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Hastie preferred contractor for flagship £25 million UK project

Hastie Group Limited's Rotary business has been named preferred contractor for The Co-operative Group's new flagship headquarters in Manchester, UK. This £25 million (A\$44 million) project is to design and install mechanical, electrical and public health services for a 15 storey building with 30,000 square metres of office space. The contract, which is subject to finalisation, will be with BAM Construction, part of the Royal BAM Group nv which is one of Europe's largest construction companies.

The new building will be one of the most sustainable buildings in Europe. It has been designed to achieve an outstanding BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) rating and will incorporate bio-fuel combined heating and power technology, earth tube ventilation, hydrocarbon chillers and absorption cooling.

The Co-operative Group, which has an annual turnover over £10.0 billion and 120,000 employees, operates a wide range of businesses including supermarkets, a bank, travel agencies, pharmacies, legal services and funeral homes. Its new headquarters will be the first phase in the redevelopment of its existing 20 acre campus.

'Rotary's selection as preferred contractor for this prestigious project confirms its strong reputation in the UK market,' said Mr David Harris, Hastie's Group Managing Director and CEO. 'It also demonstrates Hastie Group's credentials as a leader in environmentally sustainable development.'

Hastie Group Limited is the leading international designer, installer and maintainer of technical services to the building and infrastructure sectors - mechanical, electrical, hydraulics and refrigeration group with well established operations in Australasia, UK and Ireland, and The Middle East. It has over 7,000 employees based at over 110 locations. The group operates under brands which are well recognised in their markets, and customers include many of the largest construction companies, shopping centre groups, industrial corporations and facility managers. Hastie Group Limited is a member of the S&P/ASX200 Index.

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