



Ball UK Commits To Long-Term Investment In The Future

Ball Colegrave Ltd. has outlined plans for significant facility investment, demonstrating confidence in the strength and potential of the UK market.

In partnership with **Cambridge HOK**, a specialist horticultural design and engineering group, **Ball Colegrave Ltd.**, the UK's leading wholesale distributor of seed and young plants, is pleased to announce a planning application is being submitted. The long-term vision is to increase the production capacity and relocate the company's existing West Adderbury operations — including the trial grounds— to the company-owned Bordon Hill site in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Bordon Hill currently serves as Ball UK's distribution centre, as well as the primary production site for seed-raised plugs. Meanwhile, West Adderbury houses the trials facility and the majority of UK-based office employees.



"We're delighted to be able to commit this long-term investment to support our customers and their ambition in the development of the UK horticultural market. Investment in modern facilities and trial grounds will increase our production and logistics capabilities while improving quality and overall efficiency."

Sandy Shepherd, Managing Director, Ball Colegrave Ltd.

A comprehensive assessment of the Bordon Hill production facility has been completed. The proposed development will significantly increase the production capacity and improve production flow, operational efficiency, and strengthen distribution capabilities — ultimately enhancing product quality and ensuring prompt delivery to support customer success. The project is expected to take around three years to complete.

Bringing together teams from West Adderbury and Stratford-upon-Avon will enable greater collaboration and cross-functional synergy whilst offering long-term security for the workforce.

Founded in 1962, Ball Colegrave Ltd. (formerly Colegrave Seeds) services commercial growers, ecommerce businesses, and local authorities. Supported by global plant breeders and focused on delivering the most innovative and commercially viable varieties in the industry, Ball Colegrave remains fast, flexible, and responsive to the evolving needs of the UK horticultural sector — offering new varieties, retail concepts, and excellent customer service.

"Ball Colegrave is passionate about and dedicated to the ornamental plant industry. Quality and service drive everything we do, because we know how important this is to all our customers."

Sandy Shepherd, Managing Director, Ball Colegrave Ltd.

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