

## COLE ASSOCIATES ADVISES WTAYLOR GROUP LIMITED ON ACQUISITION OF MAK SERVICES (2007) LIMITED.

WTaylor Group Limited is pleased to announce that it has acquired the Kidderminster based building services and HVAC contracting company MAK Services (2007) Limited.

Established in 2007, MAK Services has become a leading provider of high quality heating, air-conditioning and ventilation products and services for the pub, retail and leisure industries. Operating throughout the UK and employing over 100 engineers, MAK Services provides reactive and planned maintenance as well as offering innovative energy saving solutions to a blue chip customer base.

Warwick Taylor the CEO of WTaylor Group said 'The two company founders Mark Venencia and Ken Barley have done a remarkable job since forming the company in 2007 and I am excited to be taking over the reins at this time. I am delighted that Dan Allmark (Service Director) and Tom Preston (Operations Director) have agreed to remain on the Board of MAK Services (2007) Ltd and I look forward to working with them and the rest of the MAK Services team. In addition, I would like to announce the appointment of Jeneta Pearce Hunt who will lead H.R. at MAK Services.'

Jeremy Cole and David Middleton of Cole Associates Corporate Finance advised WTaylor Group on the acquisition, including sourcing MAK Services as a potential acquisition candidate through their research and a direct approach to the shareholders. Cole Associates led negotiations with the selling shareholders on behalf of WTaylor Group and arranged funding for the acquisition from ABN AMRO Commercial Finance.

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