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Dark Clouds On The Horizon?

Is the honeymoon period over? A broad cross-section of those polled by BSNews recently indicated that, even with just a minor downturn in construction output, the impact could be significant. Apparently, some industry sectors are already showing signs of the jitters.

The general consensus is that the high-volume, low-margin mentality of recent years is now coming home to roost. Too many years of continuous trading at levels which yielded minimal profits mean that more and more companies are now facing cash-flow problems. The signs are there across all market segments, the impact on some being greater than on others.

Hopefully, the doom and gloom merchants are wrong. Then again, there could be some justification for their fears. Either way the honeymoon period would appear to be coming to an end. The outlook is still very healthy but, it is definitely time for everyone to take stock ... to look to their operating procedures, management controls and overall trading philosophy.

Reports of the stronger market players finally refusing work at margins which are unacceptable points to an element of unease which has not been seen for some time. Those in a position to say no are few and far between. Once in the cycle of funding one job out of another — without any significant net gain — it is very difficult to break the pattern. Nonetheless, there comes a time when even that process catches up on itself and collapses.

Hopefully, that situation — while undoubtedly happening in isolated pockets — is not widespread.

It is time to be honest, to face up to the shortcomings in the system at large, and to address them head on before the whole house of cards comes tumbling down.
Complete dx System from Carrier

An attractive “family” of indoor units, an outdoor unit based on proven technology, an optimised gas flow distributor, a range of controls and full system specifications ... in essence, the complete factory-assembled direct expansion green refrigerant system for a wide range of commercial applications, has been launched by Carrier and is now available from Core Air Conditioning.

As a result of its global alliance with Toshiba, Carrier is now able to offer the convenience of a complete choice of technologies — dx or hydronic — from a single supplier source.

The Carrier MultiVRF is a highly-efficient, R407C, direct-expansion, heat pump system, capable of accurate temperature control to within 0.5°C. Up to 16 indoor units can be connected, via one or two gas flow distributors, to a 2-pipe outdoor unit. This can be sited up to 100 metres away (50 metres vertically).

The units and controls of the Carrier MultiVRF system can be factory-matched to create installations that will provide cooling and heating capacities up to 25kW and up to 28kW respectively. These will suit any buildings that have zones which will demand either heating or cooling. They particularly suit existing spaces where only limited quantities of new pipework are admissible.

The indoor units may be controlled by either infra-red or hard-wired remote controllers, providing individual control or in groups using room or group controllers, or in complete zones via the gas flow distributors and an electronic zone manager. Moreover, the VRF Building Management System (BMS), a pc-based central remote control, is now available. It is able to control individually up to 1000 indoor units, and has been specifically conceived for hotel and office applications.

The system has the attraction of high-quality established inverter technology, modular installation capability for part-occupied buildings and significant energy savings over some traditional ac systems as a result of matching compressor output directly with indoor unit demand. Additionally, no plant room is required.

Contact: Austin McDermott, Core Air Conditioning. Tel: 01 - 294 3110.

Wavin ‘Go Places & Win’

Builders throughout the country will be completing jigsaws during the next five months in a new marketing initiative from Wavin Ireland. In an intriguing promotion called “Go Places & Win Prizes”, Wavin is offering builders a chance to win up to five holidays, plus a host of prizes from 28" widescreen televisions to portable CD sound machines, from mountain bikes to trolley bags.

Patrick Atkinson, Marketing Manager, Wavin Ireland, is pictured here at the launch of “Go Places & Win Prizes”.

Heating Controls for Holmes

David Holmes (right) has been appointed Product Manager with Danfoss Ireland. David has extensive experience of the building services industry and has been with the company for just three years. David’s new appointment means a much broader brief, but he will now have specific responsibility for heating controls.
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‘Work Smarter, Not Harder ... Use Smartfit Heating Controls’

“Honeywell, a market-leading name in central heating control, has lived up to its reputation by introducing the largest single improvement to central heating control since the introduction of its Sundial Plans some 30 years ago” according to a company spokesperson. In launching a whole new control system Honeywell Smartfit sets the new standard for central heating control.

Recognising that radical change is difficult in the domestic heating market, Honeywell has made the new system look and feel like a traditional system, but has still managed to create a whole new potential for installers.

Traditional systems rely on the laborious wiring being connected correctly, with over 30 wires having to be prepared and connected in the correct sequence, allowing mains voltage to enter every control on the system. Smartfit has simple plug-in valves and sensors, and the brand new low-voltage room unit only requires two wires to make it work. If the wires are back to front, it still works. With Smartfit, the only mains voltage wiring required is the connections to the pump and the boiler. Even these have been reduced to one wire terminal.

In fact, with Smartfit, there is no need for any wiring diagrammes for the controls as all systems are the same ... just connect the 2-wire room unit, plug in the valves and cylinder sensor, and the system is complete.

With Smartfit heating systems have had a radical overhaul to incorporate modern technology.

Contact: Pauline Weatherall, Honeywell. Tel: 0044 800 521121; email: literature@honeywell.com

Welcome to ‘Lennox Town’

Air conditioning equipment manufacturer Lennox has rolled out a bright, visual concept of an archetypal “Lennox Town” to help promote the breadth of the company’s product portfolio.

“Lennox Town” ... contact Walkair.

“The stylised graphic of a typical town depicts, in a cartoon-like format, how different Lennox system products can be used in a range of applications within a representative town environment”, says Vincent Mahony of Walkair, the Lennox distributor in Ireland.

Products featured include packaged rooftop units on supermarkets, restaurants and cinemas, chillers and air handlers serving office blocks, as well as fan coils and chilled water cassettes. It shows how these products can be linked together to form the basis for a complete air conditioning system solution.

