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Premier Technical Services Group (PTSG) has been contracted to deliver specialist fire solutions at the former site of the iconic Kodak Factory.

Eastman Village is a new £1.75bn community in the heart of Harrow, which was home to the former Kodak Factory. The impressive scheme will create new homes, restaurants, cafés, shops, offices and a school, all set around landscaped parkland forming a new leisure, business and residential destination.

The Kodak Factory was first built in 1891 in what was then farmland in the hamlet of Wealdstone in Middlesex. At the height of its success in the 1950s more than 6,000 people were employed there on a 55-acre site, roughly the size of 30 football pitches, but over the years the numbers dropped significantly and in 2013 the company encountered financial problems.

In April 2016 it was announced manufacturing at the facility would stop by the end of that year. The site in Harrow was the last of the company's sites to shut worldwide, with around a quarter of their employees living in Harrow. Others were mainly from the Hemel Hempstead and Watford areas.

Engineers from PTSG Fire Solutions Ltd are installing a commercial sprinkler system at the new development. This will provide the best protection available for residents and buildings in the event of a fire.

Sprinkler systems are the most effective means of life and property protection available. Fire sprinkler protection is required in all kinds of buildings: residential tower blocks, schools, office buildings, theatres and industrial premises.

Commercial and industrial sprinkler systems are designed and installed to a number of standards, in the UK mainly to BS EN 12845 incorporating the LPCB Technical Bulletins, but also to EN 12845 (European Standard), NFPA and FM Global Standards (both North American Standards). Depending on the type of construction, occupancy, storage limits and other relevant risks, the sprinkler systems are designed to suit each risk profile.

PTSG Fire Solutions Ltd is one of five independent business divisions of PTSG. The others are: PTSG Access & Safety Ltd, PTSG Electrical Services Ltd, PTSG Building Access Specialists Ltd and PTSG Water Treatment Services Ltd.