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NIGHT WORKING HERALDS NEW DAWN?

Leading UK engineered timber producers, James Jones & Sons, Timber Systems Division Ltd, have re-instated night shift working at their JJI-joist manufacturing facility at Forres in Scotland.

This positive development for the company and its employees is in response to a steady improvement in UK construction market conditions, and the increased sales which the company has been enjoying over the past few months. General Manager Mr Brian Robertson said:

"Whilst I am cautious about predicting an imminent end to the recession, we are currently in the enviable position of finding ourselves with a healthy order book. By restoring this shift we are able to ensure sufficient stock levels to guarantee timely delivery to all our customers and distributors."

On a more personal note Mr Robertson added:

"The really good news is that we have been able to re-employ several of the workers we had to pay off when the recession first hit us. These are all skilled, highly trained individuals and we're delighted to be able to welcome them back. Let's hope for the industry and for individuals that this market improvement is sustained."

James Jones' FSC/BREEAM certified JJI-Joist, is the only British owned and home produced I-joist in the UK.

Photograph. Caption "JJI-joists are used to form roofs, floors and walls in this Forestry Commission office in Inverness"

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