

BRITISH PRECAST

Press release

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Milton Precast signs up to sustainability charter

[Milton Precast](#) has become the 20th member company to sign up to the [Precast Sector Sustainability Charter](#).

At the signing ceremony at their Sittingbourne factory, Milton Precast Managing Director and Chair of the Concrete Pipeline Systems Association, Andy Goring, said: "We are delighted to sign the charter. It is a serious decision that has two important consequences for the company – to improve our bottom line and to improve our competitive position against competing materials.

"We are facing tough market conditions and a focus on minimising waste of all sorts is vital to the business."

Chairman Rob Briscall, whose family are major shareholders in the company, added: "We have been a successful company for over 60 years and stepping up to the sustainability challenge will help us shape the company for the new challenges that face us in the market place and in making us even more efficient in the use of resources."

Martin Clarke, Chief Executive of British Precast, added: "I am delighted this excellent company has signed the charter. The construction recession makes it even more important that we become more sustainable as a sector. Milton Precast's commitment reminds us that the sustainability agenda is just as important in the engineered infrastructure sector as it is in housing and other building construction."

Launched in November 2007, the Precast Sector Sustainability Charter is designed to encourage member companies of British Precast to go beyond legislation and take voluntary actions to make their products and operations more sustainable. For more information on the charter, please visit our [Sustainability Charter](#) page.

Company history

Milton Precast is the trading name of Milton Pipes Ltd. The company effectively began trading from a small site in Milton Regis on the outskirts of Sittingbourne in 1947, the company's founder being the late Mr A. G. Briscall. The company has remained under the control of the Briscall family to the present day, with the founder's son Mr Robert Briscall still being involved as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The company has three sites located in close proximity to each other in Milton Regis making a total of some 45 acres of production and storage altogether. The company employs in the region of 150 employees on these sites.

Milton Pipes has over 50 years' experience of making and selling precast concrete products. The company is known throughout the UK as a manufacturer of manhole components, box culverts and other drainage products. In recent years the company has moved to using the brand name Milton Precast to reflect the fact that it is involved in far more than just the concrete pipeline marketplace, and its involvement in the manufacture of these barriers sees a continuation of its move into other precast markets.

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Captions

440/441 – (L-R) Milton Precast Chairman Rob Briscall, Managing Director Andy Goring and Production Manager Dave Mitchell.

447 - Andy Goring of Milton Precast is congratulated by Martin Clarke, Chief Executive of British Precast.

About British Precast

Tracing its roots back to 1918, The [British Precast Concrete Federation](#) (BPCF) is the trade association of precast concrete manufacturers. The main aims of the federation are to promote precast concrete in the construction market, to disseminate information through a range of industry representation and by shared knowledge, and to add value to its member companies. Members' interests are continually developed through our team of dedicated professionals who have extensive connections with organisations in the UK and worldwide.

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