

20 YEARS OF SPONSORSHIP

This year sees the 20th anniversary of the highly successful IWO Drilling & Tapping Competition. It is also the 20th anniversary of Tyco Waterworks sponsorship and involvement with the event, through the former companies of Talbot, EbcO and Atlantic Plastics.

Tyco Waterworks in the UK has brought together some of the most well known and respected names in the UK Water Industry, such as Talbot, Edward Barber (EbcO), Atlantic Plastics (Atplas), Samuel Booths, Underpressure Engineering (UPE), Cast Iron Services (CIS) & Erhard, all of which were acquired during the late 90's & early 00's. Tyco Waterworks is now a major player in the manufacture and supply of fittings and associated equipment for the UK and International water, gas and municipal industries. This ever-expanding and dynamic product base currently covers products from meterboxes to service fittings and from valves to large diameter mains fittings.

This strength within the UK is further enhanced internationally through close partnerships with sister Tyco organizations throughout Europe and the rest of the world with products being distributed through Wafrega in Holland, Bayard in France, Belgicast in Spain and as far a field as A B Products in New Zealand. Tyco Waterworks can draw on these UK and international organizations to offer a complete package of products exactly suited to the customer's individual needs.

Damian Mackey, Tyco Waterworks UK's new Managing Director, says "the Company has gone through significant changes following the acquisitions of these major Brands, and we continue to make investments and improvements to operations to ensure we can service the needs of our water industry customers, both now and in the long term".

During 2007, the UK Headquarters moved to a brand new site at Hams Hall near Birmingham and now houses its sales, customer services, purchasing and finance functions, as well as warehousing of the company's range of UPE couplings, flange adaptors and valves. In 2008, further expansion of the facility is already underway.

The Bridgend, South Wales, manufacturing facility, the Company's Centre of Excellence for Plastic Injection Moulding and Meterbox production, is also undergoing major changes with more product lines being moved onto the site to take advantage of consolidating warehousing and shipping from a single site.

Tyco Waterworks wishes all participants in this year's Drilling and Tapping event the very best of luck. May the best team win!

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