

GROUP HES APPOINTS NEW GROUP REGIONAL MANAGER IN THE NORTH

9 JUNE 2015, GLOUCESTER – Leading hydraulic engineering company, Group HES, recently announced the appointment of Simon Dickinson as its new group regional manager, responsible for business development in the north of the UK. Based at the Group's Hydraulic Equipment Supermarket's office in Leeds, Simon works across all company divisions comprising Hydraulic Equipment Supermarkets, Branch Hydraulic Systems, HES Tractec and HES Lubemec.

Bringing a wealth of engineering experience to the team, Simon has worked within the engineering industry since university, progressing from technical, mechanical and electrical engineering roles to various senior management positions. His career has spanned concept design, installation and the commissioning/management of complex engineering projects, including hydraulic control systems, and most recently large multi-million pound mechanical handling structures at Qualterhall & Co Ltd. Simon has also implemented health and safety strategies for complex maintenance and installations projects and top tier Comah sites.

Commenting on his new role, Simon Dickinson said: "I am joining Group HES at a very exciting time as it celebrates fifty years. My remit is to strengthen the Group's presence in the north, and develop key accounts in the area. One of my goals is to increase the Hydraulic Equipment Supermarkets brand further in the region, and to focus on creating and developing an international service and installation team. I have already hired the first new service engineer to bolster the Group's northern workforce, as part of this expansion."

Stuart Diesel, managing director at Group HES, added: "As Group HES continues its impressive growth, our priority is to ensure we maintain the high levels of service that our customers expect. Simon's appointment is central to our ambitious growth strategy and we are pleased to have him onboard to support our latest expansion and investment. With his strong engineering background and experience in maintenance and installation

management, he will be pivotal in developing a skilled engineering service unit in the north.”

Group HES is in the enviable position of having over 30 official distribution and stockist agreements in place with market-leading global engineering brands, including Parker, Danfoss, Bosch Rexroth, SKF Lubrication, Webtec, Comer Industries, Carraro Drive-Tech, ZF Services and Duplomatic, to name but a few.

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About Group HES

Established in 1965, Group HES is a proven supplier to the OEM, reseller and MRO markets, distributing components and bundled products for various global brands. It comprises four divisions; Hydraulic Equipment Supermarkets, Branch Hydraulic Systems, HES Tractec and HES Lubemec. Group HES also design, manufacture and install power transmission systems, supplying to international leading companies across multiple industry sectors.

As a centre of excellence, its divisions work in partnership to offer value-added engineering solutions from full system design, build, installation and service, through to spare parts distribution. The Group operates across a wide range of technology-leading applications and sectors; including industrial, construction, agricultural, waste management, automotive and aviation. The divisions are underpinned by the Group’s established operations, infrastructure, systems and respected engineering expertise.

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