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## Orders worth over £2bn announced at Paris Show



The Rolls-Royce Trent 700 Engine

Rolls-Royce, which has its global civil aerospace HQ in Derby, has increased its presence in the Middle East and Asia with two billion pound deals with Gulf Air and AirAsia X, at the world-famous Paris Air Show this week.

The £917m agreement with Gulf Air for the Trent 700EP engines will power 20 Airbus A330 aircraft, with deliveries beginning in 2012 and also includes a long-term service agreement. Phil Harris, Rolls-Royce Senior Vice President Airlines - North Asia and Middle East, said: "We are delighted that Gulf Air has selected our Trent 700 technology and TotalCare package to power its new aircraft. Rolls-Royce technology will enable the customer to achieve excellent technical performance and world-class service support."

Kuala Lumpur-based AirAsia X, is a low-cost, long-haul operator, which will use the deal to extend its network capability, particularly for routes into Europe.

Also announced at the Paris show was an extension to a service agreement with German carrier Condor Airlines worth £92m and two orders for the V2500 engines - one from Qatar Airways and another from Air China, worth £140m each. Rolls-Royce are hoping to secure further orders from the air show which ends on Sunday.

## Financial skills of University honoured by national award



The University of Derby has been honoured for its financial work in the very first *Times Higher Education* Leadership and Management Awards.

It scooped the Outstanding Finance Team category in the awards and this follows the announcement last November of its best ever financial result, a record annual operating surplus of £7.2m. Hari Punchihewa, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Finance Director at the University of Derby said: "It is especially gratifying in the current economic climate to receive an award like this. The University has been through a lot of changes in the last few years but it is now on its best ever financial footing bringing even greater financial

stability to the University.”

## Local film director puts Derby on the map



Derby film-maker Tom Wadlow and his company Light Films Productions have just completed filming his second independent film of 2009 called *The Musician* featuring talented local actors and crew - shot on location in Derby.

The short film, put together on an innovative zero-budget basis, sees the passionate Jeff Scott battle with addiction to music and a journalist enthusiastically trying to put together a newspaper article on the musician.

Producer Chrissa Maund said: “The support we have received from local businesses and people has been fantastic. We have ensured Derby will be given the coverage it deserves - it’s a great way for us to give something back to the city after all the support we have received.”

## New hotel opens its doors this week



The new Jurys Inn Derby

Be one of the first to enjoy the fantastic new facilities at Derby’s newest city centre hotel - Jurys Inn Derby. The hotel will open its doors to the public from 12 noon on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The hotel is situated in the heart of the vibrant and trendy cathedral Quarter and is the perfect location for business or leisure. Featuring 213 superior-style bedrooms and 5 meeting rooms able to accommodate up to 100 theatre style or 70 for private dining.

General Manager at Jurys Inn Derby, Rachel Strange said: “We are looking forward to welcoming our first guests and see Derby as an up-and-coming city. We are very excited about opening the hotel and I am confident that there is potential for visitors, whether they are on business, a city break or a family holiday.”

Opening rates start from just £55 per room, subject to availability. For more information, please contact Sales Manager, Nneka Hare on 01332 621111 or [nneka\\_hare@jurysinns.com](mailto:nneka_hare@jurysinns.com)

## Experience the magic of outdoor theatre



Derby LIVE is proud to present its first Outdoor Theatre Season later this month, in the beautiful setting of Derby’s new outdoor riverside space, Cathedral Green. The season kicks off with Derby LIVE Community Theatre’s inaugural production of Ibsen’s *Peer Gynt*, running from Wednesday 24 - Saturday 27 June, continuing the week after with Oddssocks’ *Richard III*, from Wednesday 1 - Saturday 4 July.

Tickets available from Derby LIVE Box Office on 01332 255800, or by visiting Derby LIVE’s new [website](#) With so much on offer, the new video clips and handy show suggestions will help you make your choice.

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- When did your business start? 100+ years ago.
- Why have you become a Bondholder? We want to be an integrated part of promoting Derby as we realise the business potential it has to offer especially in light of the ongoing regeneration in the city.
- What do you hope to get out of it? Putting something back into the city, extending our contacts within the city and seeing the city grow and thrive from which we will all benefit.
- What do you think of the scheme? Marketing Derby is an excellent forum

to share and build upon ideas in making Derby as great city to live and work in.

- How do you see business shaping Derby's future? A thriving business community will ensure that the City continues to grow, that skills are developed and as a result even more jobs and businesses in the city are created.
- What are your favourite things about Derby? Derby is a great place to live, with fabulous shopping facilities, a fantastic countryside on the doorstep and friendly people.

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