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WHITTLE JONES NORTH EAST SCOOPS ESTATES GAZETTE AWARDAGAIN!

Whittle Jones North East is celebrating after winning the Estates Gazette's "Most Active Regionally Based Agent" for the second year in a row.

Whittle Jones North East office manages nearly 2.8 million sq ft, housing 1133 occupiers throughout the region. Steve Brown, Director and Regional Manager for Whittle Jones North East commented "I am delighted to announce the success of winning the Estates Gazette award for the second consecutive year. With a small team, it is a great achievement and honour for Whittle Jones to be recognised in this way. It is testimony to everyone's effort that, in the last year we completed 245 lettings in a highly competitive market. We specialise in the industrial sector and our focus is always to improve and add to the managed portfolio via new lettings, acquisitions and development opportunities. I am confident we can build on this success and aim for a hat trick of awards next year."

Whittle Jones Group is a subsidiary of the Northern Trust Group, owners of a property portfolio comprising in excess of 8 million sq ft. Predominately industrial and commercial accommodation the portfolio is managed by Whittle Jones, their in-house team of Chartered Surveyors.

For further information on Whittle Jones please visit the company's new website www.whittlejones.com.

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