

Commercial Kitchens

Air Conditioning & Ventilation

Support & Compliance

Refrigeration & Cooling



# We are Acme

We provide equipment & installations that are not just operationally seamless, but visually outstanding and built-to-last.

We're here when you need us, 24/7/365. We keep your equipment compliant and your business operational.

We bring you the best in Commercial Kitchens, Refrigeration, Air Conditioning & Support.



# Our Customers



## HORECA (Hotels, Restaurants & Cafes)



+ over 800 groups & independents

## Retail



+ over 500 groups & independents

## Bar, Pub & Brewery



+ over 500 independents & microbreweries

## Public Sector



+ over 500 schools, colleges & other public institutions

## Sports, Leisure & Care



+ over 400 other sports, leisure & care facilities

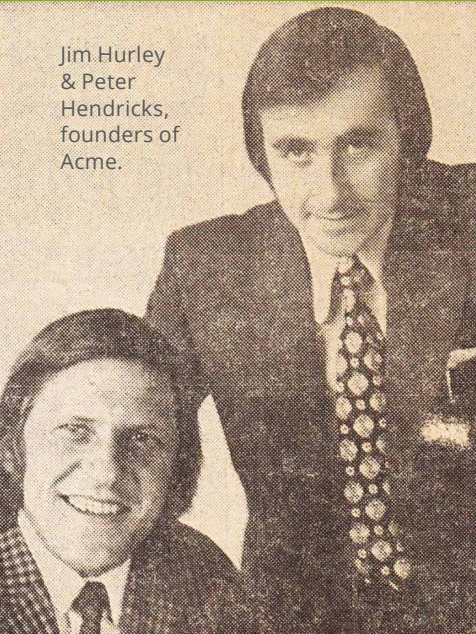
## Workplaces & Warehousing



+ over 150 UK workplaces & warehouses

# Our Story

Jim Hurley  
& Peter  
Hendricks,  
founders of  
Acme.



## FIRM SIGN BIG CONTRACT WITH IRAQ

A BLACKBURN company have made a big export breakthrough in the Middle East, landing a substantial contract with Iraq, with more orders to follow.

Acme Refrigeration, of School Buildings, Lambeth Street, have emerged from the gloom of crisis restriction working to this initial order of 40 refrigerated blood storage units. The order has been gained against intensive competition and the firm believe that Iraq will be a very promising market.

Acme's two directors are Mr H. C. Hendricks and Mr J. E. Hurley. Mr Hendricks said today: "This breakthrough has taken a bit of doing because of the competition and we are delighted with the further orders that will follow."

This is the company's first export order for Iraq, although it has in the past supplied refrigerated food storage units for use at airports throughout the Middle East.

### Moving

Mr Hendricks said that in five or six weeks the company would be moving into new and bigger premises on the Whitebark Industrial Estate.

Acme have been established in Blackburn for 10 years and make all types of refrigerated equipment. Mr Hendricks said: "We were not too badly affected by the crisis restrictions. We managed to keep working five days a week, although some of it was virtually at the start."

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## Est 1964.

Acme was formed in 1964 by Jim Hurley and Peter Hendricks, two entrepreneurial refrigeration experts. Their vision was to spread the 'refrigeration revolution', bringing new technology of the day to businesses throughout Lancashire.

Over 50 years later, Acme has kept the same spirit of innovation, bringing new products and services to market to make our customers' lives easier.

Acme has grown into an award winning distributor, renowned for providing catering and refrigeration equipment, full commercial kitchen installations, air conditioning and ventilation systems, and 24/7/365 support & compliance services.

We're proud to be trusted by prestigious brands like TGI Fridays, Manchester City and Jury's Inns, as well as thousands of independent businesses throughout the UK.

We're part of the £multi-billion Pentland Group PLC, with sister companies such as Mitre, Berghaus & Speedo.

Our 60+ strong network of engineers deliver business continuity to many of the organisations that you know and love, ensuring that your food is hot, your drinks are cold and the air temperature is just right.

**ACME**

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OF ALL TYPES

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# Our History



We are incredibly proud of our 50-year heritage and our story. Take a look through our timeline to see how we've become the industry leader that we are today.

- Company-wide Events
- Our Catering Story
- Our Air Conditioning Story
- Our Service Story
- Our Refrigeration Story

## 1964-75 THE EARLY YEARS

Acme started out as a local refrigeration service provider. When refrigeration was only in its infancy, we brought new solutions to businesses throughout Lancashire, installing & maintaining the first ever pub bottle coolers, cellar coolers and retail refrigeration. That spirit of delivering innovation is still a core part of Acme today.



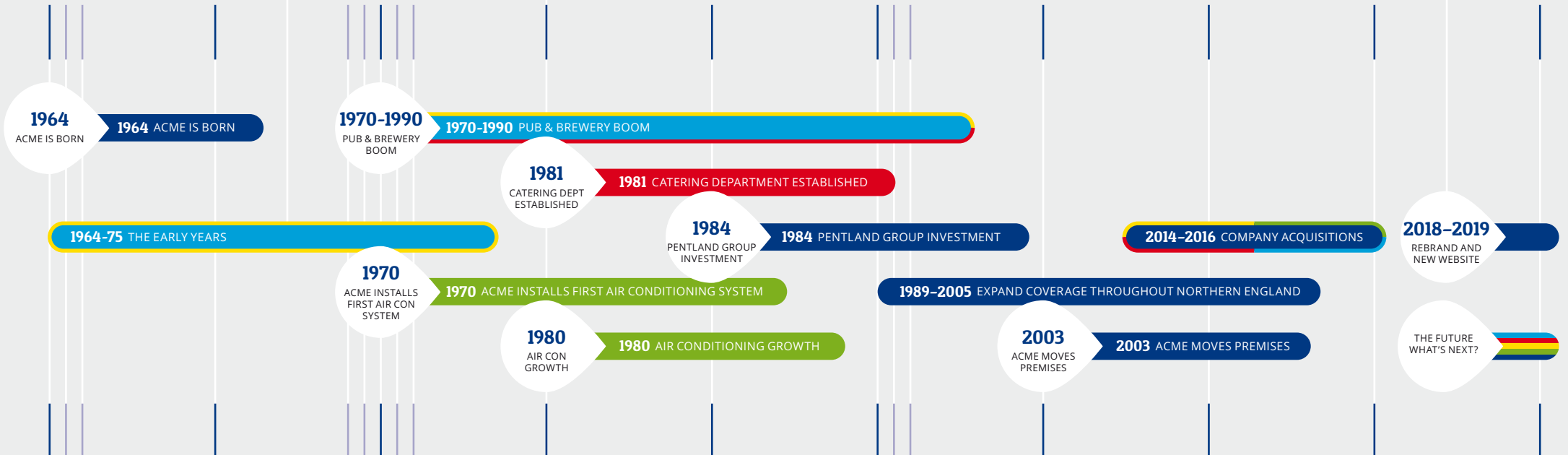
## 1981 CATERING DEPT ESTABLISHED

1981 was an important year for Acme – it signalled the beginnings of our catering department. During the late 1970's, it became clear that we needed a dedicated Catering division, with its own engineers, specially stocked vans & specialist training. Our catering department is now an award winning, 24/7/365 industry leader with teams throughout the UK.



## 2018-19 REBRAND & NEW WEBSITE

We wanted to show the world what we have become, the ambitious projects that we have completed and the trust that has been placed in us by some of the UK's most recognised brands. Take a look at our website for case study videos of our latest work.



For a complete interactive timeline, visit: [acmefg.com/ourstory](https://acmefg.com/ourstory)

# What we do



**Commercial Kitchens**



**Air Conditioning & Ventilation**



**Support & Compliance**

**Refrigeration & Cooling**



**Finance & leasing options**



**Delivery, installation & disposal services**



**Utility works  
(Gas, Elec, Plumbing)**



**Full warranty service provided**



**Fully trained & accredited engineers**



# Catering Equipment & Commercial Kitchen Projects



## Commercial Catering Equipment



Supply full range of commercial catering equipment, including:

Combination ovens | Fryers | Ranges | Hot plates & griddles | Food preparation equipment | Pizza ovens & prep | Hot cupboards & heated gantries | Dishwashers & glasswashers | Cook & hold | Mobile catering equipment | Outdoor catering equipment | & more...



## Commercial Kitchen Projects



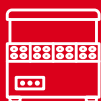
Design, supply & install turn-key commercial kitchen projects, including:

Catering equipment | Refrigeration & cold rooms | Preparation, servery & wash up | Ventilation | Electrical, gas and plumbing | Floor, wall and ceiling coverings | Bespoke tabling & fabrication | Complete warranty service | & more...

2D & 3D design | Experienced in-house design team



## Serving Counters & Carveries



Fabricated frames & decorative facias to match your décor | Inset hotplates/bain maries/ merchandisers/heated & cooled displays | Tray runners and till bays | Bespoke shapes & sizes to suit your requirements



## Bespoke Fabrication



Preparation tables | Benches | Heated gantries | Sink & handwash units | pass-thru's | Back-bar tabling | Cocktail stations | Bespoke bars, carveries & serveries | Kitchen extraction canopies | Dishwasher canopies | Dishwasher tabling | & more...



# Air Conditioning & Ventilation

## Kitchen Ventilation



Bespoke extraction canopies | Gas interlocks |  
Fresh-air intake | Dishwasher canopies |  
& more...



## Air Conditioning



Heating & cooling | Wall-mount AC | Ceiling  
cassette AC | Single & split systems | & more...





# Refrigeration & Cooling



## Bar & Cellar



Cellar cooling | Bottle coolers  
| Wine displays | Ice makers |  
Glasswashers | Bespoke bar design  
& installation | Hot water boilers  
| Coffee machines | Hot/cold  
counters | Bespoke carveries &  
more...



## Retail Refrigeration



Heated & chilled displays | Grab  
& go | Multi-decks | Serve-over |  
Patisserie | Display fridges & freezers  
| Ice cream displays | & more...



## Kitchen Refrigeration



Cold rooms | Upright &  
undercounter fridges & freezers |  
Refrigerated preparation counters |  
Gastronom fridges | Blast chillers |  
& more...



## Bespoke Refrigeration



Medical & specialist refrigeration  
| Bespoke-use coldrooms |  
Refrigerated warehouses |  
Refrigerated food preparation areas  
| & more...



# Support & Compliance

## Support & Compliance



24/7/365 on-site support | Catering, refrigeration & air conditioning | Routine compliance & safety checks | 60+ engineers | Emergency response cover | Full warranty service | & more...



## Asset Management



Create & maintain asset register | Compliance registers for F-Gas, gas safety & other regulations | Equipment audit reports | & more...

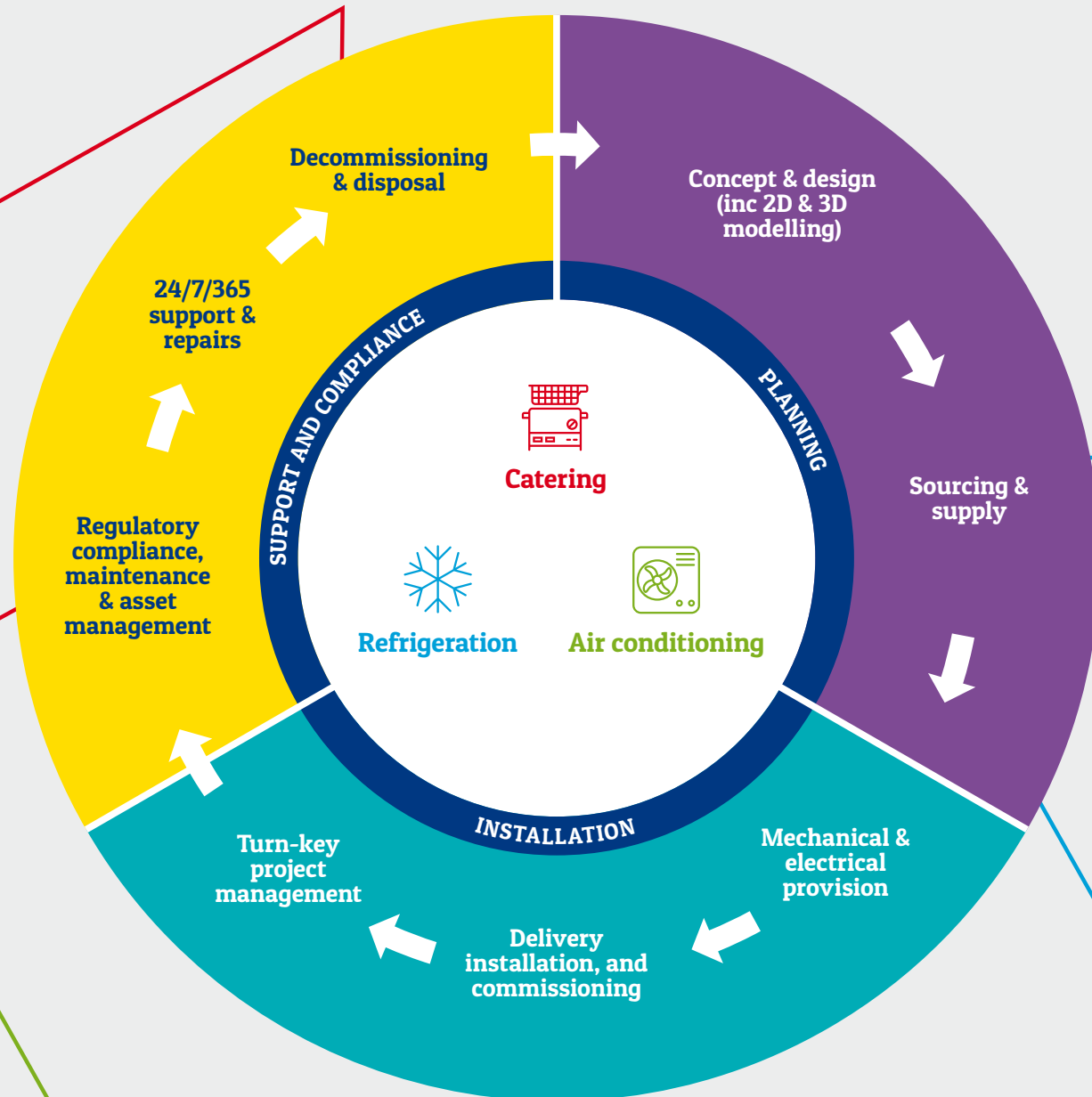




# Complete Lifecycle Management



We are here to support you throughout the full lifecycle of your equipment. From concept and planning right through to delivery & ongoing support, we have the skills and resources to assist you throughout your journey.



# The Acme Difference



## We get things done

You've got a business to run and you need a partner that is responsive, efficient and easy to deal with. Your account manager is your direct point of contact for all things Acme; whether you want to escalate a service call, organise a next-day delivery or plan a new project, they're here to make it happen. We make sure that your business has what it needs, when it needs it.



## 50 years of experience

Over the last fifty years, we've accumulated vast amounts of internal experience, giving Acme technical foundations that other companies can only dream of.

We invest that experience into our next generation of engineers through our training & accreditation programme, ensuring our expertise continues to grow and grow.



## A commitment to quality

With a string of awards and accreditations to our name, we have built some of the strongest engineering and consulting teams in the country.

What does this mean to our customers? Excellent product knowledge, the right recommendations, sound engineering services and solutions that stand the test of time.



## One step ahead

Technology is constantly evolving; from new cooking methods to more efficient refrigeration & AC equipment. Our teams are always on the hunt for the next thing to improve our customers' businesses.

Peter and Jim brought commercial refrigeration to Lancashire in 1964, and we're proud to continue their legacy of innovation today. Check out our blog for some examples...



## Part of Pentland Group PLC

Acme is part of Pentland Group PLC; a £5bn public company which invests in growing, innovative companies. We've been part of the group since 1984 and we're proud to collaborate with such a great team who are responsible for brands such as Vanarama, Heidi Klein, Hunter and Speedo. Find out more at [www.pentland.com](http://www.pentland.com) and [www.pentland.vc](http://www.pentland.vc)





# Awards, Accreditations & Partners



## Awards



## Accreditations



## Partners / Catering



## Partners / Refrigeration

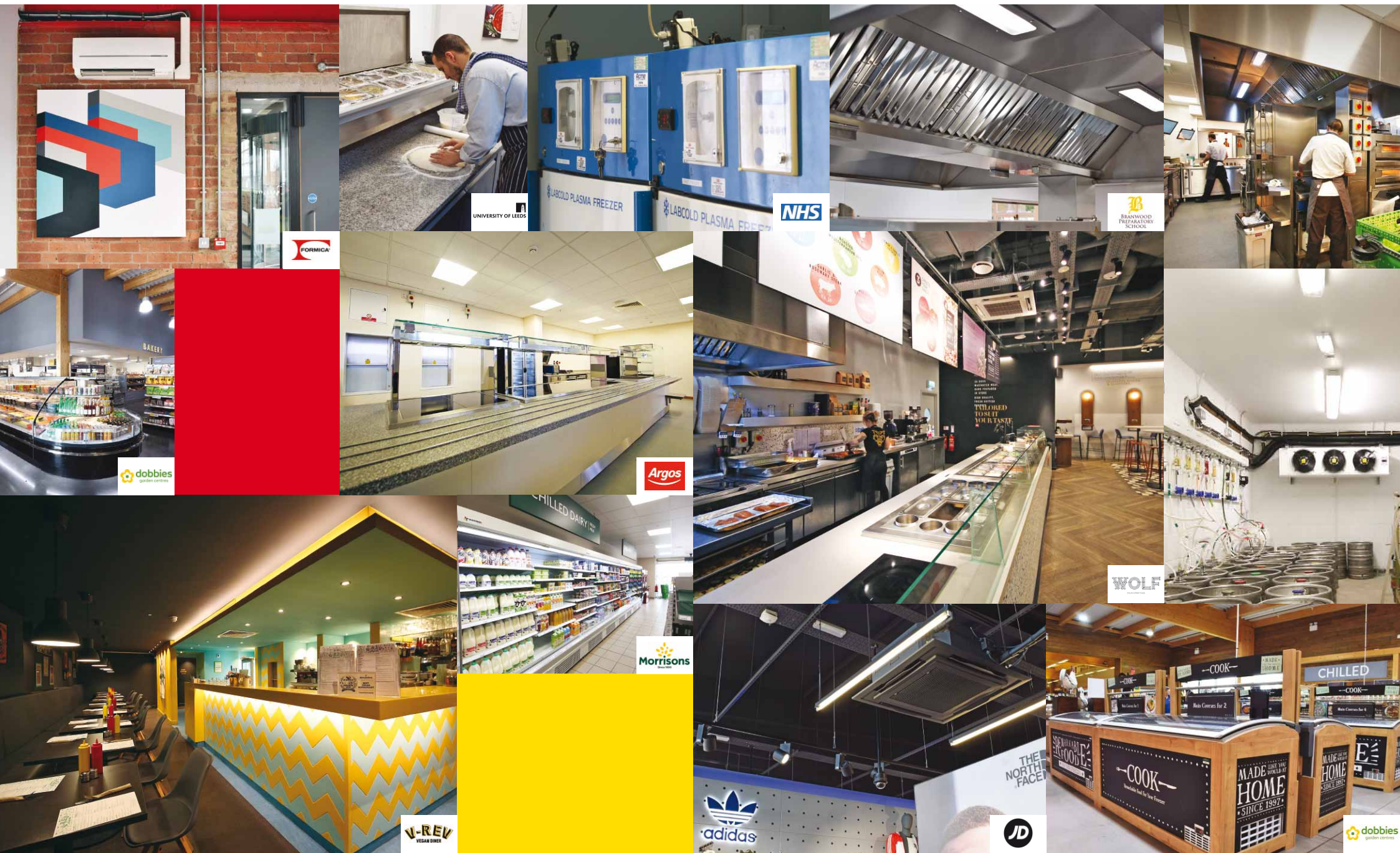


## Partners / Air Conditioning





# Our Work







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“ Acme were very accommodating and when it came to the installation, they ran perfectly to time. If they said something was going to take three days, it did. ”

Gary Livsey, Facilities Manager, Leeds University Union



“ What was most impressive about Acme was the amount of effort they put in to get everything perfect. Genuine care and attention is a rare quality in companies these days. ”

Mike Hanlon, Property Director of Green Circle Estates



“ From the materials and workmanship of the front-of-house, through to the contemporary equipment and ergonomic layout in the back, the team at Acme have done a great job. ”

Dominic Moss, Owner, V-Rev



“ Thank you for how helpful your engineers have been. They fixed all the problems in our store quickly and even fixed several ongoing issues that our previous support company couldn't. ”

George Mason, Starbucks



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