

RS Clare announces completion of £1.6m new state-of-the art Technical Centre

RS Clare is delighted to announce the completion of its new Technical Centre, a £1.6m facility aimed at enabling greater product innovation and further supporting the company's reputation for technical excellence.

The investment is part of RS Clare's commitment to expand its focus on research and development (R&D) at its Liverpool headquarters and complements other capital expansion projects in recent years.

After initially planning to overhaul existing facilities, the company instead decided to take a more radical approach by building a new specialist testing centre on site.

The new facility will open up a huge range of opportunities to explore specific product testing and R&D as well as offering increased capacity with double the amount of space for testing and staff now available than before.

James Dearing, RS Clare's Engineering Manager, said:

"RS Clare has been known for its commitment to innovation and continuously improving solutions for customers throughout its history. The creation of this exciting space will help us match demand and allow us to develop products quickly and more effectively."

With one of the industry's largest technical teams dedicated to grease R&D, RS Clare's new space will offer greater innovation, increased speed to market and reduced costs.

Gary Bentley, RS Clare's Technical Manager, said:

"We now have dedicated areas to separate analytical instruments from our more heavy-duty mechanical testing equipment. It also gives us the scope to develop an industrial workshop where we can better replicate how products will perform out in the field."

"Developing innovative test procedures is important in bringing the laboratory and real-world environments closer together to give us greater confidence in our products and demonstrate to customers how our products will solve their application problems and deliver value."

The completion of the technical centre follows a successful year in 2019 with RS Clare's turnover reaching £41.7m in the year end to 31 December 2019, up from £37.7m in the previous year.

More information is available at <https://www.rsclare.com/news/how-rs-clares-new-technical-centre-enhances-product-innovation/>



Established in 1748, RS Clare is the longest established company

manufacturing lubricants in the UK and the business's continued success is attributed to innovation and a clear focus on delivering high-performance solutions to solve critical problems for their customers.

As well as serving the global oil and gas, rail, marine, industrial and thermoplastic markets, RS Clare has also provided private label grease manufacturing services to blue chip multinationals since 1925.

