



■ Seafield Logistics' new warehouse



■ The Silverline P90 advanced racking system

£2m HQ puts logistics firm in the driving seat

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Seafield Logistics has unveiled its new £2 million distribution centre in Kent. The 50,000 sq ft warehouse at Cooting Road, Aylesham, replaces several old storage facilities and includes a two-storey office.

It was officially opened on November 1 at a fanfare event attended by customers and suppliers.

The project has created two jobs, boosting the total workforce to 11. The company says there could be more jobs to come.

'Unique'

The firm has been in Aylesham for 18 years. Managing director Mark Strong said he regarded its key location as strategically important in terms of transport and warehousing facilities.

"As a third party warehouse facility, it is unique to Aylesham and the surrounding district," he said.

Graham Tonks, logistics manager with Sharp Interpack, a major customer, cut the ribbon to mark the official opening.

Mr Strong paid tribute to Mr Tonks, who was previously with Seafield for 23 years, saying it was largely down to his leadership that the new facility was made possible.

Sharps, a thermoformer of rigid plastic trays for packaging applications, has signed up to 75 per



■ Cut above: Seafield Logistics unveils its new warehouse in Aylesham with an opening ceremony. From left, Craig Evans, Seafield Logistics, Graham Tonks, Sharp Interpack and Mark Strong, managing director at Seafield Logistics

cent of the site.

The new warehouse was project managed by Ashford-based GSE Design and Build. Features include a power-floated floor for the storage and handling of goods.

It has been fitted with the Silverline P90 advanced racking system that allows full weight capacity on deliveries, excellent visibility and increased aisle width.

The site is one of Seafield's

18 operating centres across the UK. Other sites are at Worksop, Barnsley, Guyhirn, Northwich and Scunthorpe.

The Seafield Logistics group of companies includes Seafield Logistics, Ken Thomas Logistics, and Ken Thomas Ltd.

Seafield operates a fleet of more than 150 vehicles and employs 200 drivers across 18 locations.

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