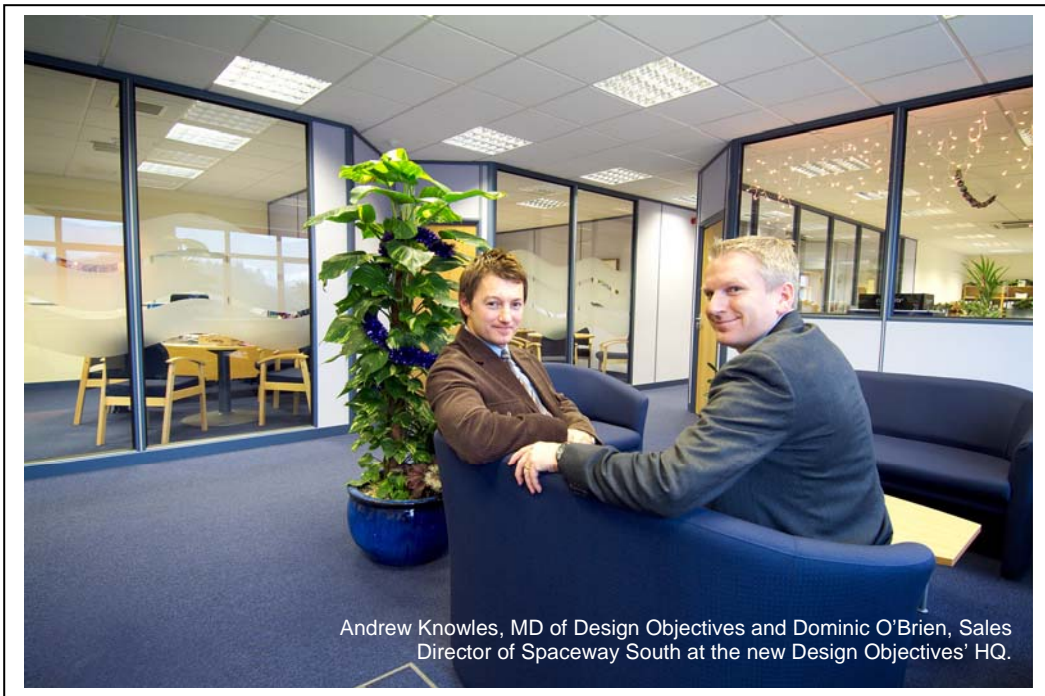




PRESS INFORMATION

SPACEWAY PUTS FORWARD CREATIVE PLANS TO WIN BUSINESS FROM DESIGN OBJECTIVES



Leading interiors company, Spaceway South, has won a major order from art and craft company, Design Objectives, to fit out its new headquarters and distribution centre at Woolsbridge Industrial Park, near Wimborne. Spaceway South was initially contacted by Design Objectives when its saw an Advertorial about the company in Dorset Business. Won against still competition from other contenders, Spaceway South was awarded the contract for its creative ideas, competitive pricing and ability to carry out all the work in a tight 12-week time frame.



Having expanded year on year by since Managing Director, Andrew Knowles, established the company in 1996; the company was desperate to find new premises to accommodate its increasing workforce and expanding stockholding. Originally, Andrew Knowles thought he would not be able to find a site large enough for the company's needs and would have to move into two buildings. However, at the last minute the facility at Woolsbridge Industrial Park became available which was large enough to accommodate offices and warehousing under one roof.

As soon as the site was acquired, Spaceway South set about converting the large warehouse and showroom into a prestigious headquarters for Design Objectives. The 50,000 sq. ft facility, needed to include 5,000 sq. ft of office accommodation, a showroom, design studio and photography area as well as 20,000 sq. ft. of racked warehousing.

In order to accommodate all Design Objectives requirements, Spaceway South incorporated a large FlooriTall™ mezzanine floor into its design, which now houses the 5,000 sq. ft of office accommodation. The offices were then fitted with powder coated aluminium double glazed external windows, Komfort 'Kameo' office partitioning, suspended ceilings and finished off with carpet tiles and a Samsung combined heating and cooling system. The disused reception area was extensively refurbished and carpeted and a showroom



created and finished with wood effect flooring. Last of all, Spaceway South supplied and installed pallet storage racking to the 50,000 square foot warehouse to make maximum use of the space available and to create 3,000 picking faces.

“Spaceway South pulled out all the stops and fast tracked the project by splitting it into two phases so that we could move into the offices two weeks earlier than we anticipated”, said Andrew Knowles. “Our employees are delighted with their bright, new, airy surroundings which have improved staff morale and enhanced communications as we are now all accommodated on one level.” **Ends**

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About Design Objectives:

Since Design Objectives was established eight years ago, it has experienced year on year growth of in excess of 40% and this year is anticipating a 65% expansion in turnover. Now market leader in the rapidly expanding UK crafts market, importing product from around the world, Design Objectives stocks around 3,000 different product lines and ships to around 1,000 outlets throughout the UK including Hobbycraft, AVC and Argos.

About Spaceway South

Established in 1976, Spaceway is recognised as one of the UK's leading providers of integrated interior space solutions for private sector businesses and public organisations. Located in Hampshire but serving customers across the South and Midlands, the company provides an integrated approach to space solutions that includes mezzanine floors, partitioning, suspended ceilings, storage systems, special structures as well as furniture and small parts storage.

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