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SCOTTISH HYDRO CONTRACTING EXPANDS INTO NORTH WEST SCOTLAND

Scottish Hydro Contracting, one of Scotland's leading electrical engineering and building services contractors, today announced the opening of its new office in Fort William. The move will allow the company to develop its business with existing customers in the North West of Scotland, and to explore new opportunities in the region.

The new office, located on the Ben Nevis Industrial Estate in Fort William, will be managed by supervisor, Alex Fraser, and supported by an initial team of five staff. The office will offer a comprehensive range of services to industrial/commercial customers, including electrical installation, maintenance and safety inspection and testing.

"The office is ideally placed to allow us to develop our business in the North West of Scotland", explained Ian Cartwright, manager of Scottish Hydro Contracting's Inverness office. "We already have a number of major customers in the Fort William area, and having a local presence will allow us to work with them more closely. It will also help us to develop new business opportunities in the region."

"We are currently looking for a school-leaver from the Fort William area to join us in the summer as an electrical apprentice. Further staff will be taken on as and when the business grows."

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Notes for editors:

1. Scottish Hydro Contracting is the local business of SEC in Scotland. The business offers a full range of mechanical and electrical contracting services including high voltage, electrical and instrumentation, inspection and test, and data communications. Clients in Scotland include the National Health Service (NHS), Tesco, Glaxo Smithkline, Aberdeen University and a range of local authorities.