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Mitton Mechanical Services in a strong position

Continued investment in infrastructure, people and skills has placed Mitton Mechanical Services in a strong position to play a leading role in the UK's building services industry, offering a broad-based expertise to provide responsible, professional and comprehensive solutions throughout the country. Bringing together a unique mix of contracting, aftercare, environmental management and waste control divisions, Mitton provides a total service with the capacity to comply on professional services.

Underlining this is our commitment to increasing energy efficiency and optimising systems to reduce energy consumption. Mitton works closely with our clients to forge a strategy for the future forward in this discipline, helping clients to find the drivers most applicable to their own businesses, and then formulating solutions to achieve their goals. Every building is different, and

Mitton treats each case individually, creating tailored recommendations which can assist with, if not totally achieve, the energy-related social responsibility targets for each business.

Today, Mitton operates the largest independent Building Management System network in the country, with over 550 remotely monitored sites. This depth of experience allows the company to assist with all monitoring and targeting requirements, and ensure optimum plant performance.

In line with the latest building regulations, Mitton ensures that all schemes comply in full with environmental legislation and with the clients' needs.

By adopting a cohesive approach to all aspects of the company's work, and by providing practical, informed solutions to meet commercial requirements, Mitton is committed to achieving environmentally responsible, cost effective and workable systems in all areas of the business.

Planning & management made easy with Aircrete

The Aircrete Products Association (APA) has produced Building Block No 4, a fact sheet which explains why planning and managing a project using Aircrete is easier compared to various other construction materials.

Planning a project with Aircrete significantly reduces lead-in and planning times as there are no constraints of a pre-ordered frame design. Many builders also consider the management and natural progression of trade teams on site as easier with Aircrete.

Aircrete is a familiar building material with known characteristics and properties. Aircrete allows for speed of construction while allowing even the most challenging designs to meet Building Regulations thanks to excellent thermal and acoustic



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properties.

Aircrete is easy to handle and offers reliability and flexibility during the design stage as well as on site. For further information on the planning and management benefits of Aircrete, download Building Block No 4 from the APA website: www.aircrete.co.uk.

Don't get hot under the collar

DX Cooling recognizes that the climate change bill is becoming a hot topic with many businesses. The Construction and engineering industry is probably the biggest industry to be effected by new legislation.

For example, soon all building premises will require an Energy Performance Certificate. Each certificate will describe a buildings energy ratings which will be highlighted when a building is rented, sold or built. Therefore,

The Construction industry is now looking for new low energy solutions which will increase their property's value in the long term as well as complying with regulations.

DX Cooling provides, designs, builds, installs and maintains low carbon air conditioning solutions. Our low energy, high quality products are not only tax refundable but they help save the planet too. Call 02073757145 or visit www.dxcolling.net for more details.

Worcester Wins Two Corgi Awards

Worcester, Bosch Group has been awarded Boiler of the Year for the Greenstar CDi range and Energy Efficient Product of the Year for its Greenskies solar thermal panels in the prestigious 2007 CORGI awards.

Voted for by CORGI registered installers, Worcester secured a hat-trick for its SEDBUK 'A' rated Greenstar CDi gas boiler range, which has won on two previous occasions in 2005 and 2006 and now in 2007 and has proved a real hit with the installation trade.

In the 'Energy Efficient Product of Year' category, Worcester beat off fierce competition to secure the top spot for its Greenskies solar thermal panels. With new high performance panels now available in both portrait and landscape versions and Greenskies cylinders launched this year, the complete Greenskies package is also a winner with installers and

consumers alike.

Across the categories, votes were cast for appliances that are easy to install, straightforward to commission and service and that offer customers the greatest benefits. Richard Soper, managing director for Worcester, attended the ceremony to accept the awards on behalf of the company's 2,000 employees based in the UK. He said: "To win one CORGI award is an honour, but to win two is incredible. We are truly delighted and would like to thank all the installers who voted.

"Our SEDBUK 'A' rated Greenstar CDi range has been singled out in the 'best boiler' and 'best domestic heating product' categories for 2005, 2006 and now 2007. This is really encouraging and reflective of the investment we have made in supporting installers who consistently choose Worcester products.