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### **Acoustics for Leeds' Lumière Building, one of Europe's tallest, to be handled by Hepworth Acoustics**

May 2007: The Lumière Building in Leeds, one of Europe's tallest residential buildings, is to benefit from acoustic consultancy services from leading independent firm Hepworth Acoustics. Developer K W Linfoot has appointed Hepworth, after working with them on a number of previous projects, to handle acoustic services for the building including design, supervising construction and insulation testing.

Ged Feeley, commercial director of K W Linfoot, explains why they chose Hepworth Acoustics: "Lumière is to become one of the city's most desirable addresses and its combination of residential and commercial space means that the acoustic design has to be first class and well planned." "We are going with Hepworth Acoustics because we need to work with a firm that fully understands this, is comfortable operating at such a large scale and can ensure the building meets all of the acoustic design criteria throughout."

Lumière, set for completion in 2010, comprises two towers, one 54 storeys, one 31 storeys, and will combine prime residential living spaces with high quality retail, commercial space and a healthcare centre. Tower 1 includes 110 properties aimed at the over 55's plus a selection of apartments and studios with penthouse office space on the top floors. Tower II will provide further extensive retail space, sitting

under eleven floors of state-of-the-art office space and 240 apartments. There will also be more than 10,000 sq ft of public space in the form of a winter garden adjacent to a central piazza.

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Hepworth Acoustics is one of the largest independent acoustics consultancies in the United Kingdom. The head office is in Warrington and the company operates from seven regional offices. The company specialises in environmental and building acoustics as well as noise mapping. More information on noise maps and all aspects of acoustics consultancy are available at [www.hepworth-acoustics.co.uk](http://www.hepworth-acoustics.co.uk).

Based in Leeds, K W Linfoot Plc is recognised as market leader in the development and design of city centre apartments in terms of both concept and fit out implementation, and the name is now synonymous with ground-breaking design and the highest quality finishes. The company has been named Yorkshire Residential Developer of the year in 1999, 2001 and 2004. Visit [www.kwlinfootplc.com](http://www.kwlinfootplc.com).

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