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## NEW DIRECTORS AND MORE SERVICE ENGINEERS AT ATLAS CRANES UK

Atlas Cranes UK has announced the appointment of two new board directors to join Fil & Veronique Filipov. Jim Smith becomes Commercial Director and Jackie Kilcoyne Finance Director. They both report directly to Fil Filipov who recently acquired the company from Terex Corporation.

At the same time the company has also announced its intention to recruit four additional service engineers based in Hull, Kettering, Worcester and Norwich.

Well known to Atlas customers, Jim Smith joined the loader crane specialist in 1986 and is one of the company's longest serving employees. Previously Commercial Sales Manager and Project Manager for the company's MOD business - which he will continue to oversee - he has held a number of positions embracing customer liaison and technical support during his 24 years with the market leader.

Financial Controller for Terex Atlas UK prior to her appointment, Jackie Kilcoyne joined the company in 2006. A Chartered Accountant with a BA in accountancy and economics, Jackie previously worked for British Energy as a financial accountant and before that as a corporate recovery manager with Stoy Hayward/Moores Rowland.

They are both delighted to have been invited to join the Atlas Cranes UK board. Comments Jim Smith: "Our appointments come at a particularly exciting time for the business which is already implementing plans to invest in the future for the benefit of customers. The expansion of our service network is a good example of this."

"It is always a pleasure to recognise and reward the contribution of loyal, talented and committed company members," says new owner and chairman, Fil Filipov. "I very much look forward to working with Jim & Jackie as we take the business forward in the weeks and months ahead."

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