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Dempson embarks on expansion drive from new Bradford premises

Packaging specialist, Dempson, has confirmed its commitment to the Bradford area with the opening of a new warehouse and distribution centre in Holland Street. The new unit replaces the company's previous fire-damaged buildings at Friars Industrial Estate and brings a long search for suitable premises to a satisfactory conclusion.

Dempson, which manufactures bags, including carrier bags, and other paper packaging products for the foodservice, retail, automotive and health service markets, was keen to stay in the Bradford area, as Managing Director Jon Katzauer, explained: "This has been a very difficult search. Loyalty is at the heart of this company and we really wanted people to be able to stay with us, so we had to find a way to stay in the area. We disregarded many good properties until we found this site because we would lose people.

"The buildings are good, the location is good and, for the first time, it will allow us to operate the Bradford warehouse from one site. We should see some real efficiencies in this and our customers should benefit from an improvement in our service."

As well as housing warehouse and distribution facilities, a new Sheeter has also been installed at the Bradford site to increase Dempson's capacity for sheeted paper product production, such as tissue paper for general packaging, greaseproof, treated and wax papers for use in foodservice or other specialist applications. The new machine will enable the company to improve its service to customers, consistently meet demand and further grow the business.

Jon Katzauer continued: "This is the first of our new investments, which target increasing our turnover and removing supply chain obstacles to our customers. To provide the service level

that we want – and our competitors cannot match – we need to have sufficient capacity in the system.”

The new premises are now fully operational and able to support Dempson’s picking and bulk storage requirements under one roof, all supported by state-of-the-art fire protection and security systems.

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The new warehouse in Bradford

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Company Background

- Dempson Ltd is one of the UK’s leading paper bag manufacturers, serving branded high street retailers and the food-to-go, catering and food processing sectors.
- Founded in 1948, the company has grown to become one of the country’s largest and most innovative bag manufacturers, with one of the widest product ranges in the industry.
- We produce a vast range of plain and printed paper bags, paper carrier bags, sheeted paper wrapping products and serviettes.

- We manufacture more than 25 million paper bags in our factories each week and sheet a further 6000 reams (almost 3 million sheets) of papers for the catering and retail sectors.
- We offer custom printing across our full range of products and have recently upgraded to an eight-colour printing press.



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