

News from Kingspan

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KINGSPAN INSULATION INVESTS IN YORKSHIRE

A major investment by leading manufacturer, Kingspan Insulation, will bring new jobs to Yorkshire as well as catering for the Company's growing market. The requirements of the Building Regulations for the Conservation of Fuel and Power, revised last year, have boosted demand for insulation products, and since Kingspan Insulation manufactures some of the most thermally efficient insulation materials available today, production expansion has become a necessity.

The recent purchase of a large scale production facility in Selby marks the start of a £26.5m project, which will boost employment in the area. A new production line, for Kingspan's well respected **Therma** range of high performance rigid urethane insulation boards, is on order. Installation will commence late in the Autumn and it is expected that the line will be fully commissioned by Spring 2008.

Peter Wilson, Managing Director of Kingspan Insulation commented “We are looking forward to sharing Kingspan’s success with the people living in and around the Selby area, not just through direct employment but also through the benefits of sustained economic growth and community involvement, as we have done at our other sites throughout the UK.”

The Selby Plant will house the second of three new production lines commissioned by Kingspan Insulation, over a three year period, in an ongoing programme of expansion: the first, at Castleblayney in Ireland, will produce the Kingspan **Kooltherm**® K-range of premium performance rigid phenolic insulation, and the third will be introduced in the next eighteen months in Central / Eastern Europe.

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Spencer Murtagh (standing) of Kingspan Insulation, at the company's new high performance insulation production facility in Selby, pictured with former owner Rupert Visick of the Gent Visick Partnership.