

## UPS

### UPS in Essex

UPS officially opened its new 32,000 square metre package sorting and delivery facility in the south east of England in April 2018. At £120 million, the new London Hub is one of their largest single infrastructure investments outside of the United States in the logistics company's history.

Located at the [DP World London Gateway Logistics Park](#), the new building will act as a UK package processing hub and distribution centre for the local area as well as a gateway to UPS's global logistics network, with capacity to process up to 28,000 packages per hour and room for further expansion.

More than 500 employees will operate out of the new operations hub that spans the space of approximately five football pitches. With over four miles of conveyor belts, the facility features advanced package scanning and sortation equipment that increase the flexibility to efficiently route packages to their final destinations.

Business and residential customers will benefit from enhanced speed and accuracy as UPS meets their growing global shipping demands.

Their choice of the [London Gateway](#) site as a base for UPS operations will also provide a significant boost to the economy of both Essex and the South East of England.

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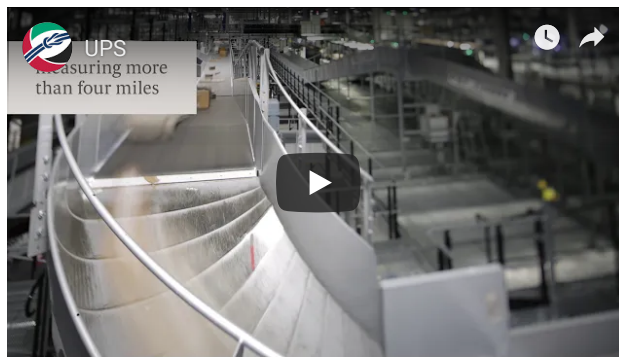
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What are the key business benefits



Ecommerce growth, cross-border trade expansion, and unique customer needs are accelerating demand for UPS's services. This strategic investment in capacity and cutting-edge technologies in the UK is helping advance UPS's smart global logistics network of the future.

**Lou Rivieccio**  
President  
UPS Europe



## UPS New London Hub

The new London Hub is part of a \$2 billion infrastructure and network investment programme by UPS across Europe to add capacity and provide even faster services across the region.

Recent investments as part of this programme include the announcement of a €130 million facility in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, the opening of an \$80 million facility in Bielefeld, Germany, and the construction of a \$100 million hub in Evry, France.

As well as this, the nature of the site at DP World London Gateway also means that there is room for further expansion in the future.



This state-of-the-art facility enables us to further improve our services to companies of all sizes that are looking to grow their cross-border business. With strong growth in our export volume in the UK, which increased nearly 20% in 2017 and more than 15% in the first quarter of 2018, we are optimistic about the future. This key investment is tangible proof of UPS's commitment to helping customers doing business in and with the UK.

**Mark Vale**  
President  
UPS UK, Ireland, and Nordics



## 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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## 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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## About UPS

UPS is a global leader in logistics, offering a broad range of solutions including transporting packages and freight; facilitating international trade, and deploying advanced technology to more efficiently manage the world of business. UPS is committed to operating more sustainably – for customers, the environment and the communities we serve around the world.

Headquartered in Atlanta, USA, UPS serves more than 220 countries and territories worldwide. After being founded in 1907, the company first established itself in the UK in 1985. It now has over 2,800 locations spread out across the UK, with a total of 8,000 employees.



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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.

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

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