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HYGIENE GROUP MOVES INTO FM

The Hygiene Group, the UK's largest provider of hygiene management services to the food and pharmaceutical industries, has launched a new Facilities Management division to provide multi-site organisations with a full range of property, people, technical and facility services.

Hygiene is launching into the FM sector because of its unique strengths – in-depth knowledge of a wide range of manufacturing processes and its extensive transferable skills, that enables the company to provide a business case for FM outsourcing, based not just on cost, but on fully understanding the integrity of customers' manufacturing processes and so removing risk in critical areas.

The move into FM follows the Hygiene Group strengthening its nationwide capabilities at the end of last year by re-grouping its operations into new regional operating units and setting up a new Group Business Centre in Kings Norton, Birmingham.

Commenting on the company's move into FM, Hygiene Group Managing Director Stephen Bailey says:

“Choosing the right outsourcing partner for a range of different services is never easy, but we believe we have unique strengths that can help companies, big or small, make the right decision. Our unmatched track record comes from over 20 years experience of cleaning premises for a wide range of market leading food manufacturers, including United Biscuits, Cadbury Trebor Bassett, Cereal Partners and Carlsberg.

Our skills are fully transferable however – we can deliver the full range of property, people, technical and facility services to multi-site national

companies. By replicating procedures and good practice across manufacturing bases, and monitoring these by benchmarking, we avoid the dangers of a piecemeal approach which causes confusion, inconsistency and higher cost.

“We can also guarantee our quality of delivery by retaining control of the services we provide by managing, maintaining and motivating our directly employed workforce.”

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Note to Editors

Hygiene operates from 10 UK sites and has grown from modest beginnings more than 20 years ago to become the largest and leading supplier of hygiene management in the UK. It can be visited at www.hygiene.co.uk

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