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Since it was established in 1983, the team at Mainstay Designs has focused on quality of design and manufacture through to completion of every project it has undertaken, whether large or small.

More than 90 per cent of Mainstay Design's commissions come from referrals.

The firm has completed a wide variety of design and build projects, from general repair and maintenance works to home extensions and total renovations, as well

as designing and manufacturing fitted and freestanding furniture. Mainstay's focus is on providing well-designed and quality-manufactured products, which makes more sense than ever, both economically and ecologically.

The company's philosophy has always centred on sustainability. By using FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) timbers only and by carefully sourcing materials that are environmentally sound and ethically managed, Mainstay Designs has been designing and making products for more than 25 years that are durable and can be recycled, restyled and recustomised as trends, and its client's needs, change.

Founders of Mainstay Designs, and its sister company Ammique Ltd, Marlene and Colin Greenhalgh are optimistic that the global financial crisis

will impact favourably on the sustainable use of resources in the long term.

"There would appear to be little doubt that the sorry state of the global economy at present will affect how we shop in the short term.

"However, it makes sense for us and our planet to buy with the long term in mind rather than continue to waste out precious resources," believes Marlene.

"The old adage of 'waste not, want not' is as important today as ever and the need to invest in better designed and innovative products that are functional, adaptable and are built to last, is a pretty seductive message and, hopefully, an enduring one."

The Design Studio is in Midsomer Norton and is open Monday to Friday, evenings and weekends.

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