

Sundolitt Ltd, the UK division of Sunde AS are opening a new 59,000 sq ft purpose-built manufacturing factory in Corby, Northamptonshire for the production of EPS construction products early in 2023.



As Europe's Leading Expanded (EPS) and Extruded (XPS) Polystyrene manufacturer, this new development is the group's largest single investment in the UK, adding significant production capacity to our key sectors within the construction, housebuilding and civil engineering markets. The new EPS factory has relocated from Gateshead where it has been since 2001 but will now be one of the most advanced production facilities in the EPS construction industry. The significant investment emphasises both the confidence in the UK market from the Sunde Group and the quality of the production facilities to develop our UK proposal. Bertil Sunde, the Sunde Group Vice-President, says "we are committed to the long-term strategic development of Sundolitt Ltd in the UK market. This investment will enhance our market perception as a leading European Expanded Polystyrene supplier."

Expanded (EPS) is a lightweight insulant with applications in thermal insulation for construction, and structural blocks for civil engineering. Colin Morrow, UK General Manager, says "EPS and XPS are site tough insulation materials that repels water whilst maintaining its strength and thermal performance".

A family-owned business for more than 100 years, Sunde AS are one of the leading European players in the production and conversion of EPS and XPS based products. The Sunde Group employs 450 staff across 18 sites, fully supporting each with technical, R&D resources and support. General Manager Colin Morrow adds "We plan to recruit locally, bringing quality jobs to the new facility and develop the tight-knit team".

As a vertically-integrated company, with the supply chain all in-house, Sundolitt offers cost-effective products and saves more carbon in its lifetime than is used in its production with its exceptional

insulating properties. All our sites are accredited to global Quality Management Standard BS EN ISO 9001:2015 showing comprehensive assurance of our commitment to quality in every part of our business. Sundolitt operate the EC Eco Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) to continuous environmental improvements are maintained.