

## Solar Power Specialist Company moves to Wyboston Lakes

Prosolia UK, one of the fastest growing solar energy companies in Europe, has just moved their UK operation to the Knowledge Centre at Wyboston Lakes. Established less than a year ago with offices in Cambourne, the company has experienced dramatic success with UK turnover exceeding £12 million, and required larger offices to cope with their rapid growth.



The Spanish based company set up their UK operation last October to design, install and manage large scale solar-powered renewable energy systems that range from commercial rooftop installations to large, ground based solar

farms covering up to 35 acres. The company not only manages the solar farm projects during their entire working life, but also partners with investment funds and sources the finance to fund the installation of these community friendly renewable energy schemes.

Head of Prosolia UK, Peter Collins commented, “Our success underlines the importance of solar farms as a viable source of renewable energy, which is fed directly into the National Grid to help achieve the UK’s renewable targets for the future. It also makes economic sense as the landowner receives a guaranteed rental for 25 years which is double the income he would earn by farming the land, and he doesn’t have to lift a finger.

Solar farms are a less intrusive alternative to wind turbines as once installed, the solar panels are not a scar on the landscape, nor do they have any moving parts or produce emissions or noise. They don’t even require bright sunlight because they generate electricity from simple daylight, so they provide a consistent power supply despite the vagaries of the British weather.

Collins added, “We currently employ seven staff, but we plan to employ a further 4 during the coming year. We spent a lot of time finding the right venue for our future growth and

Wyboston Lakes ticked all the boxes. It is a prestigious location with modern offices fully fitted with the very latest communications infrastructure. More importantly for us it offers the flexibility to accommodate our planned expansion, and has all the facilities on site that we, as a successful international business need.”



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**Notes for editors**

High resolution images available on request

**More about Wyboston lakes**

Wyboston Lakes is centrally located on a 382 acre rural estate between Cambridge and Milton Keynes, close to the A1, M1 and recently dualled A421 road networks and local railway links. It has two specialist venues, Wyboston Lakes Executive Centre and Wyboston Lakes Training Centre (incorporating the Oakley Suite), offering a spectrum of options in terms of facility, space, style and budget. The Centres together provide a total of 78 conference, training and syndicate rooms - the largest of which has a capacity for 270 delegates seated theatre style - and more than 300 bedrooms.

A further venue on the site is the AA 3-star Wyboston Lakes Hotel, which has 103 en-suite bedrooms, an AA Rosette restaurant and a further 17 training and syndicate rooms.

On-site leisure facilities are comprehensive, and include a full sports and leisure centre, watersports facilities and an 18 hole golf course. In autumn 2012, a major new leisure facility, the Y Spa, will open on the site of the Wyboston Lakes Hotel. Wyboston Lakes can be contacted on 0333 7007 666, email [sales@wybostonlakes.co.uk](mailto:sales@wybostonlakes.co.uk)

A range of serviced offices are available on the same site within two locations, Potton House and Knowledge Centre. We also have planning permission to build further serviced offices, a Continuing Care Retirement Village, a Medical Centre and a range of Holiday Lodges. For information about these facilities, please contact Brian Payton on Telephone 01480 479279 or email [brianp@wybostonlakes.co.uk](mailto:brianp@wybostonlakes.co.uk) also see website [www.wybostonlakes.co.uk/property](http://www.wybostonlakes.co.uk/property)

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