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It Was Only A Hiccup!

There is no denying that activity levels dipped towards the end of 2001 and that the beginning of 2002 was slow enough. However, recent weeks have proved that it was but a brief hiccup, activity levels at the actual construction stage — along with the drawing board — increasing considerably. That is not to suggest that we are about to see a return of the boom times over the coming year, that is highly unlikely. Nonetheless, what the industry will experience is sustained levels of trading activity. Hopefully, this will generate a feeling of confidence and optimism, which in turn will impact on payment schedules and profit margins.

Money has been tight in the first quarter with credit days taken extending once again in some cases to the pre-boom days of 100 and 120 days. This practice has not become widespread as of yet, and everybody has to work hard to ensure that it is nipped in the bud.

Apart from genuine trading factors, other issues are also impacting on margins. Insurance costs are undoubtedly the most obvious. The CIF has made a strong plea to Government on the matter and the chief executives and principals of all building services companies should make representation at local level with their sitting TDs. With the election looming there is every chance that they may just listen that bit more.
Yorkshire Pressfit Fittings

Yorkshire Pressfit is a range of fittings manufactured from copper and gunmetal, allowing the fast, efficient and heat-free jointing of copper tube. A comprehensive range of fittings is available in sizes from 15mm to 54mm.

Yorkshire Pressfit fittings rely on pressure from a press tool to achieve a sound joint without the need for solder, adhesives or any additional jointing materials. The tool compresses the fittings and the 'O' ring seal onto the tube on two planes, giving the joint interlocking and frictional restraint.

Yorkshire Pressfit fittings have been designed for use in hot and cold water services, heating and chilled water applications. The changes in construction techniques and systems, coupled with health and safety regulations and water supply regulations, all impact the plumbing and heating industry. These affect both working practices and jointing methods. The Yorkshire Pressfit range of fittings has been designed to address many of these issues, providing specifier and installer with significant advantages over alternative methods of jointing.

Yorkshire Pressfit fittings have been tested and found to be suitable for use within tubes to EN 1057 at temperatures up to 110°C. The maximum working pressure for Yorkshire Pressfit fittings is 16 bar.

The heat-free nature of the jointing process is one of the major benefits of the Yorkshire Pressfit system, removing the necessity to apply for hot work permits, and eliminating the possibility of flame damage in refurbishment projects.

Yorkshire Pressfit fittings also save time immediately after installation has taken place. As the jointing process requires no additional materials, such as adhesives or fluxes, the allowance for curing time or the requirement to flush the system to remove flux residues before commissioning is no longer needed, further cutting the installation time.

"In line with our commitment to manufacture to the highest quality levels," says IMI's Conor Lennon, "Yorkshire Pressfit fittings comply with all relevant British, European and International standards.

"The current programme of standard harmonisation may affect the standards relevant to the Yorkshire PresFit range. IMI Yorkshire Fittings is actively involved in drafting this and other new European standards and has members on the relevant European standards committees. "Whatever the developments, we guarantee that our products will always meet the latest and highest standards."

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Yorkshire Pressfit from Irish Metal Industries.
Bathroom design is changing, and as a result, consumers are no longer bound to the constraints of the traditional exposed cistern and floorstanding WC. Geberit's installation systems herald the advent of modern bathroom design, utilising wall hung technology, and with it, the design freedom to provide solutions in even the smallest of rooms.

Each Geberit Duofix frame can be installed quickly and easily. The units are now ready for cladding. Shown here with system rail, the elements are fixed to two rails, secured to the wall and floor. Water supply and drainage can easily be installed and connected.

The completed job. Once cladding has been fixed - tile onto the finished surface and connect the sanitary ware fixtures. All operating parts except the dual flush plate are hidden behind the wall.

Suitable for both domestic and commercial applications, Geberit's range of DUOFIX frames sit discretely behind a wall and will support most manufacturers wall hung WCs, basins, bidets and urinals.

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Assos exclusively manufacture calorifiers for the production and storage of hot water. They are the most modern and technologically advanced in Europe today. Manufactured according to German DIN standards their quality is recognised by competitors to be the highest in this sector.

Assos calorifiers are glass lined calorifiers with a 4 kW immersion. A 65mm non-CFC polyurethane insulation @ a density of 40 kg/m3 minimises heat losses. All calorifiers come with either no coil, 1 coil or 2 coils. Each Assos calorifier comes pre-fitted with a magnesium anode which protects the calorifier against corrosion as corrosion will attack the anode firstly. A side flange for the cleaning of the coil on an annual basis. The large side flange permits easy cleaning while the flange on the top of the calorifier allows for the servicing and replacement of the anode.

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Myson Towel Warmers

Elegant and stylish, Myson towel warmers will enhance the appearance of any bathroom. Economical and efficient, they also add to the comfort of the room, as well as keeping towels warm and dry.

There is a wide range of standard units of different designs to choose from, or you can have one manufactured to your own personal requirements. These modifications include size, shape, colour, changes to tapping size and position, dezinc proof units, and copper panel radiators.

