



Acquisition Invicta Valves Limited

We are delighted to announce, with effect from 27 January 2010, AVK has acquired the majority interest in Invicta Valves Limited.

Invicta are a well respected and recognised service provider in the valve and actuator market and will operate under their own brand and continue to develop and expand their successful range of valve solutions to the utility and industrial markets.

Invicta, as a standalone business will complement the existing AVK UK product and service offer particularly through the water utility AMP5 programme, where we anticipate major changes in expenditure and an increasing need for specialised technical support in the supply chain.

John Sutcliffe remains Managing Director and we wish him and his team a very warm welcome into AVK and every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Hubbard".

Paul Hubbard

27 January 2010

