Powering the Future is the most ambitious exhibition of its kind in UK, situated at the Glasgow Science Centre with Doosan Babcock as one of the key sponsors. The exhibition focuses on the role of science and technology in the UK energy sector and highlights key issues that society is likely to face in the not too distant future. The £1.5 million project is designed to stimulate public debate and engagement with the key issues around the energy ‘trilemma’ – security, affordability, and environment sustainability.

Through a series of 60 exhibits, visitors are invited to consider how we can meet ever growing demands on the energy sector using a hands-on approach that takes a ‘behind the scenes’ look at where energy comes from. To develop the exhibition, scientists from Glasgow Science Centre gathered support from across the energy sector. Doosan Babcock was delighted to get involved as part of its efforts to promote STEM education, in line with our CSR programme. Other partners included the Scottish Government, oil and gas industry skills organisation OPITO, Scottish Enterprise, Scottish & Southern Energy, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, National Grid, EDF Energy, Skills Development Scotland and Scottish Power Energy Network.

Dr Stephen Breslin, Chief Executive of the Glasgow Science Centre, said: “It is exciting that Powering the Future has had cross-industry support and that the public will now have access to an exhibition which will help them form their opinions, and hopefully encourage them to take the next step into a career in the energy industry.”

Jeans for Genes
Staff at Doosan Babcock showed their fantastic generosity with the presentation of a £7,000 cheque to the Jeans for Genes charity. A host of fundraising events were organised by staff around the country to raise the donation. Jeans for Genes (United Kingdom) is a national children’s charity, which raises money for the care of children and families who are affected by genetic disorders. The charity’s main fund-raising event is Jeans for Genes Day which takes place annually. Millions of people across the UK make a small donation to wear their jeans to work and to school.

Imogen said: “The money Doosan Babcock employees raised on Jeans for Genes Day will support a wide range of initiatives which improve the quality of life of children affected by genetic disorders, therefore on behalf of the initiatives and the children I would like to thank you so much for your generous donation.”
Dream Placement
Doosan Babcock is supporting the governments Dream Placement scheme, a leadership programme in Cumbria, as part of our commitment to the promotion of STEM and skills development. Open to young adults from 16-18 years who live in Cumbria, the scheme places youngsters with host companies where they get to witness leadership in action and learn more about Cumbria’s employers and what they have to offer for capable and ambitious young people.

Dream Placement 2016, organised by the Centre for Leadership Performance, sees Year 12 students spend their half-term school holiday week learning from leaders of more than 30 of the county’s top employers.

As part of the scheme, Doosan Babcock hosted Tom James, a pupil at Ulverston High School. Tom spent time on-site at our Westlakes office and was given exposure to various areas of the business including project management, quality, health and safety and engineering. He also attended meetings and shadowed some of our managers and directors in the team.

“From the outset Tom came across as an extremely well rounded, confident and polite young man with a clear desire to attain the most from his placement. Tom was introduced to key project team members and given an insight to the SAV (Separation Area Ventilation) project which is currently nearing completion. His confidence and communication skills were refreshing and his preparation and willingness to glean as much from his short experience were clearly evident.

Tom will have an extremely bright future and I personally wish him the very best going forward,” said Phil Hammand, Senior Project Manager – Sellafield Projects, Doosan Babcock.

At the end of the placement Tom said, “I have really enjoyed my week with Doosan Babcock. Getting the opportunity to spend time with the Directors and Managers of the business and picking up knowledge on project management and leadership skills has been fantastic.”

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**Doosan Babcock apprentices attend 100 year anniversary of HMS Hood**

Doosan Babcock was invited to mark the centenary celebration of the keel laying of HMS Hood at the Clydebank campus of West College Scotland due to our engineering heritage in the West of Scotland.

Doosan Babcock was represented at the event by Les King, Director of Policy, and six young apprentices; Amy Buchan (Project Control), Christie O’Donnell (Project Control), Jack McBeath (Pipe Fitter), Neil O’Brein (Welding), Greg Luke (Pipe Fitting) and Benji Hunter (Project Control).

HMS Hood was the largest and the most famous warship in the world between two world wars. Measuring 861 feet in length and displacing some 42,000 tons, she had eight 15-inch guns capable of firing a one tonne shell up to 15 miles. She was also one of the world’s fastest warships with a design speed of 32 knots. To this day, the HMS Hood remains the largest warship ever commissioned into the Royal Navy.

The ceremony at Clydebank covered a short introduction of the HMS Hood, with an illustrated presentation of her construction in the period from 1916-1920, her round-the-world trip in 1939 and the search for, and finding of, the HMS Hood’s bell. A plaque was unveiled commemorating the 100th anniversary of the keel laying.
Our Commitment

Strategy for Social Responsibility Management (Governing Message)

One hundred and twenty years of history within the energy sector
Committed to our Economic, Social and Environmental responsibilities
Doosan Babcock has achieved ISO 26000
‘Rated Supplier’ on the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS) Sustainability Index

Social Responsibility Management Content

Creating a socially responsible enterprise is our duty to society
We see business and society as a close partnership and an opportunity for mutual growth
Our goal is to develop and grow alongside society, as a trusted and trustworthy partner
Wherever we operate, we do so transparently and lawfully

We aim to contribute to the development of talent in society
Our community service activities promote both corporate and social development