

A Hybrid Approach to High Rise Modular Construction

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Offsite construction specialists who are passionate about creating a sustainable future for construction.





Our Family





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Where are we?





Elements Europe Hadley Castle Works Hadley Telford TF1 6AA

240,000 Sqft



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- Fully finished & commissioned in the factory
- Meet specification requirements

Adding Pre-manufactured Value Creating Sustainable futures



• Fully co-ordinated programme

- Structural Framing System (SFS)
- Load Bearing
- Pod & Panel solution



Our approach to modular

We specialise in providing volumetric modules for mid to high rise developments for a range of different sectors such as:

- Residential Apartments
- Student Accommodation
- Hotels

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"We manufacture fully volumetric room modules to our client's specification and have the experience to deliver innovative solutions to complex builds in the residential, hotel, student accommodation and care home sectors."





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Case Study East Road, London

239

bedroom hotel-Motel One

22 5 levels of office space below 17 levels of a 4* hotel (16 modular) plus 3 basement layers



240 Room modules to be manufactured in Telford from May 2023



698 sqft

Ground floor footprint, city centre location.

MODULAR

ATTERS



Case Study **Creekside Wharf,** Greenwich





249

One and two-bed apartments

Storeys in the highest tower, with block one at 12 storeys.

653

Room modules manufactured and completed in 2018

High rise apartment blocks

Case Study Smith's Garden, Birmingham

Full turnkey offsite manufacturing solution

Spacious one-, two- and threebedroom apartments, plus 6 townhouses

26 Storeys in the tallest block within this project.

1156

Room modules to be manufactured in Telford from January 2024

6 Separate apartment blocks centered around 1-acre private garden.

Inspired by Design Created through Innovation

Acting as both the main contractor and offsite manufacturer, Elements Europe will deliver a full turnkey solution to the scheme. The **4-acre** island site will be transformed into a residential destination, branded Smith's Garden, with **550** spacious one, two and three-bedroom apartments in **6** separate blocks centred around 1 acre of private garden, the tallest block being **26**-storey.

This project represents a significant milestone in the construction sector, incorporating innovative techniques and technologies to enhance efficiency, sustainability and affordability.

A Hybrid Approach to High Rise

Client Priorities - ESG

Innovation is what drives our thinking, and we work hard to continuously offer our clients choice, whilst maintaining **system standardisation**.

Our Commitment & Credentials

- Increasing the use of sustainable off grid energy production in our manufacturing facilities.
- Manufacturing in a controlled environment, reducing waste through design, waste segregation and recycling.
- Minimising energy in transport and logistics by the use of electric vehicles and plant.
- Designing to Future Homes Standards and Zero Carbon Homes.
- Provision of Energy Performance Certificates for our products.
- Training and development of a diverse workforce creating a sustainable resource for the future.
- Cloud based real time production management systems for auditing performance, delivery and risk management.
- Reducing, re-using and recycling initiatives throughout our manufacturing process

Making positive changes in quality & efficiency

The best EPC rating, achieving reduced Operational Carbon

Reduced air leakage and lower fuel bills - reduced operational carbon

Robust wall construction ensuring reduced operational carbon.

Separate floor and ceiling structure for each apartment improving insulation.

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35%

Less construction waste

25%

Reduced on site carbon consumption

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Client Priorities - Fire

We are committed to creating safe living environments, ensuring we meet the best quality certifications for modular fire testing.

The module walls are designed to achieve a **120 minute** fire rating from inside of the module out to the external wall. This is created by using a multiple layer plasterboard system.

The module floor/ceiling is designed to achieve **120 minute** fire rating between dwellings, this is created using a build up tested by the BRE.

WSP were commissioned by Elements Europe to undertake an independent 3rd Party review of the structural fire engineering provisions to the modular systems used for Addiscombe Grove, Croydon, which have been designed to meet the functional requirements of the Building Regulations to F120.

WSP was commissioned by EE to set out the testing strategy for module fire tests which were completed in Q4 2022 to comply with the F120 rating.

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Test Results Interpretation

MARCH 202

Safety is our element

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ELEMENTS EUROPE MODULAR -FULL-SCALE FIRE TEST

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Design Principles

FACADE VARIATION 2

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Modular Transport - Design Restrictions

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Design Principles

Module To Module

The modules are connected together using connection plates. By using connection plates it allows for a weld-free tie laterally with vertical tying via bolts between ceiling and floor beams. They are typically manufactured from 15mm S275 grade steel plate designed by our structural engineer.

Design Principles

Module Structural Frame

Hot Rolled Steel Frame (HRS) – Primary The modules primary frame is manufactured using S275 grade HRS steel designed by our structural engineers and manufactured in house.

Light Steel Frame (LSF) – Infill Panels The modules secondary frame is manufactured from typically 100mm light steel framed designed and engineered by our structural engineer and rolled in house.

Finished modules

THANK YOU

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