



UTILITY SERVICES

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MORRISON UTILITY SERVICES SECURES LARGEST SINGLE CONTRACT AWARD IN GAS SECTOR FROM SCOTIA GAS NETWORKS

- Eight-year contract worth £720 million
- 4,000 km of gas mains replacement in South East England
- New connections and developer services

Morrison Utility Services, one of the UK and Eire's leading service providers in the Utility Sector, has secured the gas mains replacement and new connections and developer services contract for Scotia Gas Networks (SGN). The work, which will cover the South East of England, has been amalgamated into a Combined Engineering Period Contract (CEPC) by SGN and is valued at £720 million – the largest single award in this sector.

The work includes replacing approximately 4,000 km of gas mains as well as covering new connections and developer services throughout the South East of England.

Commenting on the award, Charles Morrison, Managing Director for Morrison Utility Services said, "We are obviously delighted to have secured this contract from SGN, which is the largest for this type of service within our Sector. The eight-year term provides us with a great platform for continued investment in areas such as training, plant, IT infrastructure and our market-leading development of waste recycling. It is essential we work very closely to maximise the business benefits of our long-term contract and fully justify the confidence placed in us by SGN."

John Morea, Chief Operating Officer of Scotia Gas Networks added, "After a rigorous and highly competitive tender process, we are delighted to be able to continue to build a relationship with Morrison Utility Services. We are now looking forward to seeing the results for the projects that have been proposed and working together to provide a safe and secure gas network for the 21st Century."

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Notes to Editor:

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Morrison Utility Services is one of the UK and Eire's leading service providers within the electricity, gas, telecommunication and water sectors. Our service offerings are centred on the provision, replacement, repair and maintenance of utility infrastructure, which our clients own and utilise to deliver water, power, energy and communications to their customers.

Leading the UK's utility services market is the result of our approach, our people and our unrivalled expertise. At Morrison, we deliver what we promise.

Morrison Plc is owned by Anglian Water Group, which in turn is owned by Osprey Acquisitions Limited (Osprey), a private consortium comprising of Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Colonial First State Global Asset Management, Industry Funds Management and 3i Group plc.

Morrison Utility Services has been contracted to SGN since their business formation in 2005 when National Grid sold the South Distribution Network to a consortium led by Scottish & Southern Energy.