**Off-site developer OSCO Homes to be acquired by Goscombe**

OSCO Homes, an established and successful off-site developer and contractor, has announced that it will transition to new ownership after being acquired by Goscombe Group.

OSCO Homes, which was part of Procure Plus Holdings, was established in 2015 as a not-for-profit, off-site builder aiming to tackle the urgent need for high-quality affordable housing. As part of the PPH Group, all surpluses from the business are used to train and develop people who find themselves at a disadvantage in the employment market.

Goscombe is one of the UK's most innovative housing companies, and like PPH, it also redistributes its profits to provide local people with life-changing opportunities and support to gain meaningful work and strengthen local communities.

The acquisition by Goscombe follows a successful partnership between the two companies and is a further step in enabling Goscombe to bring together all of the elements of the construction process, from land acquisition to construction, whilst emphasising social impact.

*“We are thrilled to announce the acquisition of OSCO homes. This is an exciting move for us  
as we continue to expand our mission to build homes, for good,”* ***said Alistair Wickens, Founder and CEO of Goscombe.***

*“OSCO Homes has developed exceptional construction methods, aligned with a social purpose, which complements our vision for business as a force for good. This acquisition will allow Goscombe to build upon the very best of both businesses, enabling us to continue our mission to deliver sustainable and affordable homes from communities up and down the country.*

*“The PPH management team will maintain a business relationship with the team at Goscombe, as we believe that there will continue to be benefits for both like-minded parties to continue to work together into the future.”*

**Gwen Beeken, Managing Director of OSCO Homes and Procure Plus Holdings added:** *“This managed sale represents a natural next step for OSCO Homes, and we are confident that the business will continue to thrive under its new ownership.*

*“The call from our board was to prove that off-site affordable homes were possible, without breaking the bank, and this we have achieved, in record time, to a very high standard, and now it is time to pass the baton on, to an organisation more aligned to development, whilst we get back to our core business of saving significant sums for our customers on their asset management spend.*

*“We look forward to working closely with the team at Goscombe over the coming years to build a successful business, based upon our shared social values.*

*“Meanwhile, our core procurement business continues to deliver extremely strong growth, which will lead to increasing demands on our leadership team moving forward.”*

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**About OSCO Homes**

OSCO Homes is an established off-site builder known for its excellence, innovation, and efficiency in the house-building sector. The company utilises innovative technology and the latest engineering solutions to create off-site homes that combine high quality and efficiency.

[www.oscohomes.com](http://www.oscohomes.com)

**About Goscombe**

Goscombe is a social-purpose business that utilises off-site production hubs to create sustainable, high-quality, and affordable homes, all as a vehicle to strengthen local communities. Goscombe is a ‘hyper-local’ business that prioritises local employment, materials, and suppliers, building homes for local people. The company's profits are redistributed to their charitable partner, Trelis, which supports local partners to provide life-changing opportunities for people experiencing disadvantage.

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**About Procure Plus Holdings**

Procure Plus Holdings is a commercial, not-for-profit, company that specialises in the procurement of goods and services related to both new-build and repair and maintenance for a wide range of social housing clients, saving between 10% and 20% with no diminution of quality.

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