

VOITH INDUSTRIAL SERVICES WINS CONTRACT WITH JAGUAR LAND ROVER

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Voith Industrial Services, a leading service provider to the UK automotive industry, has won a contract with Jaguar Land Rover.

The contract involves managing a range of services at Jaguar Land Rover's UK manufacturing plants at Solihull, Castle Bromwich, and Halewood.

The contract, an extension of existing Voith Industrial Services' business with Jaguar Land Rover, involves 700 employees.

Voith Industrial Services, the world's leading provider of technical cleaning services in paint shops in 80 car plants worldwide, will continue the same services at Jaguar Land Rover's three UK plants.

Other technical services that Voith will be responsible for include electrical, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning maintenance. Facility management services will also include janitorial cleaning, office cleaning, waste management and buildings.

"We have enjoyed a long-standing relationship with Jaguar Land Rover and are obviously delighted that it will continue in the future," said Voith Industrial Services' sales and business development director, Phil Spencer.

"The recent expansion of Jaguar Land Rover into new markets, and their introduction of new models, makes Jaguar Land Rover a strategically important customer, and we hope we can build on this success over the coming years."

Recently Voith Industrial Services made further inroads into the UK automotive sector by winning contracts with Peugeot and Vauxhall Motors

At Luton, where Voith Industrial Services has carried out a wide range of services since the later 1990s, Voith was the only major supplier to be represented on the manufacturing launch team for Vauxhall's new Vivaro van.

Voith is responsible for managing and controlling all incoming material for the engine dress process. Engineers will prepare engine kits, and assemble the gearbox and ancillary parts to the engine including starter motors, alternators, power take-off, pulleys, fan belts, and the full wiring harness.

Voith has also recently won a £2 million facility management contract with Peugeot Citroen Automobiles UK Ltd. in Coventry.

The two-year contract covers two locations. At Pinley House, the UK headquarters which employs 600 people for Peugeot Motor Company, Voith is carrying out the cleaning of offices, post room, and reception as well as managing security and on-site facilities maintenance.

At Peugeot's Tile Hill distribution centre, a 30,000 sq. metre warehouse that handles thousands of parts and accessories for dealer networks throughout the UK and Ireland, Voith is responsible for cleaning, battery charging, and security services.

In the UK Voith Industrial Services employs 2,400 people – mainly at customer sites across the country. The company has an increasing sales turnover and provides services in four main areas – facility management, technical cleaning, wheel and tyre assembly, and managed processes.

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Voith Industrial Services is part of Voith GmbH that sets new standards in the energy, oil & gas, paper, raw materials and transport and automotive markets. Founded in 1867, Voith now has more than 43,000 employees, generates €5.7 billion in sales, operates around the world, and is today one of the biggest family-owned companies in Europe.

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