



Press Release

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TUV SUD NEL Ltd Acquires Wallace Whittle Holdings Ltd

TUV SUD NEL Ltd, the UK subsidiary of the Munich-based TÜV SÜD Group, has acquired 100 per cent share capital of Wallace Whittle Holdings Ltd, a leading building services engineering and sustainability consultancy. Founded on a successful track record spanning over 40 years, Wallace Whittle have built up a wealth of experience and expertise in state- of- the- art and cost- effective building services as well as renewable & low carbon energy strategies.

The acquisition supports TUV SUD NEL Ltd's continued focus on sustainability and energy efficiency. Wallace Whittle's extensive knowledge of all aspects of sustainable design, energy conservation, carbon emissions reduction, and water conservation, complements TUV SUD NEL Ltd's existing expertise in renewable energy technologies. The transaction also expands TÜV SÜD Real Estate Division's geographical reach to both the UK and Middle East, creating the opportunity for further development in these markets

Wallace Whittle offers mechanical, electrical and air conditioning consultancy services to the construction industry including retail, health, data centre, education and commercial sectors, and are fully qualified in all aspects of BREEAM and LEED Certification. The company employs 135 experienced and technically qualified staff at offices in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Ireland and Abu Dhabi.

“The acquisition of Wallace Whittle widens our product offering and extends our client base. In particular, Wallace Whittle has in-depth expertise of modelling energy performance of buildings and provides clients with effective & integrated solutions to comply with the challenges of the low carbon economy. We are

delighted to welcome our new colleagues to the TÜV SÜD Group,” said Michael Valente, Managing Director of TÜV SÜD in the UK.

“We are delighted to be part of the TÜV SÜD Group,” said Brian Mayberry, Managing Director of Wallace Whittle. “Its excellent reputation and international reach will allow us to expand our activities at a faster rate than if we remained as an independent business. We see great opportunities in expanding our business internationally through the TÜV SÜD network.”

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Notes to the Editor:

The TÜV SÜD Group in the UK comprise: TUV SUD NEL Ltd, TUV SUD Product Service Ltd, and Nuclear Technologies Plc. The TÜV SÜD Group employs some 500 staff in the UK, spread across 17 offices from Dounreay to London.

TÜV SÜD is a leading international service organisation catering to the strategic business segments INDUSTRY, MOBILITY and CERTIFICATION. Over 16,000 employees are represented throughout Europe, Asia, the Middle East and the Americas. Optimising technology, systems and know-how, the interdisciplinary specialist teams act as process partners to strengthen their customers' competitiveness.