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LIFT & ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD

A letter from the Director!

"Autumn time is always a key season to review the progress of the year and how our business is performing and what better way to do that, than to build your team and take on new projects.

This quarter has seen the welcoming of new staff and the development of our new East Midlands Office, whilst back at our Head Office in Cradley, West Midlands, we are completing our refurbishment and focusing on putting something back into the planet and protecting the environment by planting out two woodlands in the UK."

Dave Haywood



Environmental Equilibrium

Why equilibrium? You may ask

Well despite our investment in 'reduced emission eco friendly service vehicles' we nevertheless push out 279 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year.

So, as a means of attaining 'equilibrium' we have bought 279 carbon credits to plant native trees, which will capture more than the equivalent amount of the unavoidable CO₂ which we generate as a business. As our woodland creation partner Forest Carbon Ltd explains, the benefits extend beyond carbon capture:

"We are delighted that Lift & Engineering Services Ltd has joined the growing band of insightful businesses engaged in carbon capture through woodland creation here in the UK. The trees planted are for the benefit of all: not only capturing CO₂ but also enhancing the landscape, reducing flooding & scrubbing other pollutants from our atmosphere. Companies who undertake this voluntary activity are taking the long & sustainable view."

Stephen Prior, Director of Forest Carbon Ltd

This month we are excited to report that planting took place in Boughton in Northamptonshire and at Crairieknowe in Dumfries-shire. The types of tree planted are ecologically suited to the area and include Oak, Ash, Cherry, Silver Birch, Pine, Sycamore, Willow and other natives.



**Our single pledge is to reduce emissions,
Our future goal is to create a forest**

By buying carbon credits now and in the future we are supporting the planting of carbon woodlands which will over time, amount to a whole forest's worth of carbon dioxide capture. To find out more about our projects please visit the website: <http://www.forestcarbon.co.uk>

We would love to hear from you! *We are always looking for new stories, case studies and testimonials.*

If you would like to say something about our company, share a story or tell us how we have done, then please get in touch and we may be able to feature your article in a future edition of our newsletter. Telephone: 01384 633115 or email us: mailbox@lift-engineering.co.uk

New Season, Fresh Look

This quarter marks the refurbishment development for our Reception area & Service Office department at West Midlands Head Office.

The office has had a full 'makeover' including extending into two rooms and creating new partitions, modernising the look and feel of the space and creating a 'modern light and airy' studio like environment.

We have taken great measures to improve our communication between our staff

Up until now our staff have communicated over two floors and through separate rooms or discussed projects by use of email and telephone. By creating this new 'open plan' environment, it has given us the ability to incorporate more staff into the Service Office, which in turn has improved communication, created a quicker response time for addressing queries and created a much smoother process within our day to day schedule.



What will they do with their NVQ?

Well Done to Les Rose on completing his NVQ Level 3 in Supervisor Development. Les works

as our Service Supervisor and back in June this year, he was short listed at the 'Unique Skills People' awards 2011 in recognition for his effort and ability towards improving his IT skills, which has now allowed him to apply a new way of working within his job role.

Additionally we are delighted to announce that as part of our continual company development, fourteen staff members have recently completed their NVQ certificates.

Congratulations to Steve Smith on becoming a Fellow of the ILM following his NVQ achievements. Jane Mcdermott for completing her NVQ level 3 in Management. Colin Bye for passing Fundamentals to Lift Technology at Northampton University. Richard Hargreaves, Patrick Hickman, Andrew Howard & Mark Price, have all completed NVQ level 3 in Passenger & Goods Lift Installation both Traction & Hydraulic. Christopher Tongue, completed his NVQ level 3 in Passenger & Goods Lifts Service & Repair. Michael Wilkinson has completed his NVQ level 4 in Passenger /Goods Lifts & Escalator Testing & Commissioning. Duncan Edwards, Richard Worthington, Jim Scrivens, Richard Marsahll & Adam Long have passed their CITB Site Supervisor Safety Test & finally to all the 30 Service & Installation Engineers who have completed their Asbestos Awareness Course.



Our New East Midlands Branch goes from 'strength to strength'

Welcome to our four new members of staff, Richard Marshall our Branch Manager and our three new Lift Engineers, Andy Ray, Edward Wilson and Martin Hutchby.

As part of our responsibility and the expansion of our business, last month we acquired a new lift business known as 'Lift Work Services Ltd'. Our new company will mainly focus in the East Midlands area for Leicester, Derby and Nottingham and will manage the day to day maintenance, emergency call outs & repairs for lifts and escalators.

Dave Haywood, Director at Lift & Engineering Services Ltd said, "We are delighted to expand our portfolio and engineering base within the East Midlands, our new team has brought a wealth of experience to our business and we look forward to working closely with them on new projects in the future and as part of our commitment to the East Midlands region".

Richard Marshall, Branch Manager added "coming together has given the company a wider range of knowledge and expertise that ultimately provides a better service to our customers. Plus the additional manpower in our area allows us to respond to breakdowns quicker and put our customer's lifts back in service without delay".



Web Spot!

www.lift-engineering.co.uk

Have you ever wanted to find out more about our company?

Well now you can by visiting our new website! Click and view our latest projects, download our quarterly newsletters and read about developments within our company.

Plus you can see how we support organisations and businesses alike, in terms of their lift and escalator contracts and find out how we invest into local communities with regards to sponsorship and the environment.