Myson operates stringent quality controls to ensure that the highest standards are maintained, with every unit being pressure tested before leaving the factory.

Bringing together quality and craftsmanship, designed and manufactured by the market leader, Myson Towel Warmers are available nationwide.

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MFP Water-Saving Replacement for Siphons

Multikwik Ltd has launched a new retrofit flush valve called Multiflush, which can replace a siphon and provide two flush volumes. The Multiflush flush valve fits existing BS cisterns and is operated by a button located over the hole for the handle.

The new valve is as easy to fit as a siphon, with the same standard screw thread fixing to the cistern. It has an oval body to allow ball valves to work even in the thinnest of cisterns. The push button is fitted over the hole for the handle and a clip-on cable connects this to the flush valve. The chrome button can be located left right or top. The two flush volumes can be adjusted without tools and ensures the valve flushes the right amount of water for the existing cistern and WC bowl.

The Multiflush has been tested to 200,000 times (equivalent to a family of four for 30 years) and dual flush valve provides water savings of up to 30%. It is available from most plumbers merchants.

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Simple Effective Controls for Bathroom Underfloor Heating

Danfoss easy-to-install, self-acting temperature controls that are ideal for individual floor-heated rooms or smaller mixed underfloor/radiator systems are now readily available to installers through main heating supplies merchants. These controls — Danfoss FHV valves fitted with either FJVR or RA2000 sensor elements — provide the most simple, cost-effective and accurate way to achieve either constant floor surface or room temperature.

Underfloor heating, with annual market growth of 20 - 30% a year, is fast becoming a significant and profitable part of the Irish heating market that installers cannot afford to ignore. Firmly established in mainland Europe for three decades, it offers a number of user advantages over conventional "wet" radiator systems.

Perhaps the most important of these is that underfloor heating greatly enhances comfort levels by spreading warmth evenly across the entire room and from the floor upwards. Also, without the need for radiators, it provides additional usable room space, improves interior aesthetics, eliminates a major problem in room redecoration, and allows greater flexibility with furniture placement.

A return-mounted Danfoss FHV-R valve with its self-acting FJVR temperature limiter is a long-proven control method that is easy to use and simple to install. It requires no wiring, is completely trouble-free, costs nothing to run and provides the most satisfactory, energy-efficient modulating control, providing a constant floor surfacing temperature. This is a very important feature in, for example, bathrooms with ceramic tile floors. No other controls can do this in the same way.

With the FHV-R and the FJVR sensor, small underfloor heating systems, e.g. for extensions, bathrooms or conservatories, can be added directly to existing radiator systems very easily and can be a source of valuable additional earnings for installers.

The Danfoss FHV-R, used in conjunction with the plug-on FJVR sensor element, is a basic two-connection valve that is supplied in two versions — with an air vent and bleed key. The two similar FHV-A models, used with the widely-proven Danfoss RA2000 sensor, provide accurate room temperature control plus the additional advantage of being quickly and accurately presettable for the correct flow rate. All products are supplied with compact, customised and easy-to-fit wall enclosure boxes and covers within which the valve fits and all connections are made. A special optional mounting tool equipped with a spirit level is available if desired.

Danfoss, unique with its long UFH experience and in being able to provide the total range of underfloor heating controls, can be relied upon for proven products and quality support. Details of FHV valves and other controls are available on request.

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Do you want flexibility of design but currently are at the mercy of the products you use? The solution,

**Multikwik is proud to introduce triaqua, their latest range of WRAS approved concealed bathroom systems.**

**Modular & Rail Installation Series**

The Modular Series from triaqua comprises of individual pre-assembled load bearing support frames that can accommodate the various sanitaryware products in the market today, such as WC pans, bidets, urinals, washbasins and shower/baths.

The frames can be fixed to a wall by four fastening points with height adjusting legs and depth adjusting arms. Alternatively, they can be incorporated into triaqua’s Rail Installation Series that provides multiple design combinations that fosters a bathroom’s window, door and floor layout, and furniture.

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**Benefits**

The benefits derived from these systems are their ability to:

- Hide the necessary piping that needs to run behind the plinth on which the bathroom furnishings, such as washbasins and toilets, stand.

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- Allow each design combination to create space just where it is needed most, creating freedom of movement.
- Create open shelf units, which provide storage space with most bathroom items stored close at hand.
- Provide insulation against noises emitting from the cistern or piping network.
- Construct half-wall and/or full walls to divide or reshape the bathroom.
- Create any corner, diagonally on walls or in the centre of the room, as part of the design feature.
- Provide insulation against noises emitting from the cistern or piping network.
- Construct half-wall and/or full walls to divide or reshape the bathroom.

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The combination of each Series eliminates any necessary rework or variable joint techniques commonly associated with conventional methods. No longer do you have to individually custom-make support structures on site for sanitary units. The versatility and simplicity of the system specifies only one installer where once two to three tradesmen were required.

The ease and quickness of design and installation, minimal training and supervision requirements mean that installers/plumbers become more productive and have greater control over the finished product.

