

JLR RETAIL CENTRE, SLOUGH
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Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) is undergoing a nationwide re-imagining of its Retail Centres throughout the country under its 'Arch' programme, with one of the largest being in Slough – which has been constructed using external envelope cladding systems from Architectural Profiles Limited using their unique, and now very recognisable, Slimwall™ panel system.

Architectural Profiles is now a primary provider of cladding systems to JLR having completed seven installations and with a full on-going order book. One of the unique features of the APL System is the leaving off the base of the cladding to allow all ground works to be completed before installing down to ground level thus preventing the all-to-frequent damage to the completed envelope by groundworkers.

The architects for this project were SRA for Stratstone and Langley Hall for Segro.



Just like the JLR range of prestige vehicles, the Retail Centres are now being designed to the same level of engineering precision, where cladding panel lines need to precisely align with glazing, flooring and apertures of all types both internal and external, requiring an equal level of precision from APL in the manufacture of the panels. The showroom picture above clearly illustrates this precision.

Safety is built in. The Alucobond FR mineral filled ACM panels are non-combustible, fire tested to BS 8414 and compliant with Building Regulations guidance document BR135. Under the APL 'Cladsafe™' banner, all APL systems use non-combustible insulation whether they be for single story or higher constructions.



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