

# The Jelf Group expands

*Business consultancy acquires new Stoke Gifford premises*

The Jelf Group has acquired new premises at Hillside House, 1500 Bristol Parkway North in Stoke Gifford, Bristol. The move, scheduled for mid-July, is a testament to the Group's phenomenal growth and its success as one of the UK's leading insurance and financial intermediaries.

As the home of the business, Bristol holds particular significance for the Group and its employees. The decision to expand and maintain a presence in the city reinforces its commitment to being a major employer in the area. The new facility will house more than 60 staff, including the HR, finance, group development, regulatory and marketing teams.

The Group's head office will remain in Fromeforde House in Yate, where it has been since 1999, and which will become a central sales hub for the insurance, corporate consulting and well-being divisions.

According to Mark Sayer, the Group's Operations Director, "the rationale behind the move was to provide more space to accommodate us now and into the future. Our aim was to create a positive working environment and invest in the overall well-being of our staff. Not only is Hillside House a building with modern facilities and services, it has good local amenities and transport links. By enhancing facilities for our staff both in Parkway and Yate we will be able to continue to deliver the best in the business for our clients."

He added: "This move has been possible due to the professional assistance of two of our long-term business partners – our agent, Julian Cook of Burston Cook, has facilitated our search and fulfilled our brief; Alpha Office Solutions have provided us with a modern, flexible working environment to a very tight timescale." □



Julian Cook, partner at Burston Cook, with Mark Sayer, Jelf Group Operations Director

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