The enormous design possibilities are derived from the system utilising every square inch of a bathroom. This means being able to enjoy luxury in the smallest of spaces, whilst at the same time making a simple bathroom come to life!
Geberit: Never Seen ... Never Heard

Founded in Switzerland in 1874, Geberit has over 100 years experience in sanitary systems and is regarded as market leader in advanced plumbing technology across Europe with a strong reputation for both innovation and quality. Every year, Geberit invests a substantial amount of its turnover into research and development of new and innovative products.

Bathroom design is changing and, as a result, consumers are no longer bound by the constraints of the traditional exposed cistern and floor-standing WC. Geberit’s installation systems herald the advent of modern bathroom design, utilising wall-hung technology, and with it, the design freedom to provide solutions in even the smallest of rooms.

Suitable for both domestic and commercial applications, Geberit’s range of Duofix frames sit discretely behind a wall and will support most manufacturers wall-hung WCs, washbasins, bidets and urinals.

The modern washroom needs to meet the exacting requirements of cleanliness, water usage and ease of maintenance. With this in mind, Geberit has developed a range of flexible WC, urinal and washbasin installation elements to meet these tough new criteria.

The smart and efficient use of water is very much a feature of conventional WC. By employing the latest valve technology at the heart of its cistern, the Geberit Duofix WC frame can achieve as much as a 30% saving in water. This, coupled with a silent fill valve, ensures a truly efficient flush.

Geberit’s range of low maintenance taps continues the water saving theme, with infrared technology to automatically start and stop the water.

The latest infrared technology is also evident on Geberit’s urinal frames where vandal-resistant flush actuators conceal a host of intelligent water management features designed to control water usage. Touch-free intelligent operation ensures hygienic, automatic flushing after very use.

Remote control operation allows the washroom manager to adjust flush settings to suit demand and thus keep maintenance to a minimum.

Whether new-build or refurbishment, Geberit’s installation systems offer the user and installer countless benefits. Each frame comes fully assembled, ensuring quick and easy installation. With concealed pipework and a clear floorspace, the Geberit bathroom is both uncluttered and easy to maintain.

With the choice of corner installation ideal for many hotel settings, Geberit Duofix offers a comprehensive range of installation options.

The Geberit range is exclusive to Tubs & Tiles in the Republic or Ireland. Most showrooms have a Geberit system on display with a full demonstration model on display at the new Commercial Centre in Dublin.

Tubs & Tiles branches are located in Athlone, Cork, Dublin, Dundalk, Ennis, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick, Navan, Naas, Sligo, Tralee and Waterford. For further details on the Geberit system call the Technical Information Hotline at Tel: 01 – 616 0372.

An exclusive range in the Heatmerchants portfolio is Assos. This company manufactures calorifiers for the production and storage of hot water. They are the most modern and technologically-advanced in Europe today. Manufactured according to German DIN standards, their quality is recognised by competitors to be the highest in this sector.

Assos calorifiers are glass-lined calorifiers with a 4 kW immersion. A 65mm non-CFC polyurethane insulation at a density of 40 kg/m³ minimises heat losses. All
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calorifiers come with either no coil, one coil or two coils. Each Assos calorifier comes pre-fitted with a magnesium anode and side flange for the cleaning of the coil on an annual basis. The large side flange permits easy cleaning while the flange on the top of the calorifier allows for the replacement of the anode.

Calorifier sizes range from 100 ltr – 1000 ltr in capacity. The 100 - 120 ltr comes as wall-mounted while the 150 ltr and upwards are floor-mounted. If desired thermostats can be fitted in the calorifier to control the water temperature (Code 323091). They operate up to 10 bar max at 95°C while they have been tested up to 13 bar. An optional 6 kW 3-phase immersion is available with all units. A recirculation connection can also be fitted which allows for a secondary return to be fitted to the system.

For boosting we recommend a either a Grundfos or Wilo booster pump and also an unvented kit which are stocked in the Central Warehouse in Athlone, Co Westmeath.

NB: The 800 ltr – 1000 ltr models are galvanised units and do not come fitted with insulation.

On the broader front Tubs & Tiles also leads the way in bathroom design. At any of its 13 nationwide showrooms you’ll find the most up to the minute designs in bathrooms with something to suit every budget and taste. Tubs & Tiles are the leading retailers of quality bathroom suites in Ireland. Their constant effort to remain as the number one retailer of bathroom suites ensures that they sell the most stylish sanitary ware available in Ireland at value-for-money prices. Choosing a bathroom suite, accessories and tiles is really a fashion business these days.

The bathroom is not just a functional room – it says something about the people who own it. Bathrooms today are a far cry from the gaudy colours of the seventies. Simple colours such as white and pergammon are very much in vogue. What distinguishes the bathroom of the 21st century to the bathroom of yesteryear is the attention to detail in the styling of the suite. Most suites now have mouldings in various styles that give the end customer the ability to create a luxurious bathroom.

