



### **Bombardier on Track for Castlewood**

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**The electronics division of Derby-based train maker Bombardier has successfully found relocation premises on Castlewood Business Park thanks to Invest Ashfield & Mansfield's free and totally confidential commercial property search service.**

BTROS Electronics, part of the Bombardier Transportation Group, is a market leader in the design, manufacture and supply of specialist passenger information systems for the rail industry. Located in Mansfield since 1926, the company initially focused on manufacturing valve-holders and loudspeakers before entering the electronics market to supply public address equipment and line isolation equipment. Since then the company has developed substantially and now supplies audio and visual communications equipment into the rail sector.

Back in 2012 Stephen Hutt, General Manager at BTROS Electronics, contacted Invest Ashfield & Mansfield as the company's lease was due to expire on their building. Stephen explained that they were eager to move to more suitable premises that better reflected the company's technological image within the immediate locality in order to retain the valuable skills of their important local workforce.





Our team performed a bespoke property search, helping Bombardier save time by filtering the results from all commercial property agents against their criteria. Our Account Manager met regularly with the company and was able to provide additional information and sources of support. We also let them know about our events and the company visited the Business Growth event in March 2013, making some really useful contacts. Stephen Hutt has also agreed to take part in our AMbassadors' programme, which is all about celebrating success, and thereby promoting the area and the many benefits of doing business in Ashfield & Mansfield.

Stephen Hutt, General Manager at BTROS, commented on Invest Ashfield & Mansfield's account management service: "We were really impressed with the services offered through Invest Ashfield & Mansfield and would recommend their commercial property search service, their events and the AMbassadors' programme to anyone. It was absolutely fantastic; the Invest team do a great job!"

The best option for the company was an industrial unit on the Castlewood development not only because of the high quality of the building but also as it was directly adjacent to the A38, linking effortlessly to J28 of the M1. Other occupiers moving onto Castlewood since 2012 include a new national distribution centre for the Co-op and other expanding local manufacturing companies, including Midland Aerospace and Meridian Lightweight Technologies. And, with 60 acres of land left, Castlewood is still open to new enquiries from 20,000ft<sup>2</sup> on purchase or rental bases.

Furthermore the company's relocation from their previous base in Mansfield will help to improve their efficiency and customer service. Stephen added: "Bombardier Electronics Division views the move to the new facility as a step forward in the growth of the business. The new building presents a major opportunity to further develop our manufacturing and engineering capabilities in the supply of high-tech electronics solutions to the rail industry and beyond. The state-of-the-art facility is reflective of our business and the prime location will enhance our customer support."

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