The graphic will appear on the company’s promotional literature during 2001 and on a range of other items, including posters.

Contact: Vincent Mahony, Walkair. Tel: 01 - 456 8070.

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TRADE NEWS

VJEAY PLASTICS LIMITED

Vejay Plastics was established in 1978 and, through a service-drive approach, has established itself as one of the leaders in the design and manufacture of plastic products for the building services industry. The product portfolio is diverse and all-embracing, and includes:

**Fume Cupboards**
Vejay Plastics manufactures an extensive range of laboratory fume cupboards for use in colleges, hospitals and pharmaceutical companies (brochure available on request);

**Fume Extraction Systems**
Vejay Plastics manufactures, supplies and installs round and rectangle ductwork for plant requiring fume extraction to the atmosphere;

**Fans**
Manufactured in PVC and polypropylene, Vejay Plastics supplies and installs a vast range of fume extraction systems to suit all manner of applications;

**Tanks/Tank Linings**
Vejay Plastics designs and manufactures polypropylene and PVC tanks up to a capacity of 6,000 gallons suitable for the food sector. Other applications include situations requiring chemical and acid-resistant models. The tanks — available in cylindrical and rectangle models — are manufactured in accordance with BS 4994. Additionally, concrete pumps and rectangular steel tanks can be lined with polypropylene to ensure a sealed unit;

**Sinks/Trays**
Chemical-resistant sinks and trays can be manufactured to suit specific requirements, complete with taps, drain and steel frames. They are manufactured in polypropylene and PVC in any size;

**Sheeting, Ductwork & Fittings**
Vejay Plastics manufactures an extensive range of sheeting, ductwork and fittings in PVC, polypropylene, perspex, etc.

**Speciality Items**
Vejay Plastics manufactures a broad range of other, complementary items in PVC and propylene. Whatever the requirement, the company will design, manufacture, supply and install all manner of tailor-made building services solutions.

**Contact**
Mark Jay & Gerry O'Neill, Vejay Plastics Ltd, 14 Kelly's Row, Dorset Street, Dublin 1; Tel: 01 - 874 2180; Fax: 01 - 878 8634, email: info@vejayplastics.ie Website: www.vejayplastics.ie

Example from the WB range which was specially developed for the Irish market.

Vejay Plastics has developed the WB range exclusively for the Irish market. To mark the fact the company is offering a free and very useful set of working overalls with every purchase of a WB oil-fired boiler throughout the period 5 February to 27 April. The overalls are quality made and can be expected to give excellent service for a lengthy period (but not for as long as the boiler itself of course!). The WB range offers three boiler outputs — 50,000 - 70,000Btu/hr; 70,000-90,000Btu/hr; and 90,000-110,000Btu/hr. They are manufactured to the highest standards and incorporate the latest technology, together with Electro oil burners on every model. Contact: Derek Duff, Worcester Bosch. Tel: 086 814 6644.

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Contact: Derek Duff, Worcester Bosch. Tel: 086 814 6644.
Chillers from GEA Happel

A chiller and air handling unit "package" from one source is now available from GEA Happel since the company launched a new, complete range of air cooled and water cooled GEA chillers on the Irish market through distributors H&M Engineering.

Air-cooled chillers with either scroll or semi-hermetic screw compressors are available with capacities from 10kW to 580kW, and water-cooled chillers with capacities from 12kW to 520kW.

Designed and manufactured to the highest standards to provide high efficiency, GEA chillers are fully optimised for use with environmentally-friendly refrigerants R134a and R407C to give quiet operation, easy maintenance and minimum operating expenditure.

Combining a GEA chiller with ATplus or ATpicco air handling units and GEA fan coil units offers customers the confidence of buying a complete, highly engineered system from one source.

Contact: Noel May/Colin Huggett, H&M Engineering. Tel: 01 - 459 1470/71.

Western Bathroom Collection Echoes Children of Lir

With over 50 individual items in the core range and qualified personnel available to discuss non-standard units, the new Western Collection of baths, shower pods and whirlpools from Ancofer offers excellent value for money.

Designed by the company's own in-house team of specialists, the Western Collection echoes the enduring style, spirit, intrigue and quality of the Children of Lir classic, with a logo based on the same theme.

The entire collection — including the extensive range of bathroom aids and accessories — is manufactured at Ancofer's purpose-designed manufacturing plant in Tooraree, Ballyhaunis, Co Mayo.

To mark the introduction of the collection Ancofer has published a high-quality, full-colour, brochure depicting the entire range, along with all relevant sizes/dimensions.

Contact: Tom Davy, Ancofer. Tel: 0907 30850/30860.

Photograph shows cover of the newly-published Western Collection bath brochure, featuring the unique Children of Lir-based logo.

Guidelines For Good Practice

To launch the latest publication by the Heritage Council Archaeology & Development: Guidelines for good practice for developers, Charles Mount (left), Archaeology Officer, visited a site currently undergoing excavation in James' St Hospital, together with Margaret Gowen (centre), Archaeological Consultant and Toal O'Muire (right), OMS Architects.
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Make the smart move - use Honeywell
New Look CIBSE National Conference

The format of the CIBSE National Conference 2001 has been changed to allow easier access to a range of more focused events. Most of the elements of the traditional conference have been retained, but they are being broken into separate components and brought to central London at Regent's College Conference Centre, on 2 July and 18 October.

The first of two one-day conferences will be held on 2 July, and will focus on leading technologies and “real building services now”. The main sessions will cover process, design photovoltaics/lighting and cooling, and four parallel workshop sessions on pipe expansion acoustics, photovoltaics and lighting perceptions will also be available to delegates. The day will conclude with a dinner and social.