But the bathroom of the 21st century doesn’t just consist of the bath, basin, bidet and cistern. It encompasses the shower enclosure, fittings, accessories and furniture. More and more people are beginning to realise that the bathroom is an integral part of the home and should be given the same prominence as other rooms.

In recent years Tubs & Tiles have noticed a marked increase in people visiting their showrooms months in advance of requiring the bathroom suite. Most spend a great deal of time looking at what is on offer and what to accessorise their suite with. Should it be a wooden bath panel and toilet seat or the very latest in quality bathroom furniture? The possibilities are endless at any Tubs & Tiles showroom.

Most Tubs & Tiles showrooms feature approximately 25 full bathroom suites, 15 ensuites, 12 working showers, 20 shower enclosures, up to 70 different types of wood flooring as well as hundreds of wall and floor tiles. Leading brand names featured include Villeroy & Boch and Sphinx. Highly-competent and trained sales representatives are on hand in the showrooms to recommend the ideal bathroom suite and accessories for your requirements.

Heatmerchants branches are located in Arklow, Athlone, Bray, Cavan, Cork (3), Dublin (4), Dundalk, Dungarvan, Ennis, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick, Mallow, Navan, Naas, Sligo, Tralee and Waterford. For further details on Assos call the Heatmerchants Technical Hotline at Tel: 01- 616 6150.

Space-saving Solutions from MFP Sales

The Triaqua modular and rail installation series from MFP Sales will allow each design combination to create space just where it is needed most without compromising freedom of movement within the bathroom.

The combination of each series enables the installer to:

- Create open shelf units for storage space;
- Hide the necessary piping that needs to run behind the plinth on which the bathroom furnishings, such as washbasins and toilets, stand;
- Provide insulation against noises emitting from the cistern or piping network;
- Construct half-wall and/or full walls to divide or reshape the bathroom;
- Create any corner, diagonally on walls or in the centre of the room, as part of the design feature.

Each Series is designed to be self-explanatory, easy to specify, simple and quick to install, with minimal training and backup service required.

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Ventac is now supplying the Mietzsch range of industrial plastic fans throughout Ireland. Mietzsch manufactures a wide range of plastic centrifugal fans such as direct and belt-driven single-inlet fans (type VRE), roof mounted fans (type VRR) and inline fans (type VRK). They also manufacture a wide range of plastic accessories to complement the fan range, including plastic attenuators, ducting, cowls, grilles, etc.

Although Ventac has only been dealing with Mietzsch for the last two years, the trading relationship dates back nearly 25 years. This is because Mietzsch previously manufactured the Geshart range of plastic fans but now markets its range of fans under its own name. Materials used are PVC, PP, GRF and PPEL, along with flame-proof and gas-tight versions. The range is capable of duties from 150 to 150,000 m³/hr and pressures up to 4500 Pa.

Radial fans of type VRE are used in all branches of industry and agriculture as the applied plastic materials lead to outstanding chemical resistivity. It should be considered, however, that even plastic materials can be attacked by certain chemicals. Destruction depends on the applied plastic, the attacking chemical, and its concentration, temperature, time of action, etc. Table A permits a first survey.

Explanation of figures — 0 = not resistive; 1 = partly resistive to not resistive; 2 = partly resistive; 3 = resistive to partly resistive; 4 = resistive.

Delivery of gases with dustiness of < 0.005 g/m³ is possible. Higher dustiness may lead to premature wear and even damage to the fan.

Mietzsch fans are manufactured in two aerodynamic versions, namely 731 and 734. These differ mainly in their impellers. Their state-of-the-art design leads to high efficiency, low sound level and high power density. Safety demands according to VDMA 24 167 are met.

The major constituents of the radial fan are impeller, spiral casing, base, and drive motor. The base is of sheet metal to which the drive motor with horizontal axis is flange-mounted. The impeller is balanced dynamically and has been fastened directly on the motor shaft butt. The impeller and casing are of PVC of PPs (other materials on request), made of single components, and assembled by progressive jointing methods.

Steel components such as screws, hub and hub connection are protected by plastic covers from corrosion, or the applied connecting elements are made of stainless and acid-resistant steel.

The device can be opened on its suction side for cleaning. A condensate outlet has been arranged in its deepest section.

Every fan is supplied as a complete assembly unit. Vibration absorbers and elastic sockets are elements of delivery. A large assortment of special designs and accessories is also available.

A special EX version of electrically-conductive plastic material is used for conveying explosive gas mixtures.

