



**Hambleside Danelaw Ltd**  
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### **Hambleside Danelaw rooflights specified for M&S's biggest building**

Hambleside Danelaw's barrel vault rooflights have been installed on Marks and Spencer's largest ever building.

Commissioned as a ProLogis and CA Roofing Services project and currently being fitted out, the retailer's new distribution centre in Bradford occupies 95,000m<sup>2</sup>. The specification for the centre, which is scheduled to open later this year, required 4,500m of rooflights.

As with all of the Hambleside Danelaw's award-winning rooflight range, the rooflight assembly uses an insulating core to improve thermal efficiency. The rooflights will also offer the M&S staff very pleasant diffused natural lighting in which to work. Independent research from De Montfort University has shown that this has a positive impact on productivity as well as saving on energy costs.

Vince Cranmer, Hambleside's divisional director for rooflights and cladding, said: "Hambleside Danelaw is justifiably proud that our rooflights are on the largest building in the M&S property portfolio. Our award-winning range of GRP rooflights can offer U-values as low as 0.8 W/m<sup>2</sup>K and they can be found on high-profile buildings such as the British Museum, the futuristic McLaren F1 headquarters and Gorilla Kingdom at London Zoo. It's no wonder that they are being increasingly regarded as the environmental rooflight of choice."

This is not the first time that Hambleside Danelaw's rooflights have been chosen as part of a prestigious ProLogis development. In 2008 they were installed as part of the ProLogis Pineham let to Sainsbury's that won numerous national and international accolades for leading the way in green building technology. The market leading heat saving methods of construction, which included large GRP insulated rooflights, were estimated to reduce energy consumption by up to 40% compared to a standard warehouse.

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#### **Notes to editors**

##### **1. About Hambleside Danelaw**

Multiple sustainability award winner Hambleside Danelaw Ltd manufactures low carbon Glass Reinforced Polyester (GRP) roofing products in Daventry and Inverness in the UK. The company's product range includes Dryseal roofing products for flat and low pitched roofs; Insulator and Contour

rooflights and wall lights; and Danelaw flashings, roof and wall ventilation products. Its Dry Fix or mortarless solution to roofing and ventilation is increasingly being seen as the future of the roofing industry and it can now offer suppliers a complete 'dry roof'. An improved Dryseal range has been launched for 2010, while the new Insulator Rooflight Lighting Control System, which can reduce the need for artificial lighting inside a building by as much as 50%, recently won another Green Apple Award. Hambleside Danelaw has been investing for ten years in all areas of sustainability and many of our roofing and ventilation products feature recycled materials in their construction, a process which has been recognised by the Green Organisation and the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP). In 2007, the Group was accredited with the Planet Positive mark by leading carbon solutions company dcarbon8 and an independent audit by dcarbon8 has found that Hambleside Danelaw has reduced its carbon footprint at its two UK factories by over 20%. Find out more at: [www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk](http://www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk).