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BITA members remain broadly optimistic on sales and wider economic prospects

The latest Forklift Truck Market Outlook for 2016 produced by Oxford Economics on behalf of BITA indicates the UK economy's performance broadly remaining on a positive path, but with uncertainty around the EU referendum vote looming large.

Reflecting this uncertainty, and as companies push back expansion plans waiting for the result, UK GDP growth is seen as 2% for 2016, compared to 2.3% in 2015. The UK

economy continues to grow, but consumer spending is due to slow as the boost to disposable incomes as a result of falling petrol and diesel costs fades.

Industrial production continues to struggle, with a contraction of 0.2% predicted for this year, hit by recent poor performance from the construction sector. Overall, industrial activity as well as economy-wide investment is expected to remain weak, with investment

growth forecast to grow 2.9% this year, compared to 4.1% in 2015.

"Regarding orders and shipments for counterbalance and warehouse trucks, most prominently 2015 was the year which finally had orders and shipments returning to pre-recession levels," said Jeremy Leonard, Head of Industry Services for Oxford Economics.

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SEGRO signs up Travis Perkins to the Slough Trading Estate

SEGRO plc has signed up Travis Perkins, the largest supplier of building materials in the UK, to the Slough Trading Estate. The 20,000 sq ft development at 4 Buckingham Avenue will be occupied by both Travis Perkins and Benchmark Kitchens and Joinery, Travis Perkins' trade-only kitchen business.

The pre-let development is being constructed to a shell specification, which will allow Travis Perkins to undertake their own fit out once SEGRO's works are completed by the end of this year. Other Travis Perkins businesses already on the Slough Trading Estate include BSS Pipeline and Heating Supplies, Plumbing Trading Supplies (PTS) and Wickes.

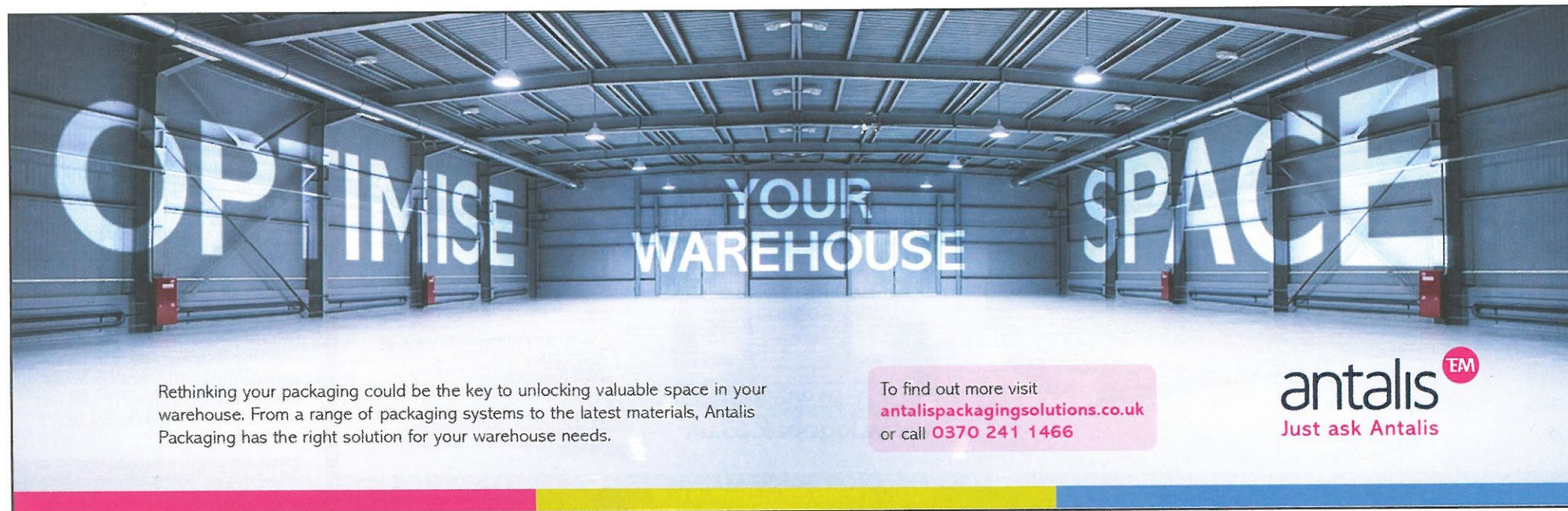
Paul Lewis, Regional Director for

the Thames Valley at SEGRO, said: "We're extremely pleased to expand our relationship with Travis Perkins. Attracting such a well-known name to the Estate reinforces the credentials of the Slough Trading Estate as a fantastic location for any business in the Thames Valley and is another demonstration of our ability to develop space to suit the precise needs of our customers."

A spokesperson for Travis Perkins, said: "We're delighted to have worked with SEGRO to secure a site on the Slough Trading Estate for a brand new Travis Perkins and Benchmark facility to replace our existing site in Slough."

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