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## **RETAILER CELEBRATES HEALTHY GROWTH WITH HEAD OFFICE EXPANSION**

An international company based in Warwickshire is doubling the size of its Nuneaton headquarters thanks to recent growth.

Leading health and wellness retailer Holland & Barrett International has added a further 48,000 sq ft to its global headquarters at Eliot Park, which is the hub for over 1,500 stores globally.

Coventry-based Deeley Construction, which took the project through the initial design and planning process, has now completed the multi-million pound development and handed over the state-of-the-art building to the company.

Not only are staff now making the most of the extended office space, they are also benefitting from an on-site gym and nursery. The latest works will see the HQ house 500 staff when all positions have been filled.

It's the latest phase of work that Deeley Group has undertaken at the park in Nuneaton after more than 40 years of regeneration on the site.

Peter Aldis, Chief Executive Officer of Holland & Barrett International, said: "We moved to Eliot Park in 2010 and it has been a great base from which to grow the company.

"We are delighted that we have been able to expand on site to meet our plans to grow the business and we are very pleased with the work Deeley Construction has undertaken.

"It's important to us that everyone in the team is happy while they are at work and that's why we have included additional elements such as a gym and nursery, as we know these are key facilities for our staff."

Martin Gallagher, managing director of Deeley Construction, said Eliot Park had been a huge economic success story for the north of Warwickshire.

He said: "We have worked on behalf of Holland & Barrett International for many years and we are extremely proud to have completed this extension for the company.

"Eliot Park is a classic example of regeneration which Deeley Group has led over many decades and this latest phase shows Holland & Barrett's commitment to the region."

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### **Holland & Barrett notes to editors:**

Holland & Barrett is Europe's largest health and wellness retailer leading the market with a broad range of vitamins, supplements, specialist food, sports nutrition and ethical beauty brands. Established in 1870 it is owned by the Letter One Retail Group (L1 Retail) and currently operates more than 1,150 stores worldwide (including 750 in the UK and Ireland) as well as a rapidly expanding e-commerce business. Holland & Barrett's 4,200 Associates are highly trained in nutrition and supplements, able to advise customers on their individual needs.