The second of the conferences will take place later in the year on 18 October. For this event, the theme will be experience and feedback for the use of design tools. Again, parallel workshops will be run and the day will close with a dinner where the HAC Graduate Award will be announced.

More information on these changes can be found on CIBSE’s website’s “What’s New” section at www.cibse.org or by calling CIBSE Services at Tel: 0044 208 772 3660.

New from S&P and Ventac

Always to the forefront with innovative ventilation solutions, Ventac has just recently launched a whole new range of commercial, industrial and domestic fans from S&P. A detailed 272-page, full colour catalogue is available on request. Below are a number of examples from the range. Contact: Ciaron King, Ventac. Tel: 01 - 667 1077.

Inspecting the site of Dromroe Village, the new £20 million student accommodation complex at the University of Limerick, are (from left to right) Ms Mirette Corboy, Chairperson of the Plassey Campus Centre and former president of the Construction Industry Board, and John O'Connor, Vice President, Administration of the University of Limerick.

New range of S&P heavy-duty compact series cased axials

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S&P Series THGT high temperature 400°C/2h with adjustable pitch impellors

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TRADE NEWS

Pictured at the Grafton Group preliminary announcement of results for the year ended 31 December 2000 in the Shelbourne Hotel were Norman D Kilroy, Managing Director and Michael Chadwick, Chairman, Grafton Group plc.

Guide to Solving Condensation Problems

Tegral Building Products has published a new brochure for the building and roofing trade which provides solutions to many common ventilation problems. Entitled “Ventilation Solutions”, the brochure explains the importance of correct ventilation and the range of products available from Tegral.

According to Tom Richmond, Tegral Building Products: “Modern buildings are warmer and better insulated than ever before. This has brought undeniable benefits in terms of comfort, running costs and the environment, but it has also increased the risk of condensation forming in cold roof spaces. While a normal amount of condensation is to be expected in buildings, excessive condensation can prove harmful to structural timber, insulation, metal components and electrical equipment, store possessions and even decorations below ceiling levels.”

The building regulations require the prevention of excessive condensation. The brochure sets out the common ventilation solutions for cold and warm roofs.

Tegral’s product range includes slate and tile vents, slate and tile ventilator accessories, ridge vents and eaves vents and accessories.

Contact: Tom Richmond, Tegral Building Products. Tel: 0507 31316; email: info@tegral.ie

Heavy-Duty Hand Cleaner

Now available in Ireland, Lava heavy-duty hand cleaner comprises a combination of pumice particles and moisturisers. The pumice shifts the most stubborn of deeply-ingrained dirt and the moisturisers care for the skin, preventing hands becoming rough and dry. This makes Lava ideal for anyone who gets their hands dirty, whether in the workshop or on site.

Lava is available in three types — the traditional Lava Bar, (100g and 150g); Lava liquid hand cleaner, available in a range of sizes to fit in the tool kit; and in a pump dispenser format (225ml & 975ml) or a squeezable flip-top (500ml).

For those who are constantly on the move, pre-moistened Lava hand cleaner towels (available in packs of 10 or 50 towels) offer the same cleaning power as the bar and the liquid, but require no water and no rinsing.

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CONGRATULATIONS GERRY!

Toshiba ... So Good They’re Doing it Twice!

When Toshiba came to Dublin last month to support Irish distributor GT Phelan with the launch of the Modular Multi VRF at the Berkeley Court Hotel, Dublin was in the grip of a snow blizzard with everyone being advised to make "only essential" travel journeys. Such was the tremendous turnout on the night that Gerry Phelan can feel best pleased with himself ... he is obviously considered an "essential" by a very broad cross-section of Ireland’s construction industry, especially the building services sector.

Quite apart from business reasons, people were in attendance as a personal tribute to Gerry who received two presentations on the night — one to mark his 20-year trading relationship with Toshiba, and the other to mark his 21 years trading as GT Phelan Ltd though, as Gerry later pointed out, he is in business on his own for something like 35 years!

Such was the success of the evening that the entire programme, complete with video presentation and a full complement of product samples and display panel boards, will be repeated over the coming months.

See BSNews February 2001 for full technical breakdown and background information on the Toshiba Modular Multi VRF System.
Where installers strive to improve quality standards yet strive to reduce costs, Control Aer presents PVC grille box, the low cost, lightweight alternative!

**Standard Range**
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- Improved impact resistance
- 120mm box height

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**VEAB Circular & Rectangular Duct Heaters**

**Duct Heaters**
VEAB is a forerunner in the field of ventilation air heating. VEAB duct heaters are available in rectangular and circular versions, and use either electricity or hot water as the source of heat. The duct heater is designed for installation in a ventilation system where it heats the supply air to the required temperature.

Duct heaters contribute towards a comfortable climate and temperature in anything from small dwellings to bank premises, hospitals and other public buildings.

Units can be supplied with unique installer-friendly, integral, control packs.
Evaporative condensers can help Europe meet its target for reducing greenhouse gases under the Kyoto Protocol and demand for this technology looks set to increase, says Gerry McDonagh of RSL, who distribute the Baltimore Aircoil range of evaporative condensers.

The energy advantages of evaporative condensers have long been recognised. They offer important cost-saving benefits for most refrigeration and air conditioning systems by having lower overall power consumption than conventional air cooled or water cooled condensing systems.

They also require substantially less fan horsepower than air-cooled condensers of comparable capacity. Moreover, systems utilising evaporative condensers can be designed for a lower condensing temperature, and consequently lower compressor energy input, than systems utilising air-cooled condensers. This is because evaporative condenser capacity is a function of ambient wet bulb temperature, while air cooled condenser capacity is a function of ambient dry bulb temperature.

