

LotusAutomation expands through acquisition in the USA

Lotus Automation (Ireland) Ltd, an indigenous Irish company has announced that it has acquired the Electrical & Mechanical division of JH Kelly. JH Kelly is a long established respected construction company specialising in process industries, the electrical & mechanical division is located in Auburn Massachusetts.

Lotus Automation Ireland Ltd is a leading Irish company employing 160 staff. The company provides Instrumentation & Engineering expertise to multinational clients in the manufacturing & process industries. In 2000 Lotus Automation USA Inc. was established to provide technical assistance and expertise to our clients based in the US, the company is operational to date.

Having finalised the acquisition Lotus Automation has decided to retain the Kelly name but the company is now called KM Kelly. KM represents Kevin Menard who is the President of the company. Commenting on the acquisition Mr Fergal Broder MD said: "The continuous development of our US operations forms an integral part of our corporate strategy, this acquisition provides us with a stronger presence in the US market, a market which has become increasingly important for us. KM Kelly is a company which shares Lotus Automation approach to business, our ethics and the ability to look to the future. They are a high quality team & we are very optimistic"

KM Kelly has a client base which includes University of Massachusetts, Skanska, Copley Square Property & Bechtel to name a few. The acquired business naturally compliments and increases the current service offered by Lotus Automation in the US. The growth experienced by Lotus Automation over the past number of years has ensured the company is in a strong position to actively pursue business strategies in a number of key markets. KM Kelly's offices are located at 106 Huntoon Memorial, Rte 56, Rochdale, MA01542. Phone +508.892.8117

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