



Trusted Industrial Services  
**However Large or Small  
Your Project**

We are in the midst of unprecedented change. The Covid-19 pandemic, Brexit, rapidly advancing technology and climate change targets mean that industrial businesses need to be more agile than ever. At AIS Vanguard, we are here to help you with whatever challenges or opportunities your organisation faces. Whether you need to install or remove a single machine, or you're relocating or decommissioning an entire facility, we have the expertise, resources and responsive approach to tailor our service to your needs.

**Whatever your sector,  
wherever you need us,  
we can help**

**With six depots across the UK, we serve a huge variety of industrial sectors including:**



**OEM**



**Automotive**



**Manufacturing**



**Petrochemicals**



**Pharmaceuticals**



**Food & Beverage**



**Power**



## Specialist Knowledge and Equipment

**Our fleet of vehicles and specialist lifting equipment allows our team of experienced industrial services professionals to plan and implement your requirements safely, efficiently and cost effectively. We have the resources to ensure we can implement your projects efficiently and safely, wherever you need us by selecting the right equipment and skilled personnel for the job.**

### **Our fleet of lifting equipment includes:**

- + Megalift jacking systems**
- + Valla cranes from 2t to 20t capacity**
- + Franna pick & carry cranes up to 14t capacity**
- + Hydraulic gantry systems**
- + Fork-lift trucks between 1.5t and 7t capacity**
- + Varied machine relocation equipment including skates, slings and chains**
- + Our logistics fleet includes:**
  - + Light commercial vehicles, including fully-equipped 'Tackle Vans', pick-up trucks and personnel vans**
  - + HGV vehicles including tractor units, HIAB trucks flat trailers and step-frame trailers**



## Bespoke project planning designed around your requirements

Every project is planned, risk assessed and managed around your needs and we can help with everything from one-off installations to entire factory relocations.

### **Our services include:**

- + Factory set-up or relocation
- + Production line relocation
- + Machinery removal, relocation and installation
- + Heavy, complex and technical lifting
- + Mechanical and electrical services
- + Logistics
- + Storage
- + Re-shoring & shipping
- + Asset optimisation programmes
- + Asset rationalisation programmes
- + Asset realisation programmes
- + CDM





## You can count on our experience

We have a wealth of experience across multiple sectors, often delivering programmes to tight deadlines and mobilising teams and equipment at short notice. Some of our projects include:

### Kimberley Clark

We carried out the safe installation of an overhead crane for personal care manufacturer, Kimberley Clark, in a time-critical project delivered during a Christmas shutdown period. Working 12-hour shifts around the clock, we installed the crane and removed all installation equipment before production began again, completing the project 24 hours ahead of schedule.



### Jungheinrich

We have delivered a wide variety of projects for forklift truck manufacturer, Jungheinrich, over the years, including equipment installation, relocation and lifting. Generally, each installation demands the deployment of a 12t Valla crane, two plant operators and a lift supervisor to offload each new truck, which is delivered in sections. If needed, we supply alternative plant items as necessary for more bespoke requirements.



### Toyota UK

We carried out a process installation project at Toyota's UK automotive manufacturing plant, including all project management, safety planning and compliance. The project included receipt, offloading and unpacking of equipment, removal of redundant equipment and modifications to M&E services in preparation for the new process equipment.





### **AB Inbev Lancashire**

We dismantled and removed a refrigeration plant for this major brewing company, while ensuring business continuity by retaining mechanical and electrical services. We prepared the equipment for removal and carried out the mechanical and electrical disconnections, along with the civil work necessary for the egress of equipment. We removed the equipment for safe and environmentally-responsible disposal before closing off the aperture made for egress to ensure security and weather tightness.





### **Michelin Tyres, Dundee**

This project included the removal of equipment, including ducting, conveyors and structural steelwork and M&E plant. Working closely with the client, our team carried out the electrical and mechanical disconnections to enable removal of the redundant plant and equipment in sections, using a Valla crane, while ensuring critical services remained operational.

### **Harbin Goodtime – Ford Dagenham**

We removed 83 heavy blanking & forming presses, supporting floor steelwork and all overhead cranes at Ford's Dagenham plant. The project also included, removal of all tool room machinery, removal of all assembly cells, including robotics and tooling, removal of sub-assembly and export of the assets to their new owner, Harbin Goodtime, in China. The AIS Vanguard team also removed and disposed of any redundant supporting equipment, structural components and incidentals, to clear the buildings to a standard, unspecified at tender, that could meet with Ford's approval.



### **Rolls Royce Marine**

This project involved installation of multiple precision engineering machines, including offloading, installation, services and containments and commissioning. The AIS Vanguard team was given full security clearance to work independently on site with a team that included a project manager, mechanical and electrical engineers, pipefitters and welders. The project was completed safely and on time with zero incidents.



## Working with you to deliver your requirements

Our team can work with you to factor your operational, health and safety and commercial requirements into project planning and delivery. We ensure that local compliance and paperwork are taken care of and provide a reliable, accountable service you can trust.

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