Since design wet bulb temperatures are generally 8° to 12°C lower than design dry bulb temperatures, condensing temperatures for systems using evaporative condensers can be at least that much less, resulting in compressor and system power savings of up to 30%.

Compared to shell-and-tube condenser/cooling tower systems, the evaporative condenser rejects heat directly to the atmosphere air in one step of heat transfer. The compact design of evaporative condensers also means that they require less space and supporting steel than other systems, with their factory-assembled modular construction reducing costly field erection time. BAC evaporative condensers also feature a proven corrosion-protection system and other design features which minimise maintenance costs.

The VX Series, available in 62 models from 60 to 6930kW, offers a wide selection of units to meet virtually every installation and application need, while the low profile VCL Series is ideal for compact indoors or restricted outdoors applications. There are 33 models in the VCL Series, with capacities ranging from 180 to 1330kW. The VCL design reduces unit height by as much as two metres compared to other configurations.

Installed costs are kept to a minimum as the VCL models are supplied fully assembled, with factory-sealed seams and joints. No on-site assembly or installation and alignment of fan motors and drives is required. Because the unit is supplied in one piece, any lifting by crane is made easier. This range also boasts very low sound levels with a directional capability that usually avoids the need for additional acoustic treatment.

The innovative CXV Series includes 42 models, ranging from 320kW to 2070kW, and offers a major advance in heat transfer capability which reduces the size of the condensing coil and thus the refrigerant charge. It combines both cooling tower and evaporative condenser technology for better condensing performance, with easier access for routine maintenance. The low-weight of the CXV allows the use of smaller, less-costly cranes — giving a lower installed cost — while fewer coil connections reduce installation time and related refrigerant piping costs.

A wide range of model sizes, combined with numerous options, makes the CXV one of the most versatile evaporative condensers available. The compact size and single-side air inlet design allows better utilisation of space, while a choice of control of fan operation yields more steps of capacity control.

Optional accessories include engineered sound attenuation, extended surface coils (VXC and VCL); Baltiguard drive system (VXC and VCL) for energy savings and BAC’s Baltibond Corrosion Protection System.

Contact: Gerry McDonagh, RSL. Tel: 01 - 450 8011.
When Niall Cleary established Mech-Elec Distributors Ltd seven years ago, the objective was to fill a niche market segment offering customised air movement solutions. That he and Sales Director Jim Dunne have been successful in this endeavour is patently obvious. Mech-Elec now comprises two Divisions — a distributing arm and a manufacturing concern — employs 12 people, and has just taken possession of a purpose-built premises which will serve as headquarters for the company's growing number of interests.

Standing on 8,000 sq ft and comprising offices, stores and an extensive showroom, the new building is located at Unit 84, Calmount Business Park, Calmount Road, Ballymount, Dublin 12. All administration and general management and distribution activity will be conducted from this building with the manufacturing arm remaining behind in the original premises as a self-contained operation. Such is the level of growth with manufacturing that it is now utilising the entire 6,000 sq ft this comprises.

Mech-Elec is one of the largest fan suppliers in Ireland with a portfolio of market-leading brands, especially at the top end of the market, where quality and performance are of prime consideration. A particular strength is the ability to devise a tailored solution for a given application and to manufacture a customised unit to satisfy that requirement.

In this respect Mech-Elec can supply everything from air handling units through to twin fans, axial and centrifugal fans, etc, for all manner of domestic, commercial and industrial applications. All manufacturing procedures are conducted in accordance with the highest quality-control procedures and in accordance with all relevant Standards and Regulations.

The same criteria applies to the portfolio of distributed products. Among the international names of renown represented by Mech-Elec are the following:

- Sodeco — Sodeco offers an extensive choice of axial and centrifugal industrial fans in virtually any duty required. Included are smoke-spill fans and process fans;
- Ostberg — Based in Sweden, Ostberg is one of the foremost names in fans, company founder Mr Ostberg in fact being the inventor of the famous tube fan. The Ostberg range is extensive and includes acoustic fans, along with heat recovery units for small offices;
- Sentera Controls — Controls have always been a very important element in the performance of fans and this is true today perhaps more than at any time in the history of the industry. Sentera Controls are specialists in fan speed controllers and have, over the years, introduced many industry "firsts". That innovative spirit is continued in the current line-up and extends to everything from frequency inverters through to auto transformers, electronic speed controllers, motor protection, differential pressure control, extra switching and overload protection.
- Koolair — Koolair is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of grilles, volume control boxes, fire dampers, VAV boxes, etc. The choice offered is vast and includes copper, brass and stainless steel units.

Greenmount Air Management — Greenmount manufactures a range of quality domestic and commercial fans for the top end of the market. The range is extensive and includes window, wall, roof and ceiling fans. All units also come with unique controls package.

The foregoing is but a brief sample extract from the wide-ranging Mech-Elec portfolio. Apart from the intrinsic strengths represented by the market-leading brands and the quality control manufacturing procedures, an invaluable ingredient of the Mech-Elec service is the experience and technical know-how of the personnel, and the infinite flexibility which applies when problem-solving on behalf of a client.

Contact: Niall Cleary, Mech-Elec. Tel: 01 - 450 8822.
Chapter 63 of the Wiring Rules — Certification & Reporting. Clause 63.2.3 states: "Where an electrical installation contains a sub-system provided by another installer, a sub-system completion certificate in accordance with annex 63A shall be provided by that installer. Note: an example is a refrigeration plant or a lift assembly."

Consulting engineers and architects include a statement in their specifications that sub-system certification is a requirement of the contract and both mechanical and electrical system designers and installers should be aware that testing and certification of all electrical wiring — including that associated with mechanical installations — is a statutory requirement.

Electrical sub-systems are defined as: "any sub-system that will be connected to an electrical installation with the exception of appliances connected through a plug top that are designed and intended for such use."

Such sub-systems would include airconditioning and ventilation, refrigeration, gas detection, BMS systems, etc.

The electrical installation must be certified as having been installed, inspected and tested in full accordance with the current edition of the ETCI National Rules for Electrical Installations. All electrical works (including electrical sub-systems) must be tested and certified. An ETCI sub-system certificate, along with the test results associated with same, shall be included in the Project Safety File. Additionally, no electrical installation — however carefully designed and installed — can be expected to last forever. Deterioration will take place due to age as well as due to normal wear and tear. With this in mind, the Wiring Rules recommend that installations should be inspected periodically.

The time interval between inspection will depend on the type of installation and on the way in which it is used. Table A shows suggested intervals between periodic inspections.

A periodic inspection can be carried out by a registered contractor or, alternatively, RECI offers an inspection service for older premises. The periodic inspection report form records the condition of the installation and also lists any defects, omissions and non-compliance with standards revealed by the inspection and testing.

If you would like more information on electrical safety in general, and also hints and rules which you should always follow, you can view the RECI website at www.reci.ie or Tel: 01 - 492 9966. See also the RECI Members Directory which comes to you free of charge with this issue of BSNews.

### Table A — Suggested Intervals Between Periodic Tests and Inspections

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Bob Venning with Patrick & Anne Gibbons and Greg Traynor, CIBSE Republic of Ireland Branch Chairman.

Bill Noone with Peter O'Dowd.

Brian Hunter with Michael Buckley.

Andrew Kennedy with Arthur Hickey, RIAI President.

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The new Maico aeronom room air system WS 250 from Irish Fan Distributors combines high living comfort with efficient energy savings. The main use of this central ventilation system is in one-family-homes, preferably low-energy and passive houses, with an area up to 180 sq m. It provides a healthy and comfortable ambient climate by permanent and constant air exchange all around the year.

The exhaust of humidity by continuous ventilation is, in the end, advantageous for the building and its inhabitants. Marks of mildew and mould, and consequently damage to buildings or even allergic reactions, will be avoided, and bad odours will vanish into thin air.

Thanks to an ingenious control the air flow in winter is comfortably warm, and in summer even and refreshingly cool. The counter-cross heat-exchanger built into this device recovers over 90% of the heat without any need for supplementary heating of the air. Thus, the heat requirement will be reduced to a minimum.

The built-in freezing protection guarantees trouble-free operation in winter, while in the warm season, the unit may provide pleasant fresh air. With the aid of a bypass channel for summer operation, and controlled by a temperature sensor, it results in a refreshing ambient atmosphere.

“A constant airflow volume is the outstanding feature of the new WS 250”, says Billy Wright of Irish Fan Distributors. “Therefore, it can be easily and quickly regulated, which in turn is time and cost saving.

Furthermore, the airflow remains constant, even when the filters are dirty. A signal indicates when a change of filters is due (an extremely easy task without the need of using any tools). In addition to the standard dust filter, the WS 250 is equipped with a highly-effective pollen filter”.

The control module supplied with the WS 250 offers the user unlimited regulating possibilities for individual living comfort. Set to automatic, all standard operations provide daily the optimal ventilation, such as duration and intensity during different times of the day and days of the week. It is, however, possible to increase the air circulation by means of the key “degree of ventilation” and clean the air rapidly from cigarette smoke for instance.

After one hour the system automatically returns to standard operation.

Apart from showing the basic information, the system will also indicate room temperature, as well as the necessity for filter change, or announce any operational disturbance.

Manual programme changes can be carried out quickly, so for absence during vacation, during interim periods in spring or autumn, or for additional ventilation in case of need (party air). The AUTOMATIC setting will, however, be maintained. With the key “summer/winter” the operation during these seasons will be activated as has been described already.

Due to its compact dimensions of 759 x 531 x 854 (w/d/h) the aeronom WS 250 fits into the smallest space in the attic, basement, storeroom or alike, or can be mounted on a console on the wall.

The case itself consists of plastic-powder coated steel sheet. The duct connection outlets DN 160 are on top of the device. Besides replacement filters, a wide variety of matching components is available.

Performance characteristics of Maico aeronom WS 250:-

### Airflow volume up to 250 m³/h

- Set airflow at step 1: 100 m³/h
- Set airflow at step 2: 150 m³/h
- Set airflow at step 3: 200 m³/h

### Power consumption at 50 Pa

- Step 1: 30W
- Step 2: 50W
- Step 3: 62W

### Sound power level/noise reflection from case

- at Step 1: 32dB
- at Step 1: 38dB
- at Step 1: 43dB

### Protection Class 1

### Protection type IP 00

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After all their hard work and dedication, it was fitting that an excellent turnout of industry personnel and family members should join with DIT/IDHE Certificate recipients in Morans Red Cow Hotel, Dublin, recently to celebrate their achievements.

Master of Ceremonies on the night was Seamus Murran, Head of Department, Construction Skills, School of Construction, DIT, Bolton Street. Seamus did an excellent job, providing linkage between the primary speakers — Phil Murray, Head of School of Construction, DIT and Jimmy Hamilton, IDHE President — while also announcing each and every one of the Certificate recipients as they came to collect their awards. Given the numbers involved it was no easy task and all credit to Seamus for the smooth and efficient manner in which the formal aspect of the night’s proceedings were conducted.

Presentations on the night included DIT Certificates, IDHE Certificates, Pipe Welding Certificates and the overall Best Student Award. This went to Tracey Morris and was presented by Donal Cummins, Operations Manager, Heatmerchants, who sponsored the Award.

