



## **Breedon announces £3.5m upgrade to major Norfolk plant**

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*It comes as the business continues its investment in plants across Great Britain to support growth plans*

Breedon Group plc (Breedon or the Group) has completed a £3.5m upgrade to its Longwater Asphalt Plant near Norwich as part of its ongoing modernisation programme and to strengthen operations in East Anglia.

The project will support the essential materials business' expanding role in local infrastructure development, with the plant now able to hold up to 360 tonnes of asphalt, as well as the potential to store more recycled asphalt planings.

As part of the Group's ongoing modernisation programme, significant upgrades were carried out on four of Longwater's five main components. These included the installation of a new wax feed system, a four-tonne capacity weight module, and the modernisation of the system software.

The investment will help enhance the Group's service offering for existing customers, as well as enable it to support major upcoming road and infrastructure projects around East Anglia.

Colin Parke, Managing Director - Aggregates, Asphalt and Ready-mix Concrete at Breedon, said: "This work at Longwater is just one of many projects we're undertaking as part of our broader modernisation strategy – all aimed at delivering an even better service to our customers.

"The refurbishment improves how we produce and deliver high-quality products more sustainably, allowing us to both reach our customers more efficiently and play our part in supporting major road projects across the region.

"That's in addition to supporting our commitment to finding safer ways of working by investing in the latest safety innovations for our people. We're constantly looking at how we can do things better – and investments like this are a clear demonstration of that.

"Ultimately, it's about making a material difference – for colleagues, our customers and the communities we serve – and ensuring we're in the strongest position possible to support them long into the future."

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## **About Breedon Group**

Breedon Group plc, a leading vertically-integrated construction materials group in Great Britain, Ireland and the United States delivers essential products to the construction sector. Breedon holds 1.5bn tonnes of mineral reserves and resources with long reserve life, supplying value-added products and services, including specialty materials, surfacing and highway maintenance operations, to a broad range of customers through its extensive local network of quarries, ready-mixed concrete and asphalt plants.

The Group's two well-invested cement plants are actively engaged in a number of carbon reduction practices, which include utilising alternative raw materials and lower carbon fuels. Breedon's 4,900 colleagues embody our commitment to 'Make a Material Difference' as the Group continues to execute its strategy to create sustainable value for all stakeholders, delivering growth through organic improvement and acquisition in the heavyside construction materials market. Breedon shares (BREE) are traded on the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange and are a constituent of the FTSE 250 index.