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## Marketing Derby Bondholder - Smith of Derby

### Rolls-Royce announce stable figures



Rolls-Royce chief executive, Sir John Rose has reported at their annual general meeting that they expect to achieve the same sales and profits levels as last year despite challenging economic conditions.

Rolls-Royce has its civil aerospace and marine divisions in Derby, employing about 12,000 people. In February, the company reported an increase in annual profits from £880m to £915m. The aerospace division currently has a record order book worth £47bn.

Sir John said: "I'm pleased with the progress that Rolls-Royce has made over the last few years. Our business is more broadly based, better balanced and as a consequence more resilient. We have maintained our focus and continued to invest in technology, product and infrastructure."

### City clock maker opens doors to public



Marketing Derby director, John Forkin and Bob Betts, managing director of Smith of Derby

Marketing Derby Bondholder, Smith of Derby, recently opened their doors to over 200 invited guests on tours and presentations at an Open Day, showcasing the various projects they have been involved in - including what might become the world's largest dial mechanical clock - The Harmony Tower in Ganzhou, South Eastern China.

Smith of Derby has been creating contemporary, iconic timepieces, private commissions and works of art for over 150 years. Their most luxurious brand is 'Whitehurst', with which they create unique and opulent pieces for the world's most discerning clients - including the Harmony Tower Clock. The project involves four 13m dials and Smith of Derby has designed the clock dials, hands, bell and associated equipment.

Capping off a hectic couple of weeks for the company, Smith of Derby also welcomed Liberal Democrat Leader, Nick Clegg, for a tour during his recent campaign visit to the city.

### First phase of Boulevard project complete



Changes to a street linking Derby's railway station to the city centre have been given the thumbs-up by residents and train passengers. The first phase of the city's Castleward Boulevard project has been completed, with the resurfacing of Wellington Street and Midland Place to the junction of Calvert Street.

New pavements and carriageways have also been put in place, as well as granite seating blocks and lighting columns. When completed, the project will see a boulevard created between Midland Place and Traffic Street and the development of an urban village. It is part of a multi-million pound regeneration of the area surrounding Derby's railway station.

## World premiere takes to the stage in Derby



A World Premiere from one of the UK's most sought-after TV writers will be staged at Derby Theatre from this Friday until 29 May.

[Broken Hearted](#), by Lucy Gannon - creator of *Soldier Soldier*, *Peak Practice* and *Bramwell*, is her first new play for 20 years. Starring Kathryn Hunt (*Coronation Street*, *Fat Friends*, *Where the Heart Is*) and Steven Blakely (*Heartbeat*), be one of the first to see this world premiere in the newly re-opened Derby Theatre.

A trailer of the play can be seen [here](#).

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Tel No: 01332 345569
- Location: 112 Alfreton Road, Derby
- What do you do/ what is your mission statement? We have been in the business of Time in the Public Realm for over 150 years. Today Smith of Derby has a global reputation for creating innovative and majestic timepieces, sculptural and kinetic features. Our artistic endeavours embrace continents from the Far East to the Middle East, the USA, Europe and Africa. At the same time we maintain our traditional portfolio of Heritage Time, building, conserving and servicing over 4,500 clocks throughout the UK every year.
- When did your business start? 1856
- Why have you become a Bondholder? To contribute to the City of Derby's success.
- What do you think of the scheme? Great for getting in touch, staying in touch, and contributing to make a difference.
- How do you see business shaping Derby's future? Attracting inward investment and offering stable employment is key to Derby's future.
- What are your favourite things about Derby? It is safe, aspirational, and with heritage - a great mix.

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