

Glasgow firm gets the Eggs Factor!

A Glasgow family firm has landed a major refrigeration contract with one of Scotland's largest egg producers.

ACE Refrigeration has secured the deal with Glenrath Farms who are extending their production facility at West Linton as they produce and pack more than a million eggs every day.

Glenrath Farms is run by the Campbell family who have farmed the Tweeddale Hills in the Scottish Borders for three generations, with the business growing from producing and selling eggs door to door to supplying eggs to supermarkets throughout the UK.

Established more than 60 years' ago, the refrigeration and cold room specialists at ACE are designing and installing the refrigeration element of the extension as well as replacing the cooling in the facility's Goods In area.

ACE are also replacing the R22 air conditioning system in the grading area at Glenrath Farms, a vital part of the process as Glenrath offer Barn, Free Range and Organic eggs.

The use of virgin R22 gas is already banned and the use of recycled and/or reclaimed gas will be prohibited after 31st Dec 2014.

Best options for its replacement depend on a number of factors including the age and the condition of equipment.

ACE Refrigeration is manufacturer independent and is working with customers to offer bespoke refrigeration solutions and complete turnkey packages which best meet their needs.

As well as the design, supply and installation of a variety of ice generators, ACE Refrigeration has also carried out major design and installation projects for cold rooms and freezer rooms, chilled production facilities and blast chillers and freezers for food processors, the fish and seafood industry, the meat business and fruit and vegetable sectors throughout the country.

Shane McKenzie, Sales Director of ACE Refrigeration, said: "This project reinforces our position as one of the leading refrigeration experts for the food industry throughout Scotland."

"We looking forward to working with and supporting Glenrath Farms with a bespoke design tailored to meet their business needs now and safeguard them for future growth."

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

- ACE Refrigeration has been specialists in the design, installation, service and maintenance of commercial/light industrial refrigeration and air conditioning systems for more than 60 years.
- The ACE team are also currently working with Associated Seafoods who sell salmon and shellfish to customers around the globe. They are refurbishing and upgrading their existing fish processing factory in Buckie and ACE Refrigeration will help create a new BRC (British Retail Consortium) compliant processing plant. The team at ACE will design and install a number of chill areas including pre-smoke and post-smoke chills, a curing chill, a crab chill and a blast chill as well as a goods in chill, despatch chill and refrigerated goods out holding area.
- Already in 2013, the refrigeration and cold room specialists have installed a new 10 tonne Geneglance ice generator at Ardglass Harbour in County Down for the Northern Ireland Fishery Harbour Authority. The previous flake ice plant had become inefficient and also relied on R22 Gas which is being phased out under new EU legislation. ACE Refrigeration has the UK's only manufacturer trained Geneglance engineers.
- ACE Refrigeration is committed to supporting customers with indemnified designs for cost effective cooling solutions and advice and remain dedicated to supplying and maintaining all types of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment to the highest standards across a number of sectors.
- The use of virgin R22 gas is already prohibited and the use of recycled and/or reclaimed gas will be prohibited after 31st Dec 2014. Best options for its replacement depend on a number of factors including the age and state of equipment.
- ACE is dedicated to helping and assisting our customers with cost effective solutions and advice, including potential grant and finance options.

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