

## HSS OPENS FLAGSHIP SUPERCENTRE AT SOLIHULL

HSS, the national tool and equipment hire company, has opened a brand new supercentre at Focus Park, Solihull.

The 32,000 sq ft branch will be the Midlands flagship for the HSS brand, with a state of the art training area, a refreshments point, product demonstration zones and a glass viewing area. It will be a centre for HSS' safety and work skills training courses and will feature the entire range of stock. It is ideally situated two miles from Junction 4 of the M42 to service key HSS clients such as Network Rail and Otis, as well as offering its range of hire and retail products for walk-in customers.

HSS regional managing director Peter Child says, "the new branch will reinforce HSS' total coverage of the region, with other existing branches at Merry Hill and Erdington and extended opening hours meaning that the company can deliver mission-critical kit to customers at any nearby location at short notice."

In addition to the entire standard range, stock at Solihull will also include powered access, safety and protection gear, specialist welding apparatus and surveying equipment. It will also feature retail stock including consumables and work wear.

To celebrate the official opening, customers were invited to two days of special offers, product demonstrations and free breakfast. There was also the chance to win one of 45 TomTom satellite navigation systems.

The new branch will offer 24-hour opening from June 2008 onwards, but during its initial opening weeks, hours will be 7:30am – 5:30pm. 7 days a week.

### 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. It is the Hire Association Europe's Hire Company of the Year 2009 and Contract Journal's Plant Hire Company of the Year 2009. In 2010 it was awarded the HAE's 'Excellence in Customer Care' award and Highly Commended by the European Rental Association.

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 Assured and HSS Pitstop.

HSS Hire is ISO9000, ISO14001, OHSAS18001 and SAFE-Hire certified and holds Investors in People status as well as a 4 star British Safety Award.

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