Other sponsors on the night included Potterton Myson (Irl); C&F Quadrant; Davies of Fairview; Grant Engineering; and heatovent.

Photographs on the night were taken by European Photo Services and students who wish to get extra prints can do so by contacting the company directly at Tel: 01 - 492 3077.
Benchmark Boiler Servicing Code

In a drive to improve industry standards of installation and maintenance, the Benchmark scheme introduced in the UK 18 months ago aims to improve industry standards.

Its first innovation was the introduction of the Benchmark Logbook which details both commissioning and service histories. It has a number of key aims — in addition to registering boiler details, it lays out guidelines to ensure proper commissioning and aims to encourage regular maintenance and to ensure that the end-user receives proper instructions on the boiler and controls operation.

Subsequently, a Benchmark installation and Commissioning Code of Practice was introduced and has proved a positive influence in improving and standardising installation practice.

A Benchmark Boiler Servicing Code of Practice was added in September 2000 and is now in operation with all Benchmark members, advising the installer to follow its Code of Practice and initiating training courses for installers to familiarise themselves with any extra requirements resulting from this Code.

The Code incorporates the combined wisdom of all the key industry players as part of the industry's initiative towards eradicating installation practices which can cause problems in the performance of the system, eg, a failure to properly flush the system before operation.

The Code goes to the very basics and starts with the key recommendation which is quite simply, to follow the manufacturer's instructions which should be used in conjunction with any other servicing check lists and guidelines which the installer uses in his normal day-to-day maintenance work.

Each manufacturer's procedure will be different even though there is a general similarity. Each model in the same manufacturer's range will also vary, however slightly. Nonetheless, it is the small differences which can sometimes catch the installer out.

The new Benchmark Servicing Code of Practice should help to eliminate any such problems by providing working guidelines and encouraging the completion of the Benchmark Logbook which will eventually become one of those all-important documents without which a house will be more difficult or even impossible to sell.

Against this background, Derek Duff of Worcester Bosch takes readers through a typical Benchmark procedure.

It is over a year now since the Worcester SBI system boiler range was launched, consequently some householders will be requesting the first annual service of the appliance. The SBI was Worcester's first non-combi gas fired boiler available in two models covering outputs from $6-15kW$ and $15-25kW$.

The product has a number of in-built features and options including (a) an in-built filling loop; (b) an optional diverter value; (c) a system by-pass and optional timeclock. The following procedure describes a typical annual service on an SBI boiler.

Make a visual check. Is the location of the boiler within the regulations? It is surprising how often things have changed. A conservatory extension may have enclosed a balanced flue, perhaps another room with an open flued boiler has been turned into a bathroom, making this an illegal installation? Is the balanced flue position still acceptable? How many trees or sheds obstruct the outlet? Is it therefore still in accordance with BS5440 Part 1? Is combustion air, where required for open flued boilers, still available? Is it surprising how often someone removes an air inlet grille and then wallpapers over it. Even a fanned-flue room-sealed boiler may require ventilation air if a kitchen makeover has built it into a cupboard.

Importantly, speak to the householder ... are they aware of any problems or changes in the way it operates. Is the electrical wiring in accordance with the latest regulations?

Having completed these preliminary (and easy to overlook) checks, it's into action with another often-overlooked check. Fit a U gauge or manometer into the gas meter and check the soundness of the whole of the gas installation. Now to the boiler. Run the system yourself to see if it appears to be operating properly. Try it in both heating and hot water only mode, making sure the hot water cylinder heats up on demand and that the diverter valves allow the required demand to be opened, closed or shared depending on the system installed.

Isolate the electrical supply and then strip down the boiler for its maintenance. Lift off
the white enamelled door and store it to one side to avoid damage. Remove the two screws holding the bottom fascia to the side panels and hinge down. This reveals the inner combustion chamber door which should be removed by taking out the four screws.

Disconnect wiring and air pressure sensing tubes from the fan and then remove fan by releasing three fixing screws. Check and clean impeller of fan using a soft brush (pic 1).

Remove flue hood assembly by removing two screws and sliding the flue and assembly from the appliance (pic 2).

Remove the one-piece inner combustion chamber front and sides by loosening the two wing nuts and pulling forward the complete assembly, revealing the burner (pic 3).

Inspect the ignition and flame sensor electrodes. Clean main burner by brushing blade tops and mixing tube with a soft brush (pic 4), check that all flame ports are clear.

Inspect the main injector and clean with a soft brush. In the unlikely event that the injector appears to be damaged, do not attempt to clean but replace in preference as this is a non-serviceable component.

Cover the burner with a cloth and brush and clean the main heat exchanger using a soft brush. Be careful not to distort heat exchanger fins.

Examine the combustion chamber insulation, removing any dust or deposits using a soft brush. Vacuum out any remaining dust and debris.

Now the service has been completed, its time to reassemble the appliance in reverse order. Once again operate the appliance, checking flow rates and temperature on hot water and that the boiler modulates properly. Operate the central heating system and ensure radiators heat up evenly and that the temperature control does modulate the burner while in the central heating mode.

Finally — and this is again all too easy to overlook — complete all the documentation which now involves completing the service interval section on the back of the Benchmark Logbook. Tell the consumer what you have done, point out that you have completed the record card and/or leave the top copy of your service check list with the customer for information.

Now you should have a satisfied customer who will want you to return to carry out the next scheduled service in 12 months time.
Keston Celsius 25 – for Environmentally Sound Home Heating

Keston Heating Products has introduced the new Keston Celsius 25 ultra-high-efficiency condensing gas boiler which sets a precedent in environmentally-sound home heating. A Class 5 rating for NOx emissions is achieved and the boiler easily exceeds all current European Standards for CO emissions.

