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YORKON PROJECT MANAGER IS PROMOTED

Off-site construction specialist and Portakabin subsidiary, Yorkon, has promoted Lee Matthews to the position of Commercial Team Manager.

Lee has worked on a number of modular building schemes since he joined Yorkon in 2007 as a Project Controller, including the acclaimed Emergency Admissions Unit at North Tees Hospital which recently won its third award.

With a career in the construction industry which spans 22 years, he will now manage one of four teams responsible for off-site contracts in both the public and private sectors.

This will involve seeing off-site projects through the estimating, planning, design and manufacturing stages, to site installation, fitting out and successful completion, ensuring delivery on time and on budget.

Lee's previous experience includes site management, subcontracting and work for the NHBC in claims assessment and latterly, health and safety.

Commenting on the new appointment, David Johnson, Director and General Manager of Yorkon, said, "We are seeing consistent demand for off-site construction in sectors such as health, education, retail, airports and pharmaceuticals. Our award-winning off-site approach delivers higher quality buildings to the most challenging timescales, with greatly reduced disruption on site and much less risk for the client."

"This latest appointment will further strengthen our management team. We are committed to delivering every project on time and to budget – and the fact that we have achieved performance of 99 per cent in both of these areas over the last 12 months, is further evidence of the success of our approach."

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Yorkon, a Portakabin subsidiary, is part of the Manufacturing Division of the Shepherd Group – one of Europe's largest privately owned businesses in the construction sector.

Established in 1980, Yorkon is now the UK's leading off-site specialist and continues to pioneer innovative building solutions in the industry, such as the recently launched a high performance floor option – the highest performing floor for any modular building.

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