



Fläkt Woods

Fläkt Woods provides energy-efficient indoor air climate products and solutions to supply people with fresh, clean and comfortable air in non-residential buildings. It also designs and manufactures air movement products and services for industry, including fans for cooling systems, and solutions for increasing the efficiency, environmental performance and safe operation of equipment and processes. More than 50% of Fläkt Woods sales are international and the company has twice received the Queen's Award for Export in recognition of its achievements.

Following the merger of Woods with Fläkt in 2002, its Colchester base became a centre of excellence responsible for the design, development, manufacture and support of all products in its area of specialism. Fläkt Woods was formed through a merger with the previously GEC owned Woods, and the Fläkt air handling business owned by ABB.



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Engineering & Product Management Director
Fläkt Woods



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Essex providing great international links

Based in Essex for 100 years, Fläkt Woods recognises Essex as an important location for logistics and recruitment.



"We're a major exporter. We make extensive use of ports such as Harwich International Port to distribute our products to Europe, the Middle East and the Far East. We also import a significant number of other group products for distribution throughout the UK via the motorway network. Customer support is an integral part of our business, so London Stansted Airport is important for our service, sales and engineering teams who are visiting customers overseas."

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Large-scale, skilled workforce

Fläkt Woods has invested heavily in a new research and development facility to enable them to maintain and develop their innovative range of products and solutions. Fläkt Woods is building on a tradition of specialist engineering skills in Essex and is well placed to succeed in global markets.



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What does Essex offer for logistics and distribution businesses?

Excellent road and railway infrastructure in Essex is able to provide rapid transportation of cargo and freight throughout the UK and Europe. Essex has access to:

- 4 major sea ports including [London Gateway Port](#), [Port of Tilbury](#), [Harwich International Port](#) and Purfleet ports which offers large freight capacities to handle all cargo types
- 6 London Airports including [London Stansted Airport](#), [London Southend Airport](#), Heathrow Airport, Gatwick Airport, London City Airport and Luton Airport
- 3 major distribution sites including [DP World Logistics Park](#), [Thames Enterprise Park](#) and London Distribution Park which has significantly more logistics space than other UK portcentric locations of up to 700 acres of space available

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Location



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- Direct access to the M25 London motorway, connecting to UK and European markets

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