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## Oregon expands South of the Border

Borders-based Oregon Timber Frame, currently the UK's sixth largest timber frame manufacturer, has announced plans to open a manufacturing facility in the English Midlands.

*Oregon's MD Mr John Merry said: "25 % of our business is now coming from England, so it makes sense to open a facility to serve our English customers more directly. It's also important to us to ensure that our product is as sustainable as possible, so we welcome this opportunity to reduce our 'carbon miles'."*

The new factory will open in early 2008 and is expected to create up to 20 jobs initially. It will have a capacity to manufacture 300 units per annum.

*Commented John Merry: "This expansion south of the Border demonstrates our commitment to servicing our customers UK wide. By increasing our manufacturing capacity in this way we will be able to ensure our ability to meet growing customer demand".*

Oregon is currently working with several key clients in England, including Taylor Wimpey; Mansell Construction and Bellway. Work for Taylor Wimpey is for 66 flats in the Yorkshire area. Four jobs are currently being built for Mansell Construction including student accommodation in Newton Abbott, and flats, townhouses and detached houses on sites in Midhurst, Newmilton and Farnborough. The first contract for Bellway in Manchester for a block of flats in Newton Heath is currently underway.

For further information about Oregon's products and services, please call Tel: 01750 724940; Fax: 01750 725876; or email [info@oregon.co.uk](mailto:info@oregon.co.uk). You can also visit Oregon's website on [www.oregon.co.uk](http://www.oregon.co.uk)

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