



PRESS RELEASE

Local partnership delivers house of the future at major international construction show

Newly established Equihome has joined forces with Newbury based ecoTECH to bring cutting edge high-tech eco-homes to the UK. The 'ORGANICS' homes, featuring the latest Swedish technology, will offer low energy and water use as well as the latest high-tech energy saving appliances, home management and entertainment gadgetry built in. Prices will be kept affordable and construction times will be reduced to days by the use of innovative offsite construction methods. The homes will be delivered to site and fully finished ready to move in a matter of just a few days. Fuel bills will be a fraction of those with conventional homes.

These homes will feature as part of a major international exhibition of the latest housing technology at the Building Research Establishment (BRE) in Watford between 11th-14th June. (www.offsite2007.cm) Here, the whole construction industry will come together to assess the latest designs and to debate the way forward for the industry in the face of global climate change.

Managing Director of Equihome Cliff Curtis said: "This is a great opportunity to both help address the UK housing shortage and to provide the basis for an affordable low carbon low energy lifestyle. We're delighted to be there amongst the major industry players with a stylish world-beating product."

CEO of ecoTECH Christine Hynes said of the partnership with Equihome: "Equihome help maximise our ability to combine the best in British engineering with the best in Swedish innovation and design in our ORGANICS product range"

Both Equihome and ecoTECH have been working closely with BRE to ensure that their product meets the highest standards. Kevin Scobell – Commercial Director at BRE said: "Nearly a million new homes are needed in the UK before 2016 and the Government has declared that all new homes by then must be zero carbon by then. Products like this one are essential to achieve these goals and BRE is pleased to be working with cutting-edge companies like this to help keep the UK at the forefront of sustainable construction."

SUMMARY

Local company, Equihome, www.equihome.co.uk, partner with Newbury based ecoTECH to develop cutting edge, affordable eco-friendly, low carbon and low energy homes of the future.

Working closely with the BRE group (www.bre.co.uk), a world leading research consultancy focusing on the delivery of sustainability and innovation across the built environment and beyond, to ensure that the homes meet the highest standards set for new homes in the UK.

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