**Energy performance in new buildings** 

# **WE LINK** GROUP



## WE LINK GROUP Our Homes – Innovation As Standard

- Our experts have evaluated housing designs and requirements from markets around the world
- Recognise the need and opportunity for standardised components
- Frames made from British produced rigid light gauge galvanised steel allowing fully completed factory manufactured panels to be lifted into place
- Panels produced from modern composite materials that means the developments are both low carbon and energy efficient in their construction and in their operation
- Future proofed integrated renewables for long term low energy costs
- Designed for a minimum 60 year life with minimum maintenance



Berkeley Innovation Centre, Gloucestshire, UK



## WE LINK GROUP Clean, smart living – renewable energy as standard

- Energy efficient design up to 75% energy independent:
  - Solar PV supply for House / Apartment as standard
  - Integrated battery storage
  - Electric storage heating or air source heating (low heating requirement using electricity generated from PV)
  - Water heated by renewable energy
- LED lighting
- EV charging (bi-directional)
- Smart control systems

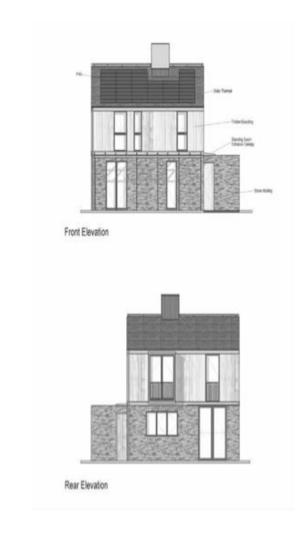


Technology innovation being developed at our Berkeley Innovation Centre, Gloucestershire, UK



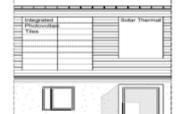
## Modular appearance - no different!

- Modular housing should look no different
- We work with Architects to maximise the benefits of using our standardised modular construction while achieving the appropriate external appearance
- Traditional foundations and ground floor with incoming service connections
- Cladding systems installed after fast frame assembly and no longer on the critical path

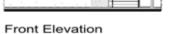




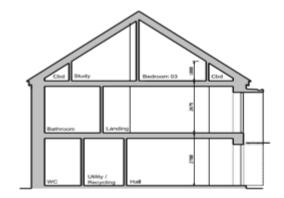
### **WE** LINK GROUP Simple to provide roof living space







Rear Elevation

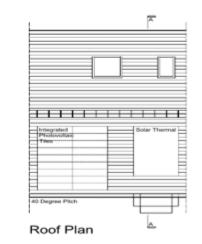


Section A-A



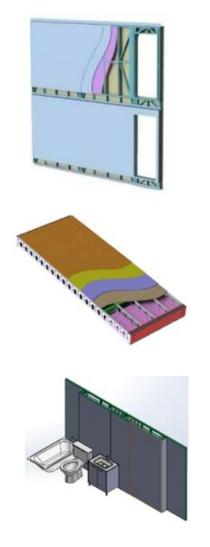








## Flat Pack Components



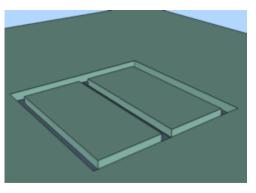
- Light weight galvanised steel framed structural panels using BRITISH produced steel (60% recycled)
- Fully insulated sandwich construction (various external finish treatments to suit local planning requirements)
- Appropriate boards selected / fire rated / acoustic performance (as required for application / regulation)
- Designed to benefit from standard size boards (reduces wastage)
- Triple Glazed PVC windows integrated into panel
- High specification doors
- Airtight construction (draught free)
- Factory controlled close tolerances
- Secret panel fixing systems
- Integrated services and electrics

#### **HIGH QUALITY FINISHES**

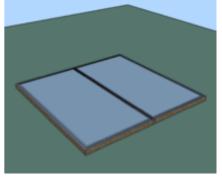
#### **DESIGNED FOR FAST ASSEMBLY**



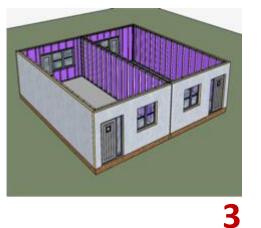
At full production capacity, construction can take just 12 weeks to complete – over a third faster than traditional construction











