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LGH Celebrates First Year Back in UK

Lifting Gear Hire (LGH) celebrated (this past December) a year since returning to the UK lifting and rigging marketplace. It completes 12 months with three facilities, in Manchester, London and Aberdeen, after reaching a series of milestones throughout 2017.

Ian Parkinson, Chairman of LGH, said: "Since its launch in 1970, LGH has grown into a multinational company. Though absent from the UK marketplace for the last 10 years, LGH's operations in North America and Europe continued to expand and thrive with LGH being in the top 50 U.S. hire companies for several years. Over

the last 47 years, LGH has gained a breadth of experience across a variety of complex jobs, and learned new applications for new and existing products."

He added: "LGH is a brand best suited to highly regulated markets with a strong emphasis on health and safety; this has given LGH a strong platform for its re-launch back into the UK market. Not only has demand exceeded expectations, compliance and accreditation issues have been achieved well ahead of schedule under Colin Naylor [managing director]. To have resurrected the brand under the same family ownership, and even at the group's former headquarters in Atherton, under a strong new management team, has been a great accomplishment."

Two widely reported highlights of the year are the acquisition of the Aberdeen, Scotland-based hire division of JD Neuhaus, making LGH the largest hirer of air hoists in Europe; and achieving the Bronze accreditation from the Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme (FORS), a voluntary organization that promotes best practice for commercial vehicle operators.

However, Colin Naylor pointed to others, including publication of the

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LGH's Colin Naylor, managing director (left), and Ian Parkinson, chairman.