The fully modulating, wall-mounted, room-sealed condensing gas boiler is exceptionally compact with dimensions of H:621 mm x W:472 mm x D:250 mm. It weighs just 38 kilos and can be sited practically anywhere, even in a standard kitchen cupboard if required.

If the optional system kit is used — which incorporates an 8-litre expansion vessel and 3-Bar safety valve — it adds an extra 272 mm to the height.

With automatically-varied heating outputs from 7 kW (23,900 Btu/h) to 25.2 kW (86,000 Btu/h), the one model is suitable for most domestic installations. A perfect mix of gas and air for optimum combustion maintains modulation efficiency at all heating output levels and achieves SEDBUK efficiency of 90.8% and peak efficiency of 97%.

The appliance automatically sets the heating output for each installation by constantly monitoring the boiler temperature required by the thermostat.

For additional efficiency the Keston Celsius 25 also monitors the water flow and controls the integral standard multi-speed domestic pump to match the pump speed to the boiler output.

The boiler benefits from Keston's unique flue systems using small diameter (50 mm) multiPVC standard kitchen waste pipe, which on this model can be extended up to 20 metres from the boiler either vertically or horizontally.

Other features include all servicing access from the front. This means it is very easy to service. It also means minimal top and bottom clearance is required, electronic spark ignitions, offering five ignition attempts, built-in pump overrun, frost protection stat, and very quiet operation.

Built-in diagnostics with full fault-diagnostic display on the front of the boiler is capable of pinpointing the exact problem, whether it is installation or boiler related. Even with an intermittent fault the memory will retain it and record the cause.

In households where there is a high demand for instant hot water, the Keston Spa unvented hot water storage cylinder is the perfect match for the Keston Celsius 25 boiler.

Keston Spa is extremely efficient and offers many benefits to the end user and installer. It has one of the most rapid heat transfer and recovery rates available, so far more hot water can be produced on demand from a much smaller cylinder.

For larger domestic and commercial installations there are wall-mounted gas condensing boilers for heating outputs from 130,000 Btu/h (38 kW) to 340,000 Btu/h (100 kW).

The higher output boilers can have a maximum combined flue and air intake length of up to 39 metres using the Keston composite flue pipe. For commercial installations any heating output can be achieved using a modular system.

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The Keston Celsius 25 Boiler Schematic

1. Air Pressure Switch
2. Gas Valve
3. Mixing Chamber
4. Fan
5. Burner
6. Heat Exchanger
7. User Control and Display
8. Pressure Gauge
9. Return Sensor
10. Water Pump
11. Flow Sensor
12. Condensate Trap
13. Water Pressure Switch
14. Flow Overheat Thermostat
15. Flue Overheat Thermostat
16. Automatic Air Vent
17. Ignition Electrode
18. Flue Pipe
19. Combustion Test Point
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With its modern look and string flexibility, the Compact System Boiler includes a host of benefits designed to meet your installation needs.

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Vokëra – Quality Service Each and Every Time!

Vokëra continues its success story in Ireland, by recognising the need to provide quality products and first-rate parts and service availability. Paddy Scriven, General Manager for Vokera Ireland, explains the company’s philosophy.

"Consistency and support have been the key to our success and by providing a quality service each time, every time, for installers and merchants alike. A major part of this strategy in the Republic has been achieved by the introduction of a dedicated branch for Vokera Ireland.

"Vokera's service support has always been recognised as industry leading. However, it is a constant challenge to grow the facilities required for our ever-increasing business, while still retaining the personal touch and flexibility that has gained the loyalty of many installers over the years.

"We recognised there was a real need to establish a centre to satisfy the demands of the Irish domestic heating market and to offer customers increased choice and flexibility. As with all of Vokera's regional centres, we are dedicated to supplying quality products, the highest standard of customer service, and comprehensive installer training."

Vokera’s 8,600 sq ft premises in Callan, Co Kilkenny, houses a dedicated spares and service department, enabling a team of directly-employed Vokera engineers to attend customers’ calls the same or next working day. The centre features modern training facilities — including a lecture room and live workshop — where installers can gain “hands-on” experience working on real installations.

"Success is not just about backup though, a quality product is essential to keep ahead of the competition and the recently-launched Mynute “e” system boiler typifies Vokera’s commitment to producing innovative yet practical solutions", added Scriven.

The new specification boilers — the Mynute 10e, 14e and 20e models — feature electronic temperature sensing, with the NTC sensor now mounted on the primary flow, providing accurate control of flow temperature. The Mynute also now incorporates a water pressure switch, eliminating the central heating diaphragm, improving reliability and reducing service requirements. Like its predecessors, the Mynute “e” can be used with low pressure sealed systems for installations where using mains pressure is either undesirable or not possible.

The new Mynute manages to combine style with practicality, the casing is enhanced by having a covered control panel, enabling the appliance to be sited with confidence. This is hinged down during service to provide quick and easy access to the boiler components such as the pump and gas valve.

To add to the already impressive Vokera credentials of quality products and outstanding service support, the company is now part of the internationally-successful, Italian-based, Riello Group. This important connection provides Vokera with international backing and support ranging from R&D to customer service.

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The BEM5000 is also an all-electric solution, which can be installed without the need to drain down the system, making it an ideal upgrade option.

Danfoss Randall’s BEM5000 sales literature (see insert in this issue) has been updated in line with the company’s high-quality advertising campaign. The cover page reflects the black and blue colour of the advertisements, and inside there is a brief, but informative, description of the product, clear diagrammes with useful labelling, and an easy-to-use data table.

