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**Innovaré Supplies Large Format i-SIP Panels for New Accommodation Block at
Ashdown Forest**

Innovaré Systems Ltd has teamed up with RDJW Architects and Farnrise Construction to provide its large format i-SIP Structural Insulated Panel building system for a new accommodation block at the Ashdown Forest Visitors Centre, East Sussex.

As part of the project specification, Innovaré has designed, engineered and manufactured its large format 162mm i-SIP panel in 5.9 x 2.4 metre dimensions, with an additional rigid polyurethane (PUR) insulation cavity board to achieve a U-value of 0.15W/m²K.

The visitors centre remained open during construction of the new accommodation block, presenting significant challenges and potential health and safety risks to both Innovaré and Farnrise. Speed of build offered by the i-SIP building system was a key benefit for this project in order to reduce the impact of the construction activity on the overall operations of the visitors centre.

This project presented several logistical challenges to Innovaré, yet offered the business an opportunity to showcase its i-SIP building system on a project outside of its typical residential developments, such as its recently completed work with Osborne Homes providing the building structure for a new affordable housing development built to level three of the Code for Sustainable Homes.

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“This project was the first time we had designed and manufactured our i-SIP panels at 5.9 metres high,” adds Andrew Orriss, Managing Director of Innovaré Systems. “Whilst affordable housing has been the key driver for SIPS technology in recent years, we’re now beginning to see enquiries come through from a number of different sectors. We’ve demonstrated on this project that our i-SIP system not only works as a standalone building system, but it can also combine well with other construction methods such as glulam beams, steel framework and floor and roof cassettes.”

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Notes to the Editor:

Summary of Benefits

- Innovare Systems provides a single point of contact and responsibility for design, manufacturer supply and assembly on site of the i-SIP building system with collateral warranties, BBA certification and NHBC approvals all in place.
- Speed of construction – envelope typically completed in three days.
- Independently engineered to provide proven performance.
- Flexibility in design and build, more adaptable to different architectural designs.
- Exceeds the requirement of Approved Document L 2006.

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