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Big Wipes

Big Wipes has launched its new 4x4 range of industrial strength wipes. The wipes contain four powerful cleaning agents and four dermatologically tested skin conditioners. In order to look after the skin, the formula contains four of the world's best known skin conditioners: Aloe Vera, Lanolin, Vitamin E and Glycerine which help to nourish and protect the skin. Furthermore, Big Wipes now claim to be 100% preservative-free. Nigel Dibbo, managing director of Big Wipes commented, "Our technical team has delivered a brilliant product that takes portable hand cleaning to a whole new level – super fast and effective and bang up to date with all the latest safety requirements."



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IronmongeryDirect

Online and mail order supplier of ironmongery products, IronmongeryDirect, has released its financial year-end figures, which reveal a 22.2% rise in turnover to £22.1m, a ninth consecutive year of growth. The business attracted over 53,000 new customers in 2013 and will continue to focus on enhancing the service, to maintain



its high customer retention rate and welcome even more over the coming 12 months. IronmongeryDirect's managing director, Wayne Lysaght-Mason, said: "Our performance has been driven by focusing on what our customers want and we have reached out to new and existing customers via a more flexible ordering process."

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Pegler Yorkshire

Pegler Yorkshire, the manufacturer of plumbing and heating products, will be exhibiting on stand 28 at this year's PHEX Show, taking place at Alexandra Palace, London from 20-21 May 2014. 'Connect and Control' will be Pegler Yorkshire's theme as they display a range of technologically advanced products and showcase how they



offer both systems and solutions for connecting and controlling flow for plumbing and heating applications. Connect helps to improve building installation processes for contractors and installers, whilst Control features products that are especially aimed at improving building performance through energy and water management.

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Talis UK

UK valve, meterbox and water fitting specialists Talis UK, has announced new plans to become the leading supplier in the industry. Following several years of consolidation, Talis UK is announcing a new growth drive under the leadership of new managing director, Mark Hodgins. The company is forecasting a £30m turnover this year – a 30% increase on the £23m turnover achieved in 2013. The company is also making a large investment in its workforce, with changes to the senior management team and the appointment of a new operations director and sales director.



The company has also recently secured a significant Irish Water contract to introduce water meterboxes as part of the recent growth plans. As a result, Talis UK has appointed 35 new fulltime employees.

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Johnstone's Trade

Johnstone's Trade recently celebrated a successful year of sponsoring one of the flagship tournaments of the English football season. Peterborough United lifted the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, which is open to Sky Bet League 1 and League 2 clubs, at Wembley after defeating Chesterfield 3-1 in the final in front of more than 35,000



people. The thrilling spectacle at the national stadium provided a fitting conclusion to Johnstone's Trade's eighth season of sponsorship of the tournament. Interest in the 2013-14 tournament hit a peak in Sunday's final which attracted a strong attendance and was watched by a bumper television audience, providing excellent exposure for Johnstone's Trade.

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Rehau

Polymer specialist Rehau is confirming its credentials in the renewable energy and green building market by sponsoring the series of The Edge debates being held this Spring and Summer at the London Building Centre. The Edge is a campaigning built-environment think tank which exists to achieve inter-disciplinary cooperation and provide leadership aimed at minimising carbon emissions in construction. The first



Rehau sponsored debate was held on 5 March and was on the theme of the environment. Three further Rehau sponsored debates in April and May looking at issues relating to the Economy, Society and Future value. Mike Moseley, Rehau's commercial manager said: "The Edge debates address many of the issues which preoccupy us as a company developing green solutions for the construction sector."

→ www.edgedebate.com/?p=2209 → www.rehau.co.uk

Panasonic

Panasonic has announced the launch of the inaugural Panasonic PRO Awards. The new initiative celebrates excellence in design, specification, installation and commissioning of Panasonic heating and cooling systems. Panasonic invites entries from architects, consultants, distributors, engineers and installers whose projects



demonstrate flair and innovation, showcase sustainable design, efficiency, cost effectiveness and aesthetics. Projects from across Europe are eligible and must be completed between 1 January 2012 and 31 July 2014. Entries will be judged by a prestigious panel of international judges with expertise in Architecture, Building Services and the Heating/Cooling industry. Entry deadline is 31 July 2014 and winners will be announced in Autumn 2014. → 0129 643 7827 → www.dr-schutz.com

Wood Energy

Biomass boiler specialist Wood Energy celebrates continued UK business growth with the launch of a national Registered Installer Network. Wood Energy's Registered Installer Network will provide highly skilled and trained biomass boiler engineers across the UK. This nationwide network of installers will receive expert training from the company to support its expanding customer base in the commercial and industrial sector. Wood Energy provides design, installation and maintenance expertise for automatic wood-fuelled heating systems



in varied applications, including offices, schools, hospitals and industrial processes. The introduction of Wood Energy's Registered Installer Network coincides with the unveiling of a new brand identity and the launch of a new company website. → 0845 070 7338 → www.woodenergy.com