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ECA and HVCA become members of UKCG

The Electrical Contractors Association (ECA) and Heating and Ventilating Contractors Association (HVCA) have both become members of the UK Contractors Group.

Speaking about this addition to UKCG's membership, James Wates, Chairman said:

"I am delighted that the ECA and HVCA have taken this step. Specialist Engineering Contractors will add weight to UKCG's activities. It has always been my ambition that the industry speaks with a more coherent voice. With UKCG growing from strength to strength and our growing links to the CBI this is now fast becoming a reality."

Speaking about this move ECA Group Chief Executive Officer, David Pollock, said: "We believe it important that major players in the supply chain are sitting around the same table as main contractors. We share the same goals and challenges,

Robert Higgs, Chief Executive of the HVCA said: "We want to play a role in implementing UKCG's agenda – especially in its business improvement programmes such as health and safety and the environment. We can do so much more if we are truly working together."

Notes for editors

The UK Contractors Group (UKCG) represents leading contractors operating in the UK on construction specific issues. Its mission is to represent contractors' interests to government and key clients and to encourage contractors to work together to promote change and best practice, especially on health and safety and environmental issues. UKCG also works closely with

the CBI Construction Council to ensure that contractors' interests are properly reflected in the wider business agenda.

