

OpenView Press Release

October 2009 OpenView Group Acquire Gardene Communications

OpenView Group acquires Gardene Communication Systems to further strengthen and expand upon its already enviable presence in the UK electronic security systems market.

OpenView Group has enjoyed another successful year reflecting the outstanding levels of technology solution and customer care, this allowed OpenView Group to deliver a strong financial and operational performance despite economic conditions.

OpenView Group made a successful bid for Gardene on 27th October 2009.

One factor, key to the decision to acquire Gardene was the view made by the OpenView Board that the acquisition of the company would deliver good, long-term and sustainable added value enhancements to the OpenView Group and its clients.

Mark Ingleson comments, "Securing the acquisition of Gardene will enable us to accelerate the implementation of our own growth strategy and deliver to the Group a significant additional presence throughout the United Kingdom." Mark goes on to say that "these are exciting times for the newly expanded OpenView team and I'm certainly looking forward to the integration of Gardene into the OpenView group".

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Editors Notes:

OpenView Group Limited

Formed in 2004, OpenView Group Limited is one of the UK's leading providers of electronic security systems to the Public and Private Sector, including; local authorities, Police authorities, NHS Trusts and PCT's, Social Housing organisations and more. The company owns four portfolio companies:

- Cartel Security Systems PLC (formed 1989)
- Delaware Communications PLC (formed 1985)
- Camrasonic Limited (formed 1990)
- Wardrop Security Joinery Ltd (2009)

The Groups headquarters are in Romford with offices in Birmingham, Manchester, Leicester and Newport, South Wales. Each company operates independently and is underpinned by shared group facilities. The Group currently employs over 100 members of staff, located across the UK, delivering a comprehensive national support network for clients.

Gardene Communication Systems Ltd

Gardene supplies, installs and maintains the very latest in electronic audio and visual communications systems for leading public and private sector companies including: Manchester United Football Club, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals and Prima Hotel Group to name just a few.