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Belzona Opens New Regional Office in Grangemouth

On Thursday 18th February 2010, Belzona had the official opening ceremony of a new regional sales and service centre based in Grangemouth, Scotland which will serve as a base to Belzona's UK Sales force, and contracting division, Belzona Technosol.

The opening of this new facility is of great significance to Belzona as it is part of an investment that follows their Global Business Strategy which is to adapt to service customers wherever they are in the world. The aim of the new facility in Grangemouth is to provide more localised customer service to the surrounding area.

The opening event was attended by Belzona Customers and Staff members including Dr Bill Ashcroft, Managing Director of Belzona Polymerics who in an opening speech explained, *'Our Vision is for Belzona to be the global first choice for industrial protective coatings and composite repair materials and in order to achieve this we have recognised the need to change from being just a product manufacturer, to a complete supply and apply package to meet specialist repair and maintenance needs in our target industries and markets.'*

Belzona Technosol was specifically created to provide clients with direct access to Belzona quality products and specialist application services from a single source to take advantage of over 50 years of application Know-How and the track record of being able to solve corrosion problems

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which to many would be regarded as being impossible. This local workshop and team now makes our problem solving capability even more accessible to those in the Grangemouth area'.

Members of Falkirk Council also attended in support of the opening and Cllr Craig Martin, Council Leader commented, *'We will be happy to work closely in the future with Belzona, its staff, customers and suppliers to make this development and your experience here in Falkirk a success.'*

Following the official opening ceremony, Belzona performed a live demonstration of its Heat activated products to show off the capability of the facility workshops which was well received by the customers. The major benefits of these products are that they can be applied with minimal surface preparation to pipeline or vessels operating at elevated temperatures between 70°C -150°C without the need to take out of service.

Belzona will be holding regular seminars at the new facility in which customers will be able to visit and further learn about the polymer solutions Belzona has to offer. The facility will also serve as a training venue for Belzona Technicians and Sales Engineers and will provide local telemarketing support to help increase their customer base.

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