



*Whitford's new home at 11 Stuart Road, Manor Park, Runcorn*

## **Whitford Ltd. buys new facility to meet growing customer demands**

*November 2012, Runcorn, UK.* Whitford, makers of the world's largest, most complete line of fluoropolymer coatings, has moved its UK facility to a larger property to accommodate growth over the past years, as well as to provide room for continued expansion.

Whitford Ltd.'s new building is located only a few hundred meters from the old facility, but boasts many improvements. The new site offers 78,000 sq ft (7,250 m<sup>2</sup>) of total space; twice that of the old building. The manufacturing space is 70% larger. The laboratory has 90% more space, and the office area has doubled.

Whitford has also made significant investments in state-of-the-art equipment in the new laboratory and quality-control areas. Additionally, extra space in the manufacturing area allows for improved efficiency, influenced by Lean Manufacturing Principles and a Kaizen culture. Updated stock-control systems have been developed to meet demanding (and growing) customer delivery expectations.

Says Martin Garnett, Managing Director of Whitford Ltd.: "With the additional space and new systems we have in place, our efficiency should increase significantly. It's a great step forward for us."

Adds Dave Willis, founder and president of Whitford: "The new facility reflects the good work Whitford Ltd. has done and continues to do. Here's to more of the same!"

For more information on Whitford and its new home in the UK, visit [whitfordww.com](http://whitfordww.com), or contact the address below.