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Modern Aids to Effective Commissioning

As piped services in buildings have grown in scale and complexity, so technology has come to the aid of commissioning engineers, writes Crane Technical Support Manager, Andy Lucas. A heating or chilled water system will have been designed to use liquid as a means of heat transfer. The commissioning engineer has the responsibility of ensuring that the system, assuming correctly designed and installed, is “balanced”. A balanced system ensures:

- correct volume of water flows through primary and secondary circuits, boilers, chillers and terminal units etc.
- room temperatures are held within a narrow range throughout the building
- maximum system efficiency and energy saving is achieved
- the required indoor climate specified by the architect is met

Maintenance requirements are reduced, and system component life is increased. Flow measurement devices (FMD), either fixed or variable orifice valves or venturi-nozzles, are designed into a system to enable commissioning engineers to take readings of differential pressure which can be related directly to flow rates. Commissioning engineers have traditionally used manometers, either water-over-mercury (high loss manometer) or fluorocarbon to measure differential pressure. These readings will be required for the larger distribution pipe-work, containing numerous branches and associated valves, and in modern systems, especially those installed in office blocks, large quantities of terminal units. These are generally in the form of radiators, fan coil units and, more recently, chilled beams or ceilings.

The commissioning engineer will need to prepare his pro-forma test schedule prior to visiting site. This will contain commissioning valve references, design flow rates and differential pressures, and a range of manufacturers valve data. Since a typical A4 sheet of paper will have approximately 33 lines, a system containing upwards of 200 terminal units (quite common in recent times), with each unit having heating and chilled service, the pro-forma test schedule will number 12 to 15 sheets. Obviously, as well as recording terminal units, the commissioning engineer will need to record flow rates for all other parts of the system.

It is therefore no surprise that commissioning engineers are readily embracing the advent of the latest generation of computerised commissioning systems (CCS).

The CCS uses a transducer to convert differential pressure into an electric signal. Early CCS units would display either the differential pressure in various units (typically kPa, mm or insH2O) or, for a limited number of products, usually those products marketed by the CCS manufacturer, a flow rate would be displayed. The latest systems come ready programmed with almost all possible valve options. Not only do they contain virtually all the recognised valve manufacturers details, all valve sizes and types are also pre-programmed. The latest Crane Perfector 2000 CCS allows for commissioning valve references, predetermined hand wheel settings for load simulation, manufacturer’s valve data and design flow rates, all to be pre-programmed or downloaded from a PC into the unit, thus negating the need for pro-forma test schedules in paper form. Flow rate percentage of design is readily calculated and displayed by the Perfector.

The Perfector offers a more practical method of recording results bearing in mind that the measuring instrument (manometer or CCS) is being connected into a water system. Once recorded, the results can be down-loaded to a PC, which allows for the printing and editing of test results.

There is an old adage that says: “the jobs not done until the paper work’s completed”, and the latest Perfector 2000 certainly speeds up the process of issuing commissioning reports. A relatively few years ago, the commissioning engineer and his assistant would have had trouble communicating with each other between floors and metering stations, but the advent of the mobile phone has meant that communication is no longer a problem.

A combined mobile phone and CCS... Now that’s an idea!!!!!! Andy Lucas is Technical Support Manager for Crane Fluid Systems and can be contacted on Tel: 0044 1473 277400; email: alucas@crane-ltd.co.uk.
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Energia, a subsidiary of the Viridian Group plc, is the largest and longest-established independent energy supply company in Ireland. The Viridian Group has all-Ireland energy interests in Energia, Northern Ireland Electricity, Huntstown Power, which is developing a power station near Dublin and the Moyle Interconnector, which links the Irish and Scottish electricity grids.

Energia seeks to offer significant savings in Ireland’s newly-liberalising electricity market and currently supplies in excess of 450MW to over 500 large industrial and commercial customers throughout Ireland.

However, it intends to provide cost-saving offers to the entire business community as the pace of deregulation accelerates.

Much like “Carrier Pre-Select” in the telecommunications industry, business electricity users can simply nominate their preferred supplier, receive power through the national grid, and be billed accordingly from the tariff agreed with their supplier.

In the months and years to come, the eligible customer base will gradually be expanded to include all businesses throughout Ireland, and finally, the residential sector. Energia intends to play a positive role in making this a reality.

The effect of deregulation is to allow competition in the generation and supply businesses. ESB/EIRGRID will continue to operate the distribution system and the transmission network leading into premises.

Therefore, all metering services and quality of supply issues are unaffected, regardless of the electricity supplier company.

Energia has a number of service offerings, specifically designed around market research findings in the Irish marketplace. They extend from analysing present and future energy needs, to building and operating on-site generation.

Energia offers customers well-defined services and energy solutions. The duration of contracts can range from a year to five years, depending on an individual organisation’s requirements. The majority of customers currently opt for between one and two years with the option for immediate contract renewal at the end of the desired period.

As further market liberalisation takes place and new and independent national generation facilities come on grid in 2002, this will provide Energia with alternative choices of electricity generators, at home and abroad, from which they will be able to buy and supply electricity to the Irish marketplace.

Moreover, Huntstown Power Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Viridian Group. The company is building a 343 MW CCGT power station at Huntstown in North County Dublin, which is on target for completion in 2002. This will result in even more significant savings for customers as early as late 2002, and provide Energia with a solid competitive advantage in the marketplace.

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Renewable Energy Solutions from PET

Pure Energy Technology (PET) provides renewable energy solutions for buildings which are based on three different alternatives:

- Electricity from wind and solar sources;
- Heating from ground source and solar;
- Hot water heating from solar.

