

Timpson rescues watch and jewellery repairer In Time saving 110 jobs

Timpson has rescued watch and jewellery repairer In Time which collapsed in the days running up to Christmas.

The Manchester-headquartered company has acquired 35 shops and taken on 110 new employees.

In Time, which has its head office in Southport, has been trading since 1981 and had previously operated around 50 branches.

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Details on the value of the deal and if any redundancies were made have not yet been confirmed.

Writing on Twitter, CEO James Timpson said: "A big welcome to our new colleagues from In Time who joined the Timpson family yesterday.

"35 shops across the UK focussed on watch and jewellery repairs, and 110 amazing people who I'm proud to now have as colleagues."

In a statement posted on its website, In Time said: "We are very excited to announce that In-Time Watch Services Limited is reopen for business from Thursday 4th January 2023.

"We look forward to seeing you and can't wait to welcome back our existing and new customers.

"We would like to apologise to all of our customers who have been affected by the recent short notice closure of all In-

Time stores and the ceased trading across our business.

“Please be assured that all repairs that have been left with us have been stored securely during this period.

“We are working tirelessly to reopen our stores and we will be contacting all of our customers as soon as we are able, to update them on the current status of their repair and the next steps. We thank you for your patience at this time. “

The In Time shops saved by the deal are:

- Aberdeen Union Square
- Basingstoke Festival Place
- Bournemouth Bobby’s Department Store
- Bromley The Glades
- Cambridge Grafton Centre
- Cardiff St David’s Dewi Sant
- Colchester Fenwicks Department Store
- Coventry West Orchards Centre
- Dundee Overgate Centre
- Derby Derbion
- Exeter Princesshay Shopping Centre
- Glasgow St Enoch Centre
- Guildford Friary Centre
- Hull Prospect Centre
- Inverness Tesco Inshes
- Kingston upon Thames John Lewis
- Liverpool John Lewis
- Milton Keynes Centre MK
- Manchester Arndale Centre
- Newcastle John Lewis
- Oxford Street John Lewis
- Poole Dolphin Centre
- Preston St. Georges Centre
- Reading John Lewis
- Romford The Liberty Centre
- Sheffield Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre

- Stirling The Thistles Shopping Centre
- Sunderland The Bridges Shopping Centre
- Taunton Hatchers Department Store
- Warrington Golden Square Shopping Centre
- White City John Lewis
- Wimbledon Elys Shopping Centre
- Windsor Daniel Department Store

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