

PRESS RELEASE

NEW OWNERS AT SOUTH EASTERN HYDRAULICS LTD

South Eastern Hydraulics Ltd. (SEH) is under new ownership. Robert Murray Willis (right) and Chris Blevins (left) are joining Dave Wilson (centre), as Directors, replacing Jeff and Pam Bates who started the business in 1974.



The company employs 23 skilled engineers and support staff who cater for the various needs of industrial customers throughout the South East and M3/M4 corridor including Heathrow and wherever a client requires SEH's specialist expertise. Redhill-based SEH is a distributor for Parker Hannifin's fluid connectors and filtration products, as well as being one of the seven nationwide Parker Hannifin Hydraulic Technology Centres.

Dave Wilson comments "Customers, suppliers and employees should be very excited by this development which will extend our services, skills and support to our important customers. This also secures a long-term future for the company, the industry and most importantly SEH's employees. To me, that is the important personal goal."

SEH comprises several business areas. These include: a sales outlet with the largest stock of hydraulic equipment, hoses, fittings and filters in the South East; a manufacturing function which undertakes most special purpose hydraulic equipment designs; a repair, servicing and maintenance division, which offers mobile workshops dedicated to client premises; and a test facility and fully equipped repair centre.

Robert Murray Willis tells us: "Chris and I have a 10-year plan to expand the company. It already has a well-deserved reputation of being the best specialist hydraulic engineering company in the South of England. It fits well with our existing business interests and strengthens our portfolio of hydraulic expertise."

Robert and Chris are also the principal investors in Park Royal-based Hydraulic Fleet Solutions Ltd. (HFS), a company that focuses on installation, service, repair and maintenance of commercial vehicles with hydraulic lifting systems. HFS handles the fitting of hydraulic dust covers and the service, repair and maintenance of marina boat lifting equipment and forklifts. HFS works throughout the South East, and is the London Agent for HIAB and Amco Veba it also supports TAG GUARD (Vehicle tracking and Security).

Applications for lifting systems include: Hiabs, like those on the London Eye; airplane loading, cleaning and catering vehicles; builders' merchants; boat lifting; street lighting contractors; access platforms for the high street Christmas decorations or tree pruning; enforcement vehicles involved in the Mayor's Congestion Charging Scheme as well as the DVLA's abandoned vehicles schemes, amongst other applications.

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