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RACING STABLES SET TO GALLOP AHEAD WITH BANK SUPPORT



A state-of-the-art racing stables has opened in Worcester, with support of a funding package from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking.

Steve and Anita Mares invested in Rock Farm earlier this year. Over the past six months, they've completely renovated the 110 acre site, creating a purpose built stables that has the capacity to train up to 100 horses.

The farm now boasts high quality training and exercise areas, as well as an on-site vet, Equispa and horse solarium. This will ensure that horses receive the best possible care and medical treatment while living at the stables.

The team has also completely revamped the old farmhouse, creating a luxury suite where owners can relax and have refreshments while visiting their horses.

Steve and Anita have rented to the farm to experienced trainers Daniel and Clare Loughnane, who have since opened their business, DML Racing, at the site.

Steve said: "We believe that the business has the potential to become one of the UK's leading racing stables, and we're already receiving lots of interest from horse owners across the country.

"Daniel and Clare have managed stables and trained horses for more than 15 years. Their experience, combined with the outstanding facilities, will ensure that both owners and their horses receive the highest standard of care and training while working with us.

"The team at Lloyds Bank has been an integral part of helping to launch this new venture. We've worked with them for more than 20 years on a previous business, so knew they were the perfect partner for us when we were looking to open the new site."

Mark Smith, relationship manager for Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking, said: "The new stables is fantastic, and there are already 60 horses at the site that are receiving excellent care and training from the team.

"The business is also becoming an important part of the local economy, and since opening, it's created 12 new jobs for people in the local area.

"New business ventures are an essential part of ensuring that the UK thrives, and as part of our commitment to helping Britain prosper, we've helped more than 63,000 new firms to start up this year."

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