

DST

DST is the leading global investor and policyholder outsourcing organisation, providing administration, technology and operational support for the financial services industry.

DST has grown rapidly since its formation in Basildon in 2002 with a staff of 65 and continues to grow substantially year on year. The company currently employs over 5,000 people throughout Europe with around one quarter of these working at the Basildon headquarters. The 10,312 sq metre site in Basildon now represents the European headquarters of DST, twinned with North American and Asian head offices in Canada and Hong Kong.



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About Invest ESSEX

Invest ESSEX is an investment promotion agency (IPA) that encourages inward investment and foreign direct investment into Essex – a county which presents a unique location opportunity to companies expanding in the UK and European markets.

DST are conveniently positioned within close access to London-based clients in the financial services sector. The company's site is about ten minutes' drive from the M25 and around 30 minutes by train from Fenchurch Street.

The Basildon location also attracts individuals looking to work locally for a large organisation and employees previously based in the City who have decided to maintain career development opportunities within the financial sector in a more flexible working environment.



"We employ over 5,000 people throughout Europe, with around one quarter of these working at our Basildon HQ. When recruiting, we often attract individuals who live nearby and are looking to work locally for a large organisation. We are also able to capture those employees previously based in the City or Canary Wharf who have decided to reduce their daily commute but maintain career development opportunities within the industry".

Julian Rice
Director Marketing
DST



Working with Invest ESSEX

DST continue to work closely with Invest ESSEX; most recently assisting in setting up a finance and insurance sector action group to address the skills challenges in the market.

Our mission is to make your business expansion or relocation as hassle-free as possible, helping you to minimise project costs and risks. We also provide information and contacts businesses need to locate their ideal property solutions.

Read more about what we do here:

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Why choose Essex as a business location?

Essex presents a unique location opportunity to companies expanding in the UK and European markets.

Benefiting from the UK's highly advantageous business environment, Essex offers direct access to the business and technology hubs of London and Cambridge, a high-quality workforce, unrivalled global connectivity and the UK's multimodal logistics gateway: four international deep sea ports, six rail freight terminals and the UK's third largest cargo airport ([London Stansted](#)) in Essex.

But, uniquely within the UK, Essex combines these value-adding advantages with potentially massive cost savings – enabling your company to save money without compromise.

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Gaining industry recognition

DST has maintained its quality of customer service through a combination of people, processes and technology and its achievements have been recognised by a number of prestigious awards, including:

- **Most Outstanding European Transfer Agent 2016 Award**
Winner
- **Best Use of Cloud Software/Services 2016 Award**
Winner
- **AI Business Excellence Awards 2016**
Best European Transfer Agent
- **AI Business Excellence Awards 2015**
Excellence in Policyholder Administration (UK)
- **Custody Risk European Awards 2015, 2014**
European transfer agent of the year
- **Funds Europe 'European Transfer Agent of the Year' award 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008**
Winner



See [here](#) for more information on DST.

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What are the key business benefits of locating in Essex?

Major property cost savings:

- 74% versus the City of London
- 54% versus London
- 26% versus England's major cities

Major labour cost savings:

- 48% versus the City of London
- 21% versus London
- 5% versus England's major cities

Superb transport connectivity:

- City of London: 28 minutes by train (from Chelmsford, Essex)
- London Stansted Airport: 30 minute drive (from Chelmsford, Essex)
- London Heathrow Airport: 1 hour 12 minutes by Crossrail (from Shenfield, Essex)
- All London Airports within 1 hour 15 minutes (from Chelmsford, Essex)

A large-scale, specialist workforce:

- 103,000 financial and business service workers in Essex
- 142,000 Essex-based London



commuters
• 688,000 London finance cluster workers

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