

# Lyte are moving onwards and upwards!

## Lyte Ladders and Towers move its manufacturing operations to Swansea Enterprise Park



Lyte Ladders & Towers have announced their plans to move their existing manufacturing operations to Swansea Enterprise Park from their factory in Ystradgynlais. Lyte who employ over 100 people have been based in their current factory for over 10 years.

The move will secure the company's existing jobs as well as creating new job opportunities and developing future manufacturing operations. Lyte plans to become one of the UK's largest suppliers of access equipment and will be looking to expand its range of products to the home and international markets.

John Greene the company's MD said that "this is a fantastic opportunity to continue to develop the company's manufacturing operations on the new site. Lyte have an ongoing commitment to optimize its manufacturing and production facilities with a view of increasing the company's market share in existing and developing markets. This will not only secure the future of the company but that of its employees as well".



Lyte have been established since 1947 and have developed an excellent reputation for manufacturing and supplying a large range of high quality domestic, trade and industrial steps, ladders, towers and bespoke access equipment to companies like BT, Sky and Screwfix.

Mr Greene went on to say that "Lyte Industries have made it a policy that we are not going to leave a semi-derelect site behind us. We have been in Ystradgynlais for nearly 10 years and we want to see a good quality development that also provides the existing community with new jobs".

The company's investment in the new factory clearly bucks a trend which has seen competitors downsize their operations or transfer their businesses to Eastern Europe or simply cease trading.

Lyte plans to develop new manufacturing processes that will put the firm at the cutting edge of its industry. This includes investing in new product development and the creation of a manufacturing productivity centre of excellence. Lyte will also provide a PASMA Ladder and Tower training facilities throughout the UK.

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