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**Screwfix continues driving its store expansion with over 80 stores opened in the last year**

Trade omnichannel retailer, Screwfix is on track to reach its ambition to open more than 1,000 stores across the UK, Republic of Ireland and France, following the opening of 87 stores in the past 12 months (72 in the UK, 10 in Republic of Ireland and 5 in France).

The new stores have created more than 800 jobs within the local communities in areas such as retail management, service assistants and supervisor roles.

The latest openings, which bring Screwfix to over 870 stores, continue the retailer’s record of opening one store per week for the last ten years and are evidence of the commitment to be even more accessible to hardworking tradespeople.

Through new store formats and the award-winning Sprint Service, which delivers to customers in 60 minutes or less, Screwfix continues to champion tradespeople and serious DIYers.

Following the successful launch of its French website in 2021, Screwfix also opened its first five stores in France this year, initially located in the Hauts de France region.

John Mewett, Screwfix CEO, said: “The ongoing expansion of our network ensures we continue to bring Screwfix ever closer to our customers.

“In response to sustained demand from tradespeople across the UK, Republic of Ireland and France, we have accelerated our store opening program so that our customers are always near a Screwfix store. We know that time is money for our customers, and we understand how much they value convenience, so they can get what they need and get back to the job.

“Our latest store openings are testament to the hard work of our colleagues, and we are delighted to have created more than 800 jobs within the local communities our stores serve. We are excited about the year ahead and to continue to provide our customers with the ultimate convenience.”

Screwfix’s expansion plans are supported by Kingfisher, its parent company, whose “Powered by Kingfisher” strategy focuses on empowering its distinct retail banners in key areas such as own exclusive brands development, buying and sourcing, e-commerce, and technology and services.

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**About Screwfix:**

With over 870 stores across the UK, Ireland and France, and an extensive product range of over 38,000 products, Screwfix is convenient, straightforward, and affordably priced, help busy tradespeople get their jobs done quickly, affordably, and right first time.

Screwfix is part of Kingfisher plc, the international home improvement company with more than 1,500 stores, supported by a team of over 80,000 colleagues.

From power tools and work wear to cables and pipe fittings, Screwfix offers over 10,000 products available to pick up from over 870, conveniently located stores.

* Over 38,000 products can be ordered over the phone, online or from a local store, with orders taken up until 8pm (weekdays) for next day delivery to home or site.\*
* Unbeatable value at Screwfix is prices, quality and convenience you can trust. Over 1,000 prices cuts, hundreds of prices locked until the end of the year, and more than 8,000 bulk save items, helping tradespeople to get what they need, when they need it. Screwfix is committed to meeting the need of its customers.
* Screwfix is committed to minimising its environmental impact to help create a better future for its customers, colleagues, communities, and the planet. Our ambition is to offer sustainable choices and source products that are made to last. At Screwfix, we believe if a job’s worth doing, it’s worth doing well.
* Screwfix.com and the Screwfix app attracts over 7 million visits per week.
* We have over 11 million active customers a year.
* The Screwfix Click & Collect service enables customers to pick-up their goods in as little as one minute after ordering online or over the phone
* For more information visit [screwfix.com](https://www.screwfix.com/) [screwfix.ie](https://www.screwfix.ie/) or [screwfix.fr](https://www.screwfix.fr/)
* Screwfix Sprint awarded ‘Best Customer Experience’ at the Retail Week Awards 2022. Introduced in 2021, Screwfix Sprint allows customers to place an order on the Screwfix app and get it delivered straight to their location – either at home or on site, in less than an hour.
* RAD 2022, Best Employer Website
* Screwfix recognised at the BRC’s Climate Action Roadmap Showcase 2022 for “Driving towards net zero properties”.
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