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PUMPED UP AND READY TO GO

WGM have been appointed Hidrostal's Regional Partner for Scotland and will now sell, maintain and install the Hidrostal range of Screw Centrifugal Impeller pumps in Scotland. Commenting on the partnership Steve Blakemore Managing Director Hidrostal UK said, 'This is a key partnership for us and supports our ongoing strategy to grow our pump business in Scotland, and enhance the service and support offered to existing users of Hidrostal pumps. The appointment of WGM means that pump users will have fast access to our range of pumps with the added benefit of local service and support'. WGM have a wealth of knowledge and expertise in pump repair and service gained from over 25 years in the business. Their services are offered to a wide variety of industries including petro-chemical, power and process as well as the water and wastewater sectors. The company employs over 70 personnel currently operate from two sites in Livingston and Paisley with A new Service Centre in Glasgow under development WGM Managing Director Ian Mathieson is equally as enthusiastic. "The growth and success of WGM has and will continue to be based on Service and Quality. We are delighted with our appointment as Hidrostal Regional Partners for Scotland, which will play a key role in the ongoing strategic development of WGM. Hidrostal are an internationally acclaimed pump manufacturer and the partnership means we are able to offer customers a range of quality pumps at competitive prices with minimal delivery times."



Following lengthy negotiations WGM Engineering have been awarded the Scottish Water pump investigation, repair & maintenance framework. Our experience and proven ability to deliver was a key factor in the pre-qualification stages which then followed on to competitive tender. WGM staff possess a wealth of experience in Water Authority and commercial / industrial applications. We are sensitive to the impact that failed pumping equipment can have on both the environment and customers. WGM welcome the opportunity to partner and support Scottish Water in the delivery of their service to customers.



New premises have been secured in Govan which will provide an additional 13,000 square foot of workshop and office accommodation. Work is ongoing at the site which should be operational by the end of the year. The new Service Centre represents WGM's long term commitment to continual improvement and will be home to our new Centre of excellence for the repair, maintenance and testing of pumping equipment. The expansion will generate around 25 additional jobs a number of which have already been recruited including three new apprentices.



WGM are pleased to announce the directorship of **Brain Rowlands** Brian has been responsible for the review of WGM's Health & Safety Management System and was instrumental in the development and implementation of our ISO9001-2000 Quality Management systems, which were awarded UKAS certification in April 2007. Brian has continued to develop company policies including our Environmental Management system in compliance with ISO14001 and has been responsible for the identification of training requirements to ensure ongoing employee and company development. Ian Mathieson, Managing Director, on the appointment said, "Interacting and supporting our clients is a critical aspect of our business. The addition of Brian to the steering group as a director represents continued growth for the company and reflects Brian's commitment and endeavour". Brian commented "my ambition now is to be influential in directing WGM to become a fully integrated engineering company delivering premium solutions and complete end user satisfaction."

