

Aarsleff Ground Engineering

Present Focus

Business Model Restructure:

Aarsleff have changed its business model from a specialist piling company to a multidisciplinary geotechnical company. Through collaboration and teamwork and by acquiring a leading specialist geotechnical company, Aarsleff Ground Engineering are now able to promote a package offer. We now offer a wide array of geotechnical solutions comprising Drilling and Grouting, Mini and SFA Piles, Soil Nails and Ground Anchors, Sheet Piling, Timber Crib Lock Walls and Gabion Baskets. Aarsleff's clients have been extremely receptive to this development, and it is now at the forefront of client's minds for products and services that would not have been associated within Aarsleff's capabilities prior to 2016.

New Office/25 Years

As the company has grown, so too has our office needs. This year, we announced the opening of our new and greatly enhanced office facilities at our 25th Anniversary event. The new office has been designed to accommodate our increasing staff numbers, as well as provide a more modern and 'open plan' layout encouraging team work and greater communication. The office was formally opened by the Chairman of our town, who joined our staff and those who helped with the office build, in raising a glass to celebrate our 25th year in trading.



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Office in the North and South

We were pleased to announce our new North East office in Newcastle and our increased presence in the South. Our investment in these regions enables Aarsleff to better service the needs of our clients across the UK. Both our business stream managers have been active and successful in developing our market position, building key customer relationships, identifying business opportunities and negotiating and closing business deals.

Fleet Expansion

We were very excited this year to announce the investment of 4 new rigs. These include two Junttan PMx22 and two Banut 300's. Our impressive fleet expansion represents some significant investment into the business of Aarsleff's future and both machines have already been on site working on projects that will benefit from these specialist rigs and their capabilities. We also invested in Leica Geosystem's TS16 Total Station and a Leica CS20 field controller for our Ground Beam and Setting Out Engineers. We strive to be innovative and invest in technology of the highest quality.

New Website

Developed with the end-user in mind and following extensive customer research and feedback, Aarsleff's smart new website has been redesigned to provide visitors with all the information needed to make an informed choice. The new website better reflects Aarsleff Ground Engineering's products and services, and better presents our company's culture and corporate values.

Awards

We gained several notable accreditations for health and safety (RoSPA Silver, SMAS Worksafe, SSIP) and have been shortlisted in 4 prestigious award bodies including the Construction News Specialist Award's 'Ground Engineering Specialist Contractor of the Year'. We have also been named as 2016 Construction Enquirer's 'Top Ten Specialist Contractor to Work For'.



Corporate Responsibility

We have recently held several events for a number of charities, including our local hospice Beaumont House, who provide services to Newark and the surrounding villages, supporting those with cancer, the terminally ill and their families. We raised an incredible £1000 for Beaumont Hospice to refurbish their conservatory. Every last Friday of the month, we host a 'Dress Down' Friday, where for £2 each, staff are encouraged to swap their smart wear for a more casual attire. Each new 'Dress Down' Friday is dedicated to a different charity, voted for by members of Aarsleff's staff.

HS2

The procurement process with HS2 is gathering pace. Contract awards have recently been announced for the Enabling Works Contracts, and all the bids for the Main Civils Contracts have been submitted. We are known to HS2 as we have also engaged with their Procurement Team and hosted a visit and factory tour by a member of their engagement team from the National College for High Speed Rail. We are the only Tier 2 contractor to have done this and this has raised our profile.

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Avonmouth

Aarsleff have been awarded its largest ever piling project to date. We will install over 15,000 piles for a mega shed, as part of homeware giant The Range's new distribution centre in Bristol. The project is significant to us, not only because of its sheer size, but also because of the valuable relationship we built with the client. Given the scope of works, it highlights the high degree of trust our client has put in Aarsleff. We have secured yet more work in the 600-acre warehouse and distribution site since working on The Range, including the development of a Lidl store.



Sheet Piling

We now have a specialist team and state of the art equipment set to tackle any sheet piling scheme within the UK. We have been onsite with a temporary sacrificial cantilever sheet piled retaining wall for a basement. Aarsleff are installing z18 700's in loose pairs with vibratory driven installation techniques and are pre-auguring in advance of driving piles.

Durham

Essential works to secure a landslip at Pelaw Woods in Durham have begun. Using our mini mast, we have installed over 90 soil nails between 9 and 12 metres in depth over 300 square meters. The soil nails will help restore the river side path and make the area safe for walkers, rowers and cyclists.



Centrum Rebranding

Creative thoughts and good ideas are valuable to our organisation when they are transformed into products of service and of real value to the customer. We are now focused on the rebranding of Centrum, with the strapline 'Centrum Precast Solutions', a new company profile and the revamp of our existing Centrum website. With Eamonn Walsh's promotion to Factory Manager, and the appointment of Paul Pendleton to Centrum's Business Stream Manager, we have already seen an incredible rise in production, and have been smashing factory manufacturing records weekly.

Staff Restructure

Aarsleff have highlighted the requirement for controlled growth. Emphasis has been made on quality of likeminded staff members who buy into its company culture. Aarsleff have employed a strong Senior Management team over the past 12 months. This ensured that a controlled growth of the business has been achieved and is now set to be well managed with a clear vision for its future.

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