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**Essex**  
a great place to  
do business



**▶ Welcome \*|FNAME|\* to INVEST Essex's eNewsletter**

Welcome to the September 2011 edition of our eNewsletter. In this edition we highlight companies that have chosen Essex as their base and why they recognise that Essex is good for business. We take a look at the Creative Industries Sector in Essex and include the following latest news . . .

- » Australian mining and tunnelling company sets up European HQ in Essex
- » Essex school reaches World Finals in F1 Championship
- » Logistics company moves to Essex

We hope that you find this eNewsletter an interesting and informative read!

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**▶ Essex - a vibrant business environment**



Essex is home to market-leading international companies like Ford, BAE Systems, IFDS and e2v Technologies. World leaders in many different market sectors recognise that Essex has a great environment for business.

**▶ Essex – an ideal location for a European HQ**



Essex is an attractive business location for both UK and international businesses who wish to set up a European headquarters or UK office. With two international ports at Harwich and Tilbury, and nearby Felixstowe making the largest deep sea port cluster in Europe, plus

London Stansted Airport, which reaches more European cities than any other European airport, companies are realising that Essex is an ideal location to do business globally.

Mining and tunneling company Rutherford Power Group from Australia have chosen Essex to set up a European HQ.

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**An Interview with ... Ian Thurgood, Wilkin & Sons**



**▶ Essex school reaches World Finals of F1 in Schools Championship**



An Essex school has successfully won a place in the World Finals of the Formula One in Schools challenge. St John Payne School in Chelmsford beat nearly 1000 students for the second year running to regain the UK National Champions title, and now their team called

"Dynamic", will be competing in the World Finals in Malaysia having also secured sponsorship support from BAE Systems' Chelmsford-based Advanced Technology Centre.

## Featured Property

Harlow Enterprise Hub  
Town Centre Office Space



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The success of St John Payne School's "Dynamic" team reaching the final demonstrates the engineering excellence amongst young people in Essex.

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## ▶ Logistics Company moves to Essex



A specialist transport and warehousing company has chosen Essex as the place to set up a distribution centre enabling the company to expand its network and client base across the UK. Essex ticked all the boxes for Luna Logistics.

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## ▶ Sector Profile - Creative Industries



The sector is strong and growing, presenting huge opportunities for businesses in Essex.

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