

# Universal Jointing Consortium

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### New European Service Centre for Sumitomo Equipment.

The New Consortium is pleased to announce the launch of a European service centre for Sumitomo Splicing Equipment.

In order to maintain the current level of customer satisfaction, both UJ and UQJ splicing equipment will be accommodated at the maintenance and calibration centre, to be located in the UK.

The centre is to be launched on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2000, and will function in addition to the established service facility in Japan. An expansion to worldwide coverage is under consideration for the future.

The Maintenance and Calibration services in Japan are to continue and will be unaffected by the new centre in the United Kingdom. Should you require further information regarding the calibration or repair of Sumitomo Splicing equipment in the UK, please contact Pauline Fitzgerald at the address below:

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### Sumitomo 35SE-UJ/UC Splicer.

The Sumitomo T35SE-UJ/UC Fusion Splicer is the industry standard for UJ/UC jointing operations.

In response to recent customer concerns raised about it being discontinued, we confirm that the UJ Consortium has no plans to discontinue its supply and use as the primary UJ splicing equipment.

All UJ splices are qualified according to the industry-approved standards. The use of the T35SE-UJ/UC fusion splicer is central to those standards, and support for this equipment is therefore assured for the future.