

# Two firms move into mill complex



Now home to two more companies, the regenerated Sunny Bank Mills in Farsley

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TWO successful companies have moved into a regenerated mill complex between Bradford and Leeds.

The new tenants at Sunny Bank Mills in Farsley, where Emmerdale and Heartbeat were once filmed, are Technomed and White Rose Training

Technomed has taken office space in the refurbished 10 Old Engine Room, while White Rose Training is moving into Red Lane Mill, making it fully occupied.

Mark Pashley, of medical technology company Technomed said: "The initial attraction of Sunny Bank Mills was the prime location, the local facilities

high-speed internet links and physical infrastructure that could facilitate our bespoke connections such as those to the NHS network.

"We are a medical technology company that provides cardiology diagnostic services for the NHS and private healthcare organisations. Our head office is in Kent, but we are rapidly expanding. The move to Sunny Bank Mills for our Northern office is a fundamental building block in this expansion, which will include the ongoing addition of resources such as staff, warehouse space and technical infrastructure."

Meanwhile Ken Creek of White Rose Training, a first aid and safety training company, working across the north of England, said: "The location, just off

in the Leeds and Bradford area and Sunny Banks Mills is perfect," he added.

Over the past seven years the multi award-winning Sunny Bank Mills has been transformed into a modern office complex for the 21st century. It is now home to 82 companies, who employ a total of 355 staff.

It is also a best-practice case study in a report Engines of Prosperity, on the conversion and regeneration of West Yorkshire's textile mills prepared by Cushman and Wakefield on behalf of Historic England.

John Gaunt, joint managing director of Edwin Woodhouse, the owners of Sunny Bank Mills, said: "The recent lettings emphasise our focus on achieving a really vibrant mix of occupiers at Sunny Bank Mills. We