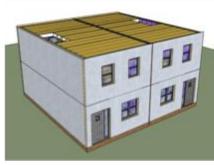




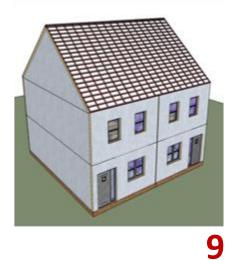


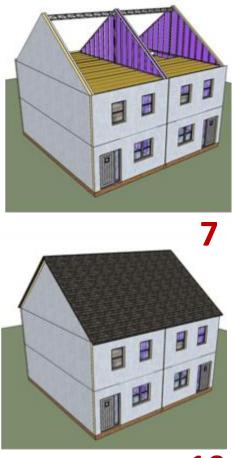


## Assembly procedure













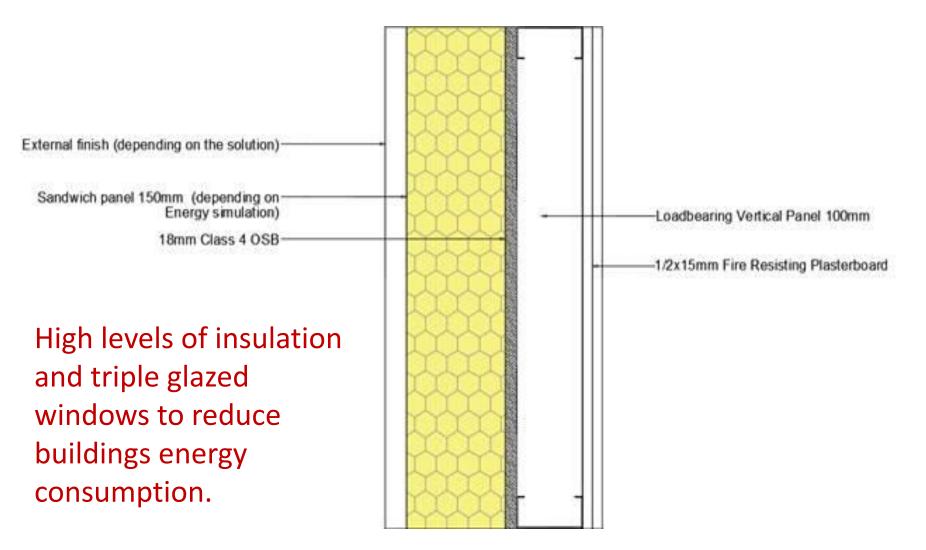
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## **External Wall Construction**





## **Quick to assemble**

- Panellised modular construction
- Fast to erect
- Dry construction
- Minimises shrinkage cracks
- Minimises fit out time



























## Continuous R&D -Techniques, Materials and Products





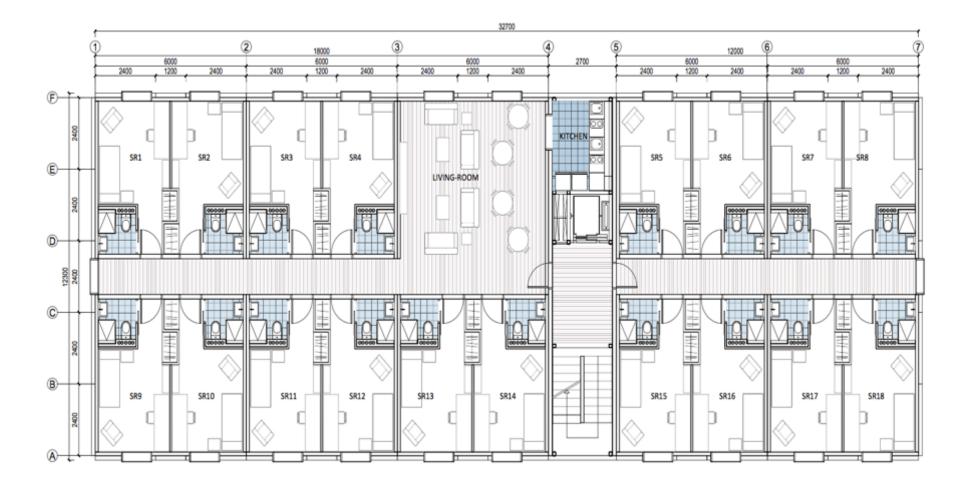




#### **BUILDING THE FUTURE**



## **Student Accommodation Layout**





- "Live Verde" New name for our UK projects
- Your Housing Group first planned JV covering the NW Region
- Looking to do at least 5 more JV's across the UK
- 6 Factories to be built
- Capability of delivering 2,000 houses per year per factory
- Intended maximum travel distance of 100miles
- Initial investment £2.5bn
- R&D and training at Berkeley







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