS LiveHire, HSS Outsource and HSS Pitstop.

HSS was the Hire Association Europe's and Contract Journal's Plant Hire Company of the Year 2009 and in 2010 was awarded the HAE's 'Excellence in Customer Care' and highly commended by the European Rental Association. HSS again won the HAE's 'Excellence in Customer Care' award in 2011 and is the European Rental Company of the Year 2011. It is the HAE 'Hire Company of the Year 2012'. HSS Hire is ISO9000, ISO14001, OHSAS18001 and SAFE-Hire certified and holds Investors in People status.

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