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New Purpose-Built Facility for MacLean Electrical & Noskab in Aberdeen

It was one of the proudest moments in the life of John R MacLean, Founder and Chairman of the MacLean Electrical Group as he witnessed the opening of the new Group facility at Peterseat Park in Altens. The official ceremony was conducted by Nicol Stephen MSP, with around 120 guests in attendance, which included major blue chip players in the oil and gas market, suppliers from around the globe and the Lord Provost of Aberdeen.

The contract for the new £4,000,000 custom built facility on a site of 3 acres plus, was undertaken and completed on schedule by Banchory Contractors and is a far cry from the Group's humble beginnings 33 years ago.

Formed in the Highlands in 1974, a small team worked tirelessly to fill the gap of providing much needed electrical equipment to the developing UK North Sea offshore oil & gas market. With structured development and with its headquarters remaining in the Highlands, MacLean Electrical grew steadily in both the MRO and International Project supply market worldwide over the next 30 years and became a world player in the specialist supply of hazardous area and industrial electrical products.

In 2003 the Group acquired Noskab, the key global supplier of Power, Control and Instrumentation cables to energy industries worldwide. This perfectly complimented the MacLean Electrical product and service portfolio and business continued to soar as the Group welcomed its seventh addition to its UK business units.

For the first few years while working closely together MacLean Electrical Aberdeen and Noskab, operated out of separate premises managing a full range of exclusive supply agreements with the major operators and contractors throughout the UK and our clients have now seen many benefits in dealing with one company for both their electrical product and cable requirements. Further considerable benefits will result from the two business units operating from a single purpose-built facility. The MacLean Electrical business unit now has further enhanced its certified workshop facility which assembles and populates hazardous area junction boxes, control stations and distribution boards to provide its clients with rapid delivery.

Managing Director, Donnie MacLean said "Although the business units will continue to trade independently, with the synergy of products, IT, Quality and HSE systems, personnel and logistics, the Company is well placed to provide unparalleled service for all our clients in this market in the years ahead".

Tripling its turnover in the last 4 years to £70,000,000 the Group has a combined inventory of electrical materials and cables in excess of £4,000,000 at this new facility alone, showing undisputed commitment to and confidence in the North Sea oil and gas market .

Concurrently, a determined international development plan for the Company is in train with the addition of MacLean Electrical LLC, Houston, during 2004 and the acquisition of JT Day, a specialist electrical distributor in Perth, Western Australia, in December 2006. The International

Projects Group, together with our various alliance partners, now has the capability to source, supply and service our clients around the globe from these strategic locations.

Although there have been many changes over the years, John MacLean likes to point out that much of its success has been due to the Company's strong values which continue to be the mainstay of the organization. "Quality - Value - Service - Safety - Integrity".

The Chairman also has no hesitation in stating that the "strong work ethic and morale of the staff have been paramount in our excellent achievements". With many of the original staff still playing a key role in the Company, the group now employs in excess of 160 personnel worldwide and is committed to increasing this number year on year. Trainee schemes are in place throughout the UK where young enthusiastic personnel are brought in and trained in all aspects of the business encompassing technical education, systems, logistics, sourcing, purchasing, sales, marketing and finance.

MacLean Electrical Aberdeen was the first in its field to acquire Quality Assurance accreditation to what is now BS EN ISO 9001:2000 in 1989 and the company attained "Investors in People" accreditation in 2000. It is a subscriber to FPAL, the UK oil and gas supply chain enhancement system.



Further information on the MacLean Electrical Group incorporating Noskab can be found on www.macleanelectrical.com

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