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PORTAKABIN PUBLISHES NEW INDUSTRY REPORTS ONLINE

***Portakabin*, the UK's leading modular building specialist, has launched a new website to allow construction professionals, facilities and estates managers to benefit from informed advice and industry reports now available on a wide range of topical issues.**

The new information website, www.freebuildingadvice.co.uk, gives access to the latest in a series of in-depth reports, published by *Portakabin*, which cover different aspects of what makes a successful building project.

The reports, which are free to download from the website, distil the lessons learned on a range of topics, and include practical tips, guidance and advice on best practice.

The latest reports look at:

- How to procure a modular building
- How to submit successful planning applications
- How to implement an environmental policy
- How to develop and implement a risk management policy.

Commenting on the launch of the new website, Mike Williams, General Manager of *Portakabin Hire*, said, "We have been providing accommodation solutions, in some of the most demanding situations, for nearly 50 years. This has enabled us to develop a wealth of knowledge and experience that can help main contractors and facilities and estates managers procure new buildings more effectively."

"The topics are a response to some of the key issues facing our customers and the advice we are sharing is based on the expertise we have brought together from across the *Portakabin* business, both in the UK and internationally, and in a diverse range of sectors."

Portakabin offers a wide range of buildings for both interim and permanent applications and has the widest network of Hire Centres in the UK. It can deliver bespoke projects and standardised accommodation solutions in the most challenging timescales, with less disruption and less impact on the environment.

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All *Portakabin* buildings for sales and hire have the reassurance of extensive independent accreditations, which now include Buying Solutions, Zurich, BBA, and LABC approvals, as well as ISO 9001 for quality assurance and ISO 14001 for environmental performance.

To download any of the new reports, visit www.freebuildingadvice.co.uk.

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Editor's Notes

1. *Portakabin* modular buildings offer a range of advantages over site-based construction, including:
 - Consistent delivery on time and on budget – *Portakabin* has completed 99 per cent of projects on time and on budget in the past year, significantly exceeding construction industry averages
 - Highly flexible and innovative accommodation solutions, such as *Ultima Vision* – a fully glazed modular building available for hire, and *Titan* – the largest single modular building in Europe
 - Enhanced quality and a steel-framed construction
 - A sustainable alternative to site-based building methods – less waste, improved building performance and fewer vehicle movements
 - The provision of buildings more safely and with less disruption to an organisation's operations
 - Faster response and programme times reduced by up to 50 per cent
 - A wide variety of aesthetic and fitting out options to reduce procurement time
 - The reassurance of a ground-breaking Customer Charter and warranty package – unique in the industry
 - Support services specifically designed for modular buildings – from planning permission, project management and foundations to the installation of network cabling, fire and security systems and climate control.
2. *Porta*, *Portakabin*, *Ultima Vision* and *Titan* are registered trademarks.
3. If you wish to publish a telephone number for further information, the number for *Portakabin* is **0845 401 0010**. Please do not print the agency's number.