

SOCOTEC UK announces Matthew Marriot as new CEO

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SOCOTEC UK, the market leader in testing, inspection and certification (TIC) in the construction, infrastructure and real estate sectors, is delighted to announce the appointment of Matthew Marriott as Chief Executive Officer, effective September 9, 2024. Matthew replaces Nicolas Detcheperre who now leads SOCOTEC US.

After a highly successful period of growth under Nicolas's leadership, the business increased its revenue, from £125 million to £200 million in 2024 and expanded its workforce to over 2,000 employees. Matthew will continue to support this growth, which has been driven by the strengthening of SOCOTEC UK's Building Control, Real Estate and Environmental businesses. In his new role, he will continue to expand the company's market presence, enhance efficiencies and drive innovation across all divisions.

Matthew joins SOCOTEC UK from Premier Technical Services Group Ltd where he served as Managing Director of Fire Solutions for two years. Matthew brings a wealth of experience to the post and notable roles he held prior to this include Vice President of Field Operations and Quality at Otis Elevator, Managing Director for the UK, Ireland and Portugal at Stanley Black & Decker, and a leadership role at Honeywell overseeing a P&L for 14 European countries.

Hervé Montjotin, CEO of the SOCOTEC Group commented: "We are delighted to welcome Matthew as the new CEO for our UK operations. Matthew's distinguished career and proven leadership will be instrumental in driving our continued growth and success in the region. Supported by SOCOTEC UK's strong, cohesive, and experienced leadership team, he will lead SOCOTEC UK to new heights of innovation and excellence."

Matthew Marriott, new CEO of SOCOTEC UK added: “I am thrilled to be joining SOCOTEC UK at such an exciting time. The company’s impressive growth and strong market position are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the team. I look forward to working with Hervé and the rest of the group to build on the success to date.”