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## Press Release

### LAVENDON GROUP PLC

### ACQUISITION OF WIZARD WORKSPACE LTD

Lavendon Group plc ("Lavendon"), Europe's market leader in the rental of powered access equipment, has today announced the acquisition of Wizard Workspace Ltd ("Wizard").

The acquired business will operate as an independent unit within the Lavendon Group. However, Wizard and Lavendon's existing UK businesses, will take immediate steps to maximise asset-sharing opportunities.

Kevin Appleton, Lavendon Group Chief Executive said, "This is an important addition to our existing network of national businesses, complementing our geographic coverage. The addition of Wizard to the UK businesses provides us with an opportunity to organise these UK businesses to optimise service levels to our customers."

Andy Wright, Lavendon Group Development Director added, "Lavendon's consolidation of the UK powered access market continues to reinforce our position as the market leader in the specialist powered access sector and further strengthens our position as the largest specialist access business in the world"

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