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Powershield to supply steel doors to new London landmark shopping development

The Powershield team are delighted with a win on another prestigious London project, namely 'One New Change'...

Powershield has an order from Ellmer Construction to design manufacture and install almost 600 steel doors. Product ranges include Powershield Fire doors up to 120mins, Powershield Fire/Acoustic and Powershield Fire-rated Double-swing.

One New Change is a landmark development, located in the shadow of St Paul's cathedral, which will comprise 52,024m² (560,000ft²) office and retail space. Designed by internationally-acclaimed French architect Jean Nouvel, and occupying 2.5 acres adjacent to St Paul's, the building has enormous responsibility to its illustrious surroundings. It is one of the largest single openings of new retail space in the City of London.

Powershield On Film...

Hot off the press... Our corporate DVD presentation is now complete! It's a dynamic presentation on our business as a whole, from design through factory manufacture and site installation. Feedback has been very positive - keep checking our website www.powershield.co.uk to view for yourself... and let us know your thoughts!



Congratulations!

Births:
Laura Martin (*Jack*), Dominic O'Hara (*Phoebe*), Gareth Cranston (*Euan*), Peter Hourican (*Katie*), Joanne Black (*Chloe*), Clare Hobson (*Matthew and Connor*)
Marriages:
Sharon Priestley & Ian
Degrees:
Aaron Heasley (BSc Hons Building Surveying + Diploma in Industrial Studies)
First Aid Course:
Joanne Clarke, Colin McCullough, Colin Jenkins, Alan Boothe
Nebosh Course:
Stephen Crymble

Powershield Golf Day

Friday 30th October saw another good turnout from factory and office staff to compete in the second Powershield Golf Tournament. The day was brilliantly organized by Brian Higginson (Glue Team) and Mark Hampton (Stores) and everyone went home with a prize, whether in the top ten, or the lowest scorers. Colin McCullough's (Team Leader) pain was eased at coming last when he was presented with his prize of a bumper pack of grass seed.



From left: Chris Sweeney (Paint Team) 2nd, Mark Spence (Folding Team) 1st, Marc Robinson (Paint Team) 3rd

Powershield Trivia!

If you put all the door leaves ever manufactured by Powershield from end to end they would stretch from Big Ben (London) to Arc de Triomphe (Paris)!

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Securing High Standards.



Powershield has successfully tested single and double doorsets to LPS 1175 Security Ratings 3 and 4, with Loss Prevention Certification Board.

The security doors approved by LPCB have been subjected to rigorous testing to assess their resistance to deliberate attack; this ensures that our products continue to meet exceptionally high standards and fulfil the needs of specifiers and end users alike.

With sizes available up to 2.4m wide by 2.4m high, Powershield can offer sufficient sizes to meet all marketplace requirements. The doors are approved with a wide range of locking options to suit a number of different situations and uses.

Commenting on behalf of LPCB, Richard Flint confirmed that achieving such approval is not easy: "Achieving approval to LPS 1175 not only requires good design but also sound

engineering and effective quality control. Over 95% of products submitted for evaluation fail to achieve the ratings sought. This reflects the risk of specifying unapproved security products and the importance of selecting products approved by LPCB. In achieving this approval, Powershield have demonstrated their doorsets can be trusted to deliver high levels of resistance to forced entry".

For further details on these products please contact our sales team, as detailed overleaf.

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What's in this issue?



Dr Graham Crymble,
Managing Director

It is a pleasure once again to welcome our customers and suppliers to another edition of Step Inside. Since Issue 4, I feel I can safely say that every reader has been affected by the worldwide financial crisis and most of us have also felt the impact through our work. It has no doubt been very difficult for most businesses but tough times call for tough and innovative solutions and we must all critically assess our products and services that we offer to our customers.

I feel that at Powershield we are constantly reviewing and upgrading our product portfolio and service level. Through the recession we have continued to develop and test new products. We have successfully tested a range of Class 3 & 4 security doors to LPS 1175 standard with a very comprehensive range of locking options. Ongoing fire door development has seen the successful testing of large area double-swing stainless steel doors in what is a very technically challenging fire test. A new range of laminate-faced steel doors has also been developed to meet the high-performance needs of the education, healthcare and airport sectors.

These products have been developed in order that our customers can benefit from enhanced performance and longer life products. In addition, we offer a full hardware supply and fit service from the extensive ASSA ABLOY range that allows our end users to purchase an integrated door package from a market-leading Plc that will be able to give long-life technical support. I would like to thank our customers for their continued business and trust that our commitment to the Powershield products is reflected in high quality, service and market-leading door products.



Powershield scores at Lansdowne

The Powershield team are delighted to be involved with work on 'The Aviva Stadium', previously Lansdowne Road.

We have received an order for supply and installation of steel doors from Main Contractor John Sisk & Son Ltd.

This project will build on a long successful relationship between Powershield and John Sisk & Son Ltd, based on many years of working together in Ireland.

The old Lansdowne Road stadium was in fact the oldest international rugby ground in the world. The new stadium which will replace it will have an all-seater capacity of 50,000 when it is completed in 2010. The stadium which was best known as the home of the Irish International Rugby team, first opened as a multipurpose sports venue in 1872. Over the past twenty years it has also become home to Irish soccer.

The strong contemporary design of the stadium comprises a continuous curvilinear-shaped stand, enclosing all four sides of the ground. Powershield will supply and fit external security doors to the project.



Lift-off at Dublin Airport

Powershield are undertaking a substantial package of work on the construction of Terminal 2 at Dublin Airport.

The order was placed by Main Contractor PJ Hegarty for fire-rated doors on the interior of the building. This contract continues Powershield's involvement with airport projects, following a highly successful job at T5 Heathrow.

The new facilities will allow Dublin Airport, now Europe's eighth largest for international traffic, to comfortably handle up to 32 million passengers per year.

Work started on Terminal 2 in October 2007 and is expected to reach completion in April 2010.

Powershield doors have been installed in the new Royal Palace in Oman



A total of 47 doors have been supplied to the Royal Villa Complex in Salalah, the country's second largest city.

The order is made up of 47 specialist acoustic doors and was won by Al-Sunawbar, our agent based in Muscat.

We have now supplied over 400 doors to projects for the Royal Family in Oman and are steadily increasing our market presence both there and in other Middle-Eastern areas.