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MORRISON UTILITY SERVICES' EXPERTISE FLOWS FOR SOUTHERN WATER

New six year mechanical and electrical (M&E) contract for the Eastern region awarded

Morrison Utility Services, one of the UK and Ireland's leading service providers in the utilities sector, has been awarded a six-year M&E contract by Southern Water with a potential extension for a further five years. Its teams will provide mechanical and electrical engineering services for Southern Water's non-infrastructure assets including pumping stations and water treatment works.

Focused on Southern Water's Eastern region incorporating Kent and East Sussex, Morrison Utility Services will support Southern Water in its response to the Environment Agency-led National Environment Programme. Southern Water is making a significant investment to deliver the schemes.

Charles Morrison, Chief Executive of Morrison Utility Services comments:

"We are delighted that Southern Water has demonstrated its confidence in our service delivery culture and retained our services in this long term award."

Morrison Utility Services has worked with Southern Water for over 10 years providing valued M&E resources and expertise. Work will start on the new contract on 1st July 2009.

Les Dawson, Southern Water's Chief Executive, said:

"It is essential that the suppliers we engage to work on our behalf, not only deliver a service which is of the highest standard, but also share Southern Water's ethos of having customers at the heart of its business."

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Notes to Editors

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We are committed to working closely with our clients to deliver cost effective solutions, which do not compromise safety, quality and service delivery.