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# Essex a great place to do business



#### Welcome \*|FNAME|\* to INVEST Essex's eNewsletter

Welcome to the July 2011 edition of our eNewsletter. In this edition we highlight companies that have chosen Essex as their base and why they recognise that Essex is good for business. We take a look at the Environmental Technologies Sector in Essex and include the following latest news . . .

- $\ensuremath{\text{\textit{w}}}$  easy Jet to launch new international services from London Southend Airport
- » How manufacturing companies in the county are benefitting from business support
- » Why Essex has long been a valuable base for global leader e2v technologies

We hope that you find this eNewsletter an interesting and informative read!

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## Why Essex is a great place for business



Find out why Essex is such a great well connected business location and why major blue chip companies such as Ford and BAE Systems choose to operate from Essex.

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### easyJet launch new Essex service



Essex provides businesses with excellent and far-reaching transport links that have just got better with the news that easyJet will begin operating from London Southend Airport. easyJet will initially operate flights to Barcelona adding further destinations such as

Madrid, Milan, Amsterdam, Berlin, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Belfast later in the year.

Complementing <u>Stansted</u>, which already offers an unrivalled range of European destinations, these new services are further enhancing Essex's fantastic transport links.

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#### An Interview with ... Dr Trevor Cross, e2v

66 Skills are a key factor. We need to attract and retain talented mobile people."



#### Manufacturing - strong in Essex



The Essex Manufacturing Innovation and Growth programme (EMIG) is working with some of the thousands of manufacturers that exist in Essex, by providing access to world-class business support.

EMIG helps manufacturing companies to develop and identify growth opportunities through a structured mentoring programme and business networking events.

>> To find out more about how your company can benefit from this fully funded programme **click here** 



#### Biotech Company Invests in Essex



A Spanish based scientific development company has chosen Essex as the place to set up its UK headquarters to enable the company to broaden its customer base and reach the UK dental industry.

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#### Sector Profile -Environmental Technologies



The sector is strong and growing, presenting huge opportunities for businesses in Essex.

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