PET has established a number of agencies for key components for green electricity systems for buildings. In addition, PET has developed a control system that makes electricity generated from wind and solar sources a really practical possibility in domestic and commercial buildings.

PET has a comprehensive website which is divided into a products section and an information section which explains “how it all works”. See www.pet.ie.

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Controls Saving you Energy

Danfoss present a wide range of controls which can ensure energy savings in domestic, commercial and the industrial applications.

Danfoss, time, temperature, and zone controls offer room temperature control where and as you need it, while weather compensators ensure a reference to outdoor conditions to avoid overheating and an effective use for energy. Savings of up to 20% can be achieved with these simple and easy-to-install controls.

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I have great pleasure in welcoming you to The Energy Show 2002. As Minister of State for Energy at the Department of Public Enterprise, I published the Green Paper on Sustainable Energy in September 1999, which outlined an extended remit for the Irish Energy Centre. The timing of the show is therefore very apt with the recent establishment of the Irish Energy Centre as an independent statutory body, Sustainable Energy Ireland.

Recent years have also seen a dramatic change for energy users and producers in Ireland. New choices, new opportunities and indeed new threats were presented by the opening of the electricity market. Additionally, the Government's Green Paper on Sustainable Energy and the National Climate Change Strategy signals the national strategies and sectoral targets to meet our Kyoto Protocol greenhouse gas abatement commitments.

Energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy are essential partners in this objective — efficiency reduces our demand for energy; renewables increase the sustainability of our energy supply.

The ever-widening scope of the Energy Show, which has established itself as the showcase for energy efficiency products and services, now also embraces an increasing number of renewable energy technologies. The Energy Show brings together hundreds of exhibitors who present a vast array of innovative products and services to all those with an interest in, and responsibility for, energy across the commercial, public, industrial, renewable and domestic sectors. The exhibition will demonstrate that moving towards sustainable energy can represent a commercial opportunity through the increased market for certain technologies on the one hand, and the reduced energy cost base for industry and commerce on the other. Put simply, The Energy Show is about making sustainable energy pay.

May I finish by wishing all show participants a successful and enjoyable time at Energy Show 2002.

Mr. Joe Jacob, T.D.
Minister of State at the Department of Public Enterprise

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Website: www.hamworthy-heating.com
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Website: www.irish-energy.ie
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Haier Dealer Technical Presentation

Subsequent to our report in the February issue of BSNews that Core Air Conditioning would shortly be introducing the Haier range to Ireland, the company held a technical presentation on the products in Dublin last month which was attended by representatives from its dealer network.

The day-long session covered all aspects of the Haier portfolio, from pricing strategies through to technical information and applications capability.

"Today's meeting was held to introduce the Haier product range to our dealers", said Core's Austin McDermot. "Apart from our own personnel, representatives from Haier were also present to answer questions on both technical and marketing issues. The day proved extremely beneficial and product will begin to appear on the marketplace as of now."

BSNews will include detailed product information on the entire range in our next issue, including the MRV, miniVRF system.

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Above: Andrew McEvitt, Core AC with Ted Berry, New Century (Haier); Austin McDermot, Core AC; and Jon Croker and Jason Roberts, both of New Century (Haier).

Left: John Black with Peter Bruce, Eamonn Fidgeon, Andy Dolan and Patrick Barton

Left: Aidan Burke with Adam Whelan, Daniel Blackburn, Donal Delaney, Colin Blake and Alex Moore.
Chester Beatty Lights The Way

The CIBSE half-day lighting seminar in the Chester Beatty Library last month proved particularly successful with a large cross-section of architects, consultants, interior designers, product suppliers and students attending. The session began with an introduction to museum and gallery lighting by Paul Ruffles and he was followed by Bob Venning who spoke on office lighting.

Thereafter there was a coffee break with the final session concentrating on the actual task of lighting the Chester Beatty Library itself. Paul Ruffles once again took to the rostrum with David Farren also delivering a paper. While the presentations were obviously very useful, those in attendance gained much more additional information, understanding and knowledge from the lively questions and answers session. The afternoon very naturally concluded with a tour of the Chester Beatty Library.
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Insurance Costs are Out of Control – CIF

Arising from an internal survey of its members, the CIF has clear evidence that insurance premia are spiralling at an alarming rate. Employers and public liability insurance for construction increased by 40 – 45% in the year 2001.

Furthermore, premia are expected to rise by 45 – 50% in the year 2002. This is a crippling increase for many companies.

This level of increased cost cannot be absorbed by the industry. It is now adding significantly to construction price inflation and is being passed on to construction industry clients. A feature of the Irish insurance market is the very high cost of awards and the equally-high level of associated legal costs. CIF urges the Government to act on the recommendations of the first McAuley Report of April 1997 and of the second McAuley Report of March 2001.

