

# BGIS Expands Technical Capabilities with Acquisition of Briggs & Forrester Building Services Maintenance

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**BGIS**, a leading provider of technically led facilities management services, has announced the acquisition of Briggs & Forrester Building Services Maintenance (BSM), a division of Briggs & Forrester Group. The acquisition of BSM, a well-established national Mechanical & Electrical building services maintenance provider marks a significant milestone in BGIS' commitment to providing best in class delivery within the UK.

This acquisition will enable BGIS to further strengthen its position, through offering an expansion of technical services to meet the evolving needs of our clients. BSM's expertise in mobile services, HVAC, combustion and specialist electrical services, will enable BGIS to provide highly skilled, technical capabilities across a broader geography.

"BSM has a strong reputation of delivering quality national mobile and specialist services to its customers" said Gary Bullen, UK President BGIS. "This acquisition is an exciting step forward for our commitment to our customers through the addition of circa 100 highly capable, effective and responsive engineers with a strong support team."

Gord Hicks, Global CEO, BGIS commented, "This acquisition of BSM is a testament to BGIS' commitment to the UK market. Our focus is on delivering best in class multi-trade technical solutions combined with leading edge building technologies to drive operating efficiencies and enhance occupants' experiences within their built environments."

Paul Burton, Chairman & CEO, Briggs & Forrester Group, “The sale of BSM follows a 5-year period of strategic change in which BSM has grown significantly, providing a consistent high level of performance. Clear synergy was evident with BGIS and we are mutually aligned with an employee focused ethos. The sale provides BSM with new ownership and investment to move the business forward further, whilst Briggs & Forrester Group will concentrate on its core contracting activities across the UK, with a stronger balance sheet that will support investment within the Group.”

BGIS is a technology-enabled global integrated facilities management provider focused on delivering disruptive business solutions to its clients through a culture of caring, innovation and high-performance. With a rich engineering background, a commitment to sustainability and service excellence, BGIS ensures that its clients’ real estate assets are operating optimally to support the people who use them. With an entrepreneurial spirit, BGIS works in partnership with its clients to bring forth success through innovative ideas and solutions, delivering real results that drive their objectives and businesses forward.

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