

Pipex awarded European funding to construct an international training and product development centre

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Pipex have expanded their facilities to develop their staff training ethics and innovation skills. On top of the £210,000 Pipex Ltd invested in the building works, the project was part financed by the European Union with £90,000 from the European Regional Development Fund 2007-13, through the South West Regional Development Agency under the Competitiveness Operating Programme.

The funding contributes towards the cost of building the new facility and installing equipment that will enable Pipex to accommodate training, product development and product testing. The centre is set to be completed by November 2010 aiding the continual growth of Pipex and underpinning the employment of the 106 Pipex employees.

The South West RDA (Regional Development Agency) led the development of a sustainable economy in South West England, creating the conditions for business to thrive.