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CONCESSION SEMINAR 2012



Many of the UK's leading concession companies recently attended a two day event hosted by the First Franchise team.

The event was arranged to promote the garden centre sector and the opportunities that will be available this year.

The retailers reported that the garden centre sector is performing very well compared to their high street and out of town businesses and they are all looking to expand their garden centre operations in 2012.

Established garden centre brands such as Mountain Warehouse, Pavers, Cotton Traders, Hammonds Furniture, Roman Originals Robinsons Equestrian, Maidenhead Aquatics attended the event and First Franchise also met with a number of new retailers interested in the sector, details of which will be announced by FF in the near future.

Managing Director Keith McIntyre commented: *"It was great to see that the interest in the sector remains strong and there are significant opportunities for garden centres to attract new tenants despite a difficult economic climate."*