

Ex-Jaguar chief opens new hub for growing firm

A COVENTRY-BASED distribution firm has opened a new multi-million pound hub as part of its expansion drive.

ByBox has moved into a 100,000 sq ft hub in Red Lane, Foleshill – next door to its old home.

Former Jaguar chief executive Sir Nick Scheele, who is chancellor of Warwick University and president and chief operating officer of Ford Motor Company, opened the site.

The company employs more than 100 workers and expects to increase the workforce at the new

hub. Stuart Miller, ByBox's founder and chief executive, said: "This brand new hub facility will enable us to further expand our business and strengthen our position as market leaders.

"It is an exciting time to be a part of ByBox because the firm is expanding rapidly."

In the UK, ByBox operates the largest dedicated through-the-night distribution service, making five million deliveries a year into its national network of 18,000 drop boxes at more than 750 locations.



The firm has gone from a turnover of £119,000 in 2002 to £20 million last year.

This year, Mr Miller expects the firm will hit £28 million.

ByBox also presented Sir

Nick, who is also life president of the NSPCC's Coventry Business Group, a cheque for £1,500 for the NSPCC Boole House project in Whitefriars Street, Coventry.

■ EXCITING TIMES... Sir Nick Scheele (left) opens the new hub with Bybox's chief executive Stuart Miller.

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