

PTSG Strengthens Position in Building Compliance with Strategic Acquisition of IDSL Group Holdings (IDSL)

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Premier Technical Services Group Ltd (PTSG), a leading provider of specialist niche building compliance services, has announced the acquisition of IDSL Group Holdings Ltd (incorporating Integrated Doorsets, Fire Door Inspection Solutions Limited, Hartland Fire & Fire Doors Rite) significantly strengthening the Group's capability in passive fire compliance and positioning it to capitalise on one of the fastest-growing and most strategically important areas of the UK building safety market. The acquisition establishes PTSG as the UK's largest passive fire business, creating an unrivalled position to support customers across the full spectrum of fire safety and regulatory compliance.

The acquisition further reinforces PTSG's strategy of investing in specialist businesses operating in regulation-led markets, expanding the Group's expertise across passive fire inspection, testing, certification, remediation and lifecycle compliance. While IDSL also brings specialist fire door manufacturing capability, its greatest strength lies in its technical knowledge, evidence-led approach to compliance and long-established reputation as a trusted partner to building owners navigating increasingly complex fire safety regulations.

Demand for passive fire compliance continues to accelerate as organisations respond to the Building Safety Act, the Fire Safety (England) Regulations and a rapidly evolving regulatory environment. Increasing scrutiny around accountability, traceability and lifecycle asset management is fundamentally reshaping the market, with building owners placing greater emphasis on ongoing inspection, testing, remediation and compliance rather than one-off replacement programmes.

Against this backdrop, the acquisition significantly expands PTSG's addressable market within one of the UK's largest compliance sectors, strengthening its ability to support customers throughout the entire lifecycle of their passive fire assets. Together, PTSG and IDSL will provide an integrated compliance solution encompassing fire door inspections, technical surveys, evidence-based remediation, certification, ongoing maintenance and specialist manufacturing where required.

The acquisition also enhances PTSG's ability to deliver complex remediation programmes at scale. By combining deep technical compliance expertise with integrated manufacturing capability, the Group will offer customers greater delivery certainty, improved supply chain resilience and faster mobilisation across critical fire safety projects, while maintaining complete control over quality, certification and regulatory compliance.

The transaction reflects PTSG's continued focus on acquiring businesses that occupy leading positions within technically demanding compliance markets, where increasing regulation and recurring inspection requirements create long-term opportunities for sustainable growth.



Paul Teasdale, Executive Chairman of PTSG, said: "This acquisition represents an outstanding strategic fit for PTSG because it strengthens our position in one of the UK's most important and rapidly evolving compliance markets. The passive fire sector is undergoing fundamental change, with increasing emphasis on evidence, accountability and ongoing compliance throughout the life of a building. IDSL has built an exceptional reputation through its technical expertise, inspection capability and deep understanding of passive fire compliance. While its manufacturing capability is highly complementary, it is the knowledge, testing expertise and compliance-led approach that make this business such a compelling addition to the Group. Together, we are creating an even stronger partner for customers facing increasingly complex regulatory obligations."

Ash Malhan, IDSL's Chief Executive, said: "Founded on technical excellence, IDSL has built an outstanding reputation for helping organisations achieve and maintain compliance across some of the UK's most demanding environments, including healthcare, education, social housing, commercial property and the wider public sector. The business is recognised for its technical expertise, proprietary testing knowledge and evidence-based approach to passive fire protection, enabling customers to make informed, compliant decisions while reducing unnecessary replacement and improving long-term asset performance."

Greg Ward, Chief Executive Officer of PTSG, added: “Our strategy is to build market-leading positions in specialist compliance services and this acquisition is a perfect example of that approach in action. Passive fire protection is becoming increasingly inspection-led, data-led and compliance-driven, creating significant long-term opportunities for businesses with the technical capability to support customers throughout the lifecycle of their buildings. IDSL brings exactly those strengths. Its expertise in inspection, testing, certification and evidence-based remediation enhances our existing Fire Solutions division and enables us to provide customers with an even more comprehensive compliance offering. The addition of specialist manufacturing capability further strengthens that proposition by giving us greater control over delivery and supporting faster, more resilient execution of critical remediation programmes.”

The acquisition marks another significant milestone in PTSG’s long-term growth strategy and further strengthens the Group’s position as the UK’s leading provider of specialist building compliance services, supporting customers through an increasingly complex regulatory landscape with integrated, technically-led solutions that protect people, property and critical infrastructure.

Pictured: Picture 1. (left to right): Ash Malhan, Greg Ward and Paul Teasdale. Picture 2. The PTSG and IDSL teams (left to right) Tony Lloyd, CFO PTSG; Greg Ward, CEO PTSG; Paul Teasdale, Chairman PTSG; Ash Malhan, CEO IDSL; Andrew Grafton, COO IDSL; Andrew Dack, Group Sales Director, PTSG; Michael Anderton, MD PTSG Fire Solutions; Neil Cook, CFO IDSL; and Liam Simpson, Group H&S Director PTSG.

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