

## 24-7 Group Acquires Optech to Enhance National Electrical and Communications Capability

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**24-7 Group** has announced the acquisition of Optech, a specialist provider of electrical and data network design and installation services based in Barrow-in-Furness. This strategic acquisition forms part of 24-7 Group's ongoing UK expansion and further strengthens its multi-disciplinary capabilities.

Established in 1993, Optech has evolved from a niche telecommunications provider into a highly respected, multi-disciplinary engineering contractor. The company is recognised for delivering tailored, high-quality solutions to clients across a wide range of industries.

Optech will continue to operate under its existing brand for the foreseeable future. This approach ensures continuity and stability for clients, supports a smooth integration process, and preserves Optech's trusted market identity while enabling continued growth with the backing of a national group.

24-7 Group will focus on strategic investment, capability expansion, and operational support, while ensuring Optech's strong culture, leadership team, and customer relationships remain central to the business.

### Expanding Capability and National Coverage

Optech brings extensive technical expertise to the 24-7 Group services portfolio, including:

- Electrical design, installation, and testing

- ATEX installations delivered by CompEx-trained engineers
- High-voltage termination and jointing
- Fire alarm installations and FIRAS-approved fire stopping services
- Street lighting repairs, servicing, and installation
- Electric vehicle charging point installation (OLEV registered)
- AV installation and support
- CCTV, access control, and intruder alarm systems
- Cat5e, Cat6, and Cat6a structured cabling
- Fibre optic termination, splicing, and OTDR testing
- Emtelle-accredited blown fibre installation services

Andy Hawes, Chief Executive Officer of 24-7 Group, said: “We are thrilled to welcome Optech to the 24-7 Group. Their technical expertise and strong track record make them an excellent addition to our team, strengthening our national capabilities and allowing us to deliver even greater value to our clients via our Circular Delivery Model. Together, we look forward to driving innovation, expanding our services, and creating new opportunities for both our people and customers across the UK”

Robbie Sanders, Managing Director of Optech, added: “Joining the 24-7 Group is an exciting step for Optech. It gives us the opportunity to combine our expertise with a national platform, expand our capabilities, and continue delivering the high-quality, tailored solutions our clients expect. We’re looking forward to collaborating with the 24-7 team and contributing to the Group’s continued growth and success.”

#### Positioning for Future Growth

This acquisition supports 24-7 Group’s wider strategy to strengthen its engineering and facilities management capabilities across the UK. Working closely with Optech’s leadership team, the Group will focus on:

- Investing in people, skills, and technology
- Expanding the reach of Optech’s services
- Developing cross-disciplinary engineering expertise
- Strengthening national response and delivery capability
- Introducing additional technical services where appropriate

Both organisations share a commitment to technical excellence, high-quality service delivery, and long-term customer relationships, creating a strong foundation for sustainable growth.