

SALES TEAM STRENGTHENED

Svantek UK, a supplier of noise and vibration instrumentation, has further strengthened its sales team, appointing Matthew Lunn as applications engineer.

Lunn will use his networking capabilities and relationship building skills to develop business with both existing and new customers.

Svantek's noise and vibration instruments are suitable for a range of applications, including sound measurements, environmental noise, occupational noise, building acoustics, ultrasound/infrasound, high level/low level noise, hand-arm vibration, whole-body vibration, machine vibration, building/ground vibration and tonality measurement.

The instruments offered by Svantek can be delivered with a traceable or an ISO / IEC 17025 calibration certificate.

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NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BOARD

SiteZone Safety has appointed Gareth Jones as non-executive director of the Board.

Jones, comments: "I am delighted to be joining SiteZone Safety at this exciting time of growth and development for the business. I am particularly attracted to the company's customer-focused application development approach, which ensures its proximity warning systems address real world challenges in a way that encourages adoption, and helps to make the working environment safer."

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MORE APPRENTICES

As part of an investment in the next generation of fire and security employees, **Chubb Fire & Security** employed more apprentices last year than in any previous year, expanding its apprenticeship programme to 28 new employees across new disciplines ranging from finance and IT to monitoring and project management.

Chubb is a part of Carrier, a global provider of heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC), refrigeration, fire, security and building automation technologies.



"Expanding into non-engineering apprenticeships has opened up a great deal of scope, and we are hoping to make the most of this with new apprentices into the Community Care business, and to create a progression of recruits for the finance team," said Jim McSharry, apprentice programme manager.

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MANUFACTURER ON BOARD

John Vareldzis, managing director of **Carrington Textiles**, has joined the European Textile Services Association's (ETSA) board of directors.

This follows the association's decision to broaden its industry representation across the supply chain and extend an invitation to Carrington which joins as the board's only textile manufacturer.

As a supplier to the majority of industrial laundry groups represented on the board, Carrington is looking forward to strengthening its relationships and sharing key insights on the industry's changing requirements. These include tackling micro-plastics, energy use and water consumption.

Robert Long, secretary general at



ETSA, comments, "The ETSA board brings together CEO's from Europe's leading textile service companies, as well as top supplier firms. We look forward to hearing John's views from a textile manufacturing perspective as we believe in a full value chain approach."

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RRC NOW IN SCANDINAVIA

RRC is pleased to announce our latest collaborative partnership with Arbetsmiljökonsult Evangelia Mitilinou AB; a Swedish based Environmental & Health & Safety service provider delivering high quality services throughout Scandinavia. Arbetsmiljökonsult Evangelia Mitilinou AB takes a holistic approach to Health & Safety; improving overall EHS standards through the provisions of high quality training and consultancy services. They ensure clients develop EHS systems in a sustainable manner.

We will be offering the following services throughout Scandinavia:

- Classroom NEBOSH courses, initially in Sweden
- RRC's complete portfolio of online NEBOSH, IOSH & IEMA

courses, all fully supported by expert UK based tutors

- Local customer support for RRC students in Scandinavia
- RRC In-company Training and Consultancy Services

The Nordic countries are at the forefront of H&S advancement in their approach to Occupational H&S within the workplace. They have a particular focus on employee's

wellbeing, promoting healthy lifestyles, exercise and improving nutrition.

Evangelia Mitilinou is very excited about the collaboration saying, "It will be of high esteem to promote RRC branding and courses within such cultivated, advanced Health & Safety territory".

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AUTISM FRIENDLY ACCREDITATION

Axis Group companies have been instrumental in The Mercury Shopping Centre's Autism Friendly accreditation – awarded by the National Autistic Society (NAS).

Working with the NAS, Axis Cleaning and Support Services, Axis Ellandi, and shopping centre manager Workman, The Mercury introduced initiatives to improve the shopping experience for autistic customers.

Axis Group provides security, cleaning, support services and customer service training for the shopping centre. Brad Halfacre, deputy contracts manager for Axis Group at the Mercury, completed a training course with Workman to become an Autism Champion.

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DRIVING FORWARD

Mitsubishi dealer, Bristol Forklifts, has welcomed Paul Schock as its new sales director.

Schock's role will include working with customers to strengthen existing local business relationships, whilst also focusing on new ventures in the region. His experience in the industry will support Bristol Forklifts in its ambition to become the South West's premier materials handling solutions provider and service partner.

The company's development plans include a particular focus on green technology. With many customers increasingly looking to reduce their carbon footprint, Bristol Forklifts is well-positioned to provide solutions, such as the recently-launched Mitsubishi three and four-wheel EDiA electric trucks.

Bristol Forklifts was acquired by Red Diamond Distribution, UK national distributor for Mitsubishi forklifts, in 2018.

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