Features & Benefits
- Sophisticated electronic boiler manager;
- Suitable for use with almost any boiler;
- Improves boiler efficiency by reducing unnecessary cycling;
- Reduces running costs by saving energy;
- Provides boiler interlock;
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Potterton Myson is aware that times have changed and has been proactive in moving with these changes. As proof of this two new boilers are being added to the already extensive range – Potterton System and Potterton Combi.

Potterton System – The new System boiler is fully modulating from 300Btu – 80,000 Btu. With built-in frost thermostat and multiple flue options, this product will match the current market demand for ease of installation incorporating the complete heating system at a competitive price. It is ideally suited to the continuing demand for newly-built homes in Ireland. It is easily converted from LPG, making it the most popular choice for utilities.

Potterton Combi – Through the years the market has increasingly demanded the complete heating and hot water solution. Now, with the Potterton Combi, that solution is here. A highly-efficient complete system incorporating instantaneous hot water may be just the solution you are looking for. This boiler may even work in areas of minimum water pressure, over-riding the weakness of most combi offers. This offer will replace the current Puma range.

The new Potterton System boiler and Potterton Combi boiler ranges will be available before summer 2001.

Potterton Myson’s current range of boilers includes:

- The Suprema Range
  - The Suprema collection incorporates a range of natural gas, wall-hung, fanned-flue boilers for conventional heating and hot water systems. Complete with a wide choice of outputs, there is a Suprema boiler to suit any home. Some of the key features include:
    - Can be used in compartments up to 50,000Btu without ventilation;
    - Wide range of flueing options which facilitate a greater choice of locations;
    - Single control knob which enables ease of use;
    - Outputs from 30,000Btu to 120,000Btu available;
    - Sealed system kit available up to 60,000Btu;
    - Cast iron heat exchanger.

- Gas boilers
  - Kingfisher/Osprey ranges — These ranges incorporate a choice of floor-standing, gas, cast-iron boilers, complete with a wide choice of outputs to suit the requirements of the family home. Some of the features/benefits include:
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DOMESTIC BOILERS & BURNERS

**Features/benefits**
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- Compact size ... ideal for homes where space is at a premium;
- Two outputs ... 80,000Btu and 100,000Btu;
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**The Profile**
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**Features/benefits**
- Wide range of flue options;
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- Cast iron heat exchanger;
- Available for natural gas and LPG.

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- Outputs range from 45,000Btu/h to 110,000Btu/h;
- Its unique cylindrical, telescopic, balanced flue system provides a number of options to match each installation situation;
- The range covers conventional and balanced-flue requirements.

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The Mynute offers other big advantages, too. With all the components in one case, there's no need to go to all the trouble of installing expansion tanks, separate pumps and all the necessary pipework. You don't have to waste any time assembling separate components either. The circulating pump, safety valve, by-pass, automatic air vent and expansion vessel are all built-in.

Designed for sealed systems, filled from either a direct mains connection or a tank, the Mynute is available in a wide range of outputs - from 6 to 28kW (20,472 to 95,536Btu).

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Heatmerchants — Driving Forward the Merits of Energy Efficiency

Heatmerchants/Gas & Oil in 100% efficiency and parts can now offer a boiler and fire that far exceeds the efficiencies of yesteryear. The Baxi Barcelona Condensing Boiler and the Focal Point Centurion Flueless Fire now offer efficiencies of 90.7% and 100% respectively. "These efficiencies are in stark contrast to the 80% and 50% efficiencies of other brands", according to a company spokesperson.

Focal Point Fires has spent two years developing a flueless gas fire, which is having a profound effect on the market. The Centurion is an inset fire with an output of 3kw and an efficiency of 100%. CE-marked by BG technology, the fire incorporates a patented catalytic converter, which reduces the CO content of the combustion products to zero. The catalytic converter has a life expectancy in excess of 11,000 hours of use. Based upon average daily use this represents approximately 10 years of normal operation. For extra peace of mind the catalytic converter is covered by a 5-year warranty scheme.

Conventional fires require a flue or chimney and consequently energy is wasted. As the Centurion does not require a flue or chimney, all the heat is distributed into the room and, therefore, none is lost up the chimney, resulting in 100% efficiency and lower running costs of approx 5.5p per hour.

The Centurion will assist in neutralising airborne particles which are present in the home such as cooking odours, cigarette smoke, and dust mites as found in carpets, fabrics and furnishings, creating a cleaner and friendlier environment.

Focal Point states in its instructions that the Centurion can only be used in a room with a volume not less than 40 cubic metres. In old fashioned money this equates to a room 14ft x 14ft and 7ft 6ins high. Permanent ventilation of not less than 100 sq.cm. is also a must, although it is clear from its tests that there is a substantial margin of safety with the volume and ventilation figures that have been approved as part of its CE markings.

High-efficiency boilers have become an increasingly viable alternative for installers for both new systems and replacement boilers ... not only are they reliable and suitable for a wide variety of household applications, they are easy to handle, straightforward to install and now priced to compete in this competitive boiler market.

As market leader in the high-efficiency sector, Baxi has been a key player in driving forward the merits of energy efficiency to both installers and end users. The Baxi Barcelona high-efficiency condensing boiler — which operates at one of the highest seasonal efficiency ratings of 90.7% — is fully modulating between 30,000 Btu - 100,000 Btu. It is suitable for a wide range of domestic applications, from a small 2-bedroom flat to a large detached executive home, and can reduce household bills by up to 12%. It comes preset for 30,000 Btu - 80,000 Btu, but can be adjusted on site to 100,000 Btu.

Sleek in appearance, the boiler features a rugged cast aluminium heat exchanger, revolutionary ceramic burner and advanced microprocessor. Compared to a standard boiler, this ensures that the Barcelona can squeeze up to 19% more heat from the same amount of gas.

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