The McAuley Reports recommend the establishment of a Personal Injuries Assessment Board (PIAB) using a fast-track mediation and arbitration service to settle personal injury claims arising under employers liability and motor policies as an option to avoiding the more expensive and lengthy legal process. A reduction in fees can have a huge impact on the final cost and, therefore, on insurance premia. There is, therefore, huge scope to reduce the cost of settling claims without reducing payments to claimants. The Government decided to establish the PIAB in March 2001 and set up an interdepartmental implementation group to progress its establishment. However, as yet, the PIAB has not been set up despite the general agreement that it could have a major impact on reducing legal costs in the settlement of personal injury claims.

CIF recommends the immediate establishment of the PIAB, dealing with Employers Liability (EL), Public Liability (PL) and motor personal injury claims without further delay.

Conleth Ryan joined Trane Ireland Ltd in February 2000 after graduating from the Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) Bolton Street with a degree in mechanical engineering. He then worked briefly in both technical support and service departments to gain some hands-on experience before travelling to Lacrosse, Wisconsin to attend Trane’s renowned Graduate Training Program. There he successfully completed an intensive 22-week course, learning more about heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration.

Since his return, Conleth has been promoted to the position of sales engineer and is now working with many of Ireland’s leading designers and contractors, significantly contributing towards Trane’s continued growth.
Crane — Goodbye Jim ... Hello Bill

The 31st March 2002 was another milestone for Crane Fluid Systems when Jim Wallace took his retirement from the company after over 35 years of service.

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Over the years the building services market has changed dramatically but Jim has remained the same resolute and supportive character as the day he joined Crane (then called the VHF Division, for those with a long enough memory!). He has always provided customers throughout Ireland with reliable and knowledgeable service, and given Crane a first class reputation in the building services and related markets.

Your tenacity, as much as everything else Jim, will be sorely missed. Have a long and happy retirement.

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VT200 from Honeywell

individual room temperature control and stylish appearance. Brief details of each are as follows:

VT200 Classic Radiator Thermostat — The Classic appeals to home owners with its modern styling blending with any decor and its stylish chrome-plated cap. It is mountable horizontally or vertically on either the flow or return end of the radiator. Because the valve body design is not sensitive to water flow direction and its radiator tail and copper tube connections are interchangeable, the VT200 radiator thermostat can be mounted horizontally or vertically at either end of the radiator without risk of water hammer occurring.

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VT117E from Honeywell

V117E Valve body for copper pipework — The V117E valve body is for pumped 2-pipe heating systems with a maximum working pressure of 10bar and is supplied complete with a decorators cap, adjustable tail, integral, balancing device and 15mm compression fittings.
**Wavin World Cup Promotion**

Former Irish international John Aldridge turned up in Dublin recently to launch the Wavin World Cup Build Up Promotion. This promotion offers plumbers and builders the opportunity of winning a €6,000 holiday for two in the country which ultimately wins the 2002 World Cup. From now until the end of July plumbers and builders will be collecting scratch cards from their local builders merchant with every €50 worth of Wavin above-ground product they purchase.

Each scratch card will hide the name of one of the 32 qualifying countries. The idea is to collect enough cards to complete a chart showing the path to the final. The closing date for receiving completed charts is 31 July.

Scratch cards are available with all Wavin above-ground products — Wavin Rainwater Systems; Wavin Soil and Waste; Wavin Tigris Pex Pipe; Wavin Soffit & Fascia; and Wavin Radon System. Running alongside the competition for plumbers and builders, there is also a competition for people working in builders merchants. They have to predict the World Cup pairings right through to the winner. The closing date for this competition is 31 May.

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**Panasonic 25kW Split Systems**

BSNews reported on Panasonic's latest range of VRF systems in our February issue and now bring details of the company's new R407C split units. These have been introduced not to replace the existing range, but rather to supplement it. Among the new units is a single compressor condensing unit available in both cooling only and heat-pump models, with cooling duties of 20kW and 25kW, and heating duties of 21.5kW and 27kW heating. These units can be connected to single unit ductable indoor units, or alternatively two, three or four smaller duty cassettes, under-ceiling, high-wall or built-in units. They are especially suitable for larger open-plan areas, such as supermarkets, etc.

Features of the new range include:
- Extremely Low Noise Fans (from 27dB(A) for 4.5kW cassette);
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Another feature of the cassette units is the facility for high ceiling installations up to 4.2m. Various control systems are available for the new series. Wired remote controller is standard, with wireless available as an option for all units except ductable type. These units may also be connected to the VRF UM-NET control package, giving a complete centralised control solution for any building’s air conditioning needs.

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Dwyer Series HFH high temperature flowmeters from Manotherm.

range of 5 - 35 GPM (19 - 130 LPM). Models HFH-2-05 and HFH-2-10 have a 1/2" NPT (F) connection while model HFH-4-25 has a 1" NPT (F).

Designed for water-based fluids, Series HFH incorporates a brass body, Viton seals and a Teflon-coated Alnico magnet. Additional wetted parts are 304SS.

