



ARC-GEN ACQUIRES HILTA PLANT LTD

Following consolidation of the plant hire sector, leading welder generator supplier, Arc-Gen, has acquired Hiltta Plant Ltd (HilttaTW) from the Flowplant Group Ltd for an undisclosed sum.

The water pump and pressure washer manufacturer HilttaTW will continue to operate from its West Bromwich facility with the existing management team and staff all remaining in place.

Mark Hodgkins, chief executive of Arc-Gen, said: "This is a significant and strategic move for our company. As the plant hire industry is consolidating rapidly, it is inevitable the supplier base will need to follow suit to meet the ever changing requirements of the customer, which are of paramount importance to us.

"Many major rental companies are looking to work with fewer suppliers and this acquisition will broaden the Arc-Gen product range and enable us to develop our relationships with existing and new customers alike."

Peter Stringer, chairman of the Flowplant Group, will be working closely with Arc-Gen on a consultancy basis, while sales director Angela Philpott will continue her role and will also join the Arc-Gen senior management team.

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Peter added: "I believe Arc-Gen represents a strong, complementary alliance with Hilti TW which will ensure we have increased support, investment and resource to continue our much valued relationship with our customers."

With more than 35 years of experience and knowledge, HiltiTW specialises in the manufacture and supply of water pumps and pressure cleaning equipment for use in a variety of applications.

Widely recognised as being one of the UK's leading specialists of on-site generation equipment, Arc-Gen's main product ranges include mobile generators, welders, lighting towers and plasma cutters which are supplied to the rental, construction and fabrication markets.

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