



Reed Print

Following a devastating fire which destroyed their previous premises, Reed launched a major new investment programme to rebuild the site and maintain their place in the market. As a result of the substantial loss the company incurred during the blaze, Reed worked closely with insurers to specify building material that could provide LPS 1181 Grade A assurance, the highest level of fire performance.

The new flagship facility is built on the same 10 acre site next to the A1 in Washington, Tyne & Wear where the previous building was once located.

Client: Royal Highland Hall

Architect: Murray Architects

Panel Contractor: Algo Blairgowrie

The 11,000sqm factory is almost twice the size of the previous building, with an infrastructure designed for future expansion. The new building accommodates all Reed's operations, previous locate at different sites around the UK

Employing nearly 200 people in the north east, Reed offers a wide variety of services to blue chip companies including printing and packaging.

The companies design brief for Architects Red Box Design, specified the need for a disaster proof factory and office premises, with adequate fire protection, detection and containment built into the structure.



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