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Pictured at the introduction of the new Project Management National Competence Baseline for Ireland (NCBI), launched by the Institute of Project Management of Ireland were (from left): Ed Naughton, Director, Institute of Project Management of Ireland and Professor Sebastian Green, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce in University College, Cork.
Fernox Flux and Fernox Powerflow

Fernox Flux was developed following two years of extensive research and extended field trials. It is a heat-activated flux which means that the whole piping system can be cut and assembled before returning the solder to the joints, saving time and money. Also, because the cleaning action is only activated during the heating process, the flux does not continue to attack the metal surface after the soldering is complete.

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Facilities Management – What is it exactly and where did it come from?

If it bugged you most, you got landed with the job, that was how Facilities Management was resourced, not only in this country but in many others also. Historically, it was the person in the organisation who was most irritated by workplace environment failures who ended up taking on the chore of ensuring that everyone had a comfortable environment to work in. He/she was the one who made the phone call when the lift broke down or when the coffee ran out. Everyone else felt “well, it isn’t my job”. This person, although never called a Facilities Manager, was the one who refused to stand by and do nothing about such matters and gradually they evolved into what is today known as the Facilities Manager.

In cases where no one took on the role, management nominated someone to look after this aspect in their spare time. It was seen to be a small chore to ask an employee to do and the perception was that it would not add much in terms of workload. How wrong can you be? Research emerged that showed trends that IT managers, HR managers, financial controllers and office managers were spending up to 48% of their time on facilities-related issues.

Increased competition globally proved to be another driving force for the development of this new profession. Businesses recognised that their building was one of its most costly items on the balance sheet and this in turn encouraged boards of sought-after target workforces. Small wonder that Facilities Management is rapidly becoming represented at Board level.

So what exactly is facilities management? It combines skills in proven management practices, responsibility for compliance with current Health & Safety and other workplace legislation, technical knowledge of building systems with the aim of ensuring that occupants are provided with a safe and effective work environment.

Your Facilities Manager will have a business awareness and an understanding of your company’s operation so that he/she can fully support the end product of the organisation. Therefore facilities management must encompass:

- Understanding the business;
- Planning and providing for the business going forward;
- Understanding space requirement and the service provision;
- Budgeting and financial controlling of fixed and variable occupancy costs;
- Performance management of the building, the budget, the people, the space and the time;
- Managing change;
- Being invisible but available;
- Being professional.

Facilities managers have the responsibility for a wide range of services and it follows that they require a wide range of skills, as well as interpersonal skills, management techniques and financial acumen in order to support the end product of the organisation.
Facilities managers, therefore, must be involved in any company's management team and having a champion at Board level is critical. Facilities managers must be developed and trained and must project themselves to the Board, particularly on how they can add value to the company. It is important that whatever the facilities manager does is in congruence with the company's business plan and strategy.

A facilities manager must be capable of effective communication and providing the necessary management information required by the Board in a timely and efficient manner. Facilities managers must therefore be good presenters so that they can clearly identify the progress, performance and cost benefits they bring.

Recognition of the role of facilities management in Irish business is growing. Whereas previously facilities management was perceived to have been mundane, today facilities managers are taking their seats at the Board table.

Our business environment has changed significantly, particularly here in Ireland, and we are seeing people returning to work in the country who have varying qualifications in facilities management. Today we have facilities managers from a variety of backgrounds including pure facilities management, building services engineering, chartered surveying, etc. Demand is rising steadily for recognised qualifications in facilities management.

The Irish Property & Facilities Managers Association is the main representative body here in Ireland for the profession. The IPFMA provides a 1-year diploma course in facilities management covering three main subject areas: — core skills of property and facilities management; law; and finance. Entry to membership of the IPFMA is through successful completion of examinations, relevant experience, or by exemption. Members can use the designatory letters MIPFMA. The IPFMA's website www.ipfma.ie provides detailed information for those wishing to enter the profession.

Those of us who have been working in this field for a long time have seen major changes, particularly over the last 12 years, in terms of demands on the profession and public perception. We are looking forward to the exciting times that lie ahead for the profession as a whole as we become more and more involved in the strategic aspects of business in Ireland today.
The annual presentation of DIT Continuing Professional Development Certificates took place in the Red Cow Hotel earlier this month where a capacity attendance saw approximately 100 awards given out across a broad spectrum of building services disciplines. Held in conjunction with the Institute of Domestic Heating & Environmental Engineers (IDHE), this function has become an industry focal point and a clear indicator of the strength of the skills levels pertaining to the industry in general.

Apart from the formalities of the occasion, the evening is very much a celebration and social gathering, the generous sponsorship by Heatmerchants making for a most enjoyable event. There are also a number of special awards where students are given extra recognition for the quality of their performance and achievements in the assessment process. A typical example is the Danfoss Trophy for Best Student in Advanced Level Refrigeration, and the two tool boxes — complete with a full set of tools — presented by PG Industrial Supplies.

A breakdown of the disciplines covered and the numbers receiving certificates in each is as follows:—

- DIT Heating & Environmental Certificates — 14;
- IDHE Heating & Environmental Certificates — 14;
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