



APPOINTMENT RELEASE

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H.S. Pipeequipment appoints new Sales Manager

H.S. Pipeequipment (HSP) leading stockist and distributor of valves to the oil, gas and petrochemical industry has appointed Raymond Watson as their Area Sales Manager for Scotland.

This appointment will strengthen HSP's ongoing commitment to providing unrivalled levels of quality and service and will further support the company's strong reputation as a leading provider of world-class valves.

H.S.Pipeequipment Chief Executive, Peter Everett comments on his appointment, "I am delighted to have a focused Area Sales Manager, such as Raymond, to support and promote our business development in Scotland. His expertise, skill and proven ability to anticipate and meet customer demands make him a welcome addition to our successful team."

Raymond brings with him a wealth of experience having a strong professional mechanical engineering background. He has worked for reputable companies such as Thomson Valve and Rotork PCC.

Raymond has an extensive and diverse experience within the valve industry, which has been acquired during his previous roles within leading companies and end users such as BP.

In his new role, Raymond will focus on promoting HSP's corporate profile, products and service offering throughout Scotland. He will play a fundamental role in increasing and driving new business opportunities, in particular the company's turnkey actuator package.

Raymond comments on his new role, "A new job is always a pleasure, but it has helped working in an enjoyable, friendly and professional environment. I am very much looking forward to promoting H.S.Pipeequipment's dynamic business, whilst driving the business forward and meeting the challenges over the next few years."

H.S.Pipeequipment continues to enhance their truly global position and are strategically employing experienced personnel in key positions to improve their service levels, so they are better placed to create a world-class company, who can provide customers with the technical support their business requires.

For more information regarding H.S.Pipeequipment, please visit their website www.hsp.co.uk, or alternatively call +44 (0) 1635 201329.