

## Simon Delaney Officially Opens New Screwfix Store in Sandyford



**February 2020:** Screwfix ambassador and avid DIY enthusiast, Simon Delaney, pictured at the launch of the Sandyford store with Screwfix CEO, John Mewett, and members of the store staff. The leading trade retailer opened its doors in Stillorgan Business Park today with eager customers ready to stock up on the latest tools and trade essentials.

The Screwfix store in Sandyford has created 15 new jobs in the areas across retail management, service assistants and supervisor roles as part of the company's expansion into Ireland. As part of these plans, there is the potential for the business to open up to 40 stores over the coming years, creating over 400 employment opportunities in Ireland.

Speaking at the official opening, Anthony Spencer, said; "The creation of bricks and mortar stores in Ireland is a major milestone for us and a direct result of the increasing demand from Irish tradespeople for our fantastic range of products. We're delighted to officially open our doors here in Sandyford as well as Swords, Ennis and Waterford to date to help tradespeople get their jobs done quickly, affordably and on time."



Open Monday to Friday (07.00 to 20.00), Saturday (07.00 to 18.00) and Sunday (10.00 to 18.00), the store provides a convenient Click & Collect service that is available at all Screwfix locations nationwide. Using this service, customers can order their goods online and pick them up from a store in as little as one minute.

Screwfix Store Manager, Paul Maher, also said; "We chose to open a new store in Sandyford to better meet the needs of the local tradespeople. We have received fantastic support from local businesses and the surrounding community, and we're are looking forward to supporting more busy tradespeople and serious DIYers in Sandyford."

Screwfix's huge range of the latest industry-leading products and exceptional deals are also available online at <u>www.screwfix.ie</u>.

Visit the Screwfix Sandyford store at: Unit 24 Spruce Ave, Stillorgan Business Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94 V2X8

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## Notes to Editors:

Screwfix is part of Kingfisher plc, the international home improvement company with over 1,300 stores in 9 countries across Europe, Russia and Turkey, supported by a team of over 77,000 colleagues. It operates under retail brands including B&Q, Castorama, Brico Dépôt, Screwfix and Koçtaş. It offers home improvement products and services to nearly six million consumers and trade professionals who shop in its stores and through its digital channels every week.

It believes everyone should have a home they feel good about, so its purpose is to make home improvement accessible for everyone. <u>www.kingfisher.com</u>

Screwfix is convenient, straightforward and affordably priced, helping its trade customers get the job done quickly, affordably and right first time. Tradespeople in Ireland can shop 24,000 products, online or in-person from their local store.

- From power tools and work wear, to plumbing and electrical, Screwfix offers over 10,000 products available to pick up from our stores.
- Over 24,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store, with Free Delivery to home or site on order over 50 Euros.
- The Screwfix Click & Collect service, which enables customers to pick-up their goods in as little as one minute after ordering online.



- World leading customer satisfaction levels.
- Screwfix was awarded in the A-Z of Recognised Retailers in the Retail Top 100 Movers & Shakers Report 2019.
- Screwfix has expanded from an online only business to having stores right here in Ireland in 2019 with big plans to open stores across the country.
- See <u>https://www.screwfix.ie/stores</u> for store opening information, as the stores are open every day.
- For more information about Screwfix please visit our media centre: <u>www.screwfixmedia.com</u>