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## **YORKON MAKES NEW SENIOR STAFF APPOINTMENT IN THE RETAIL SECTOR**

**Award-winning off-site specialist and Portakabin subsidiary, Yorkon, has appointed Damian McColgan as Business Development Manager for the retail sector.**

Damian was previously Regional Business Development Manager, covering the South East. His career in the off-site sector spans 10 years, and includes five years working for *Portakabin* Hire Division.

In his new role, he will be managing and developing Yorkon's business relationships with the UK's leading food retailers and their construction partners, as well as looking for new opportunities in the retail and fast-food sectors.

Commenting on this new appointment, David Johnson, Director and General Manager of Yorkon, said, "Over the past three years, we have seen a huge increase in the demand for off-site construction in the retail sector, particularly from food retailers. The off-site approach can help deliver high quality standalone supermarkets, convenience stores and superstore extensions to the most challenging timescales, and with greatly reduced disruption to trading – a key issue in the upgrading and expansion of existing stores."

He added, "This latest appointment will further strengthen our management team. With more than 70 per cent of our business from repeat customers – further evidence of the success of our approach – we are committed to delivering every project on budget and on time, reducing risk for our clients."

Yorkon has worked with Tesco for the past 10 years, delivering Tesco Express convenience stores and standalone supermarkets. It has recently developed a new 10,000sqft modular store design for Tesco, and can also supply interim stores built to permanent standards for use while existing stores are refurbished.

Yorkon's other customers in the retail sector include Sainsbury's, ASDA, The Co-op, and Londis, and contractors such as Longcross, Taylor Woodrow and RG Group.

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Established in 1980, Yorkon is now the UK's leading off-site specialist. It continues to pioneer innovative building solutions in the industry, such as the recently launched, award-winning a high performance floor. This pre-installed concrete floor option is the highest performing floor for any modular building, and has already been used by Sainsbury's for several store extension projects.

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