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Gates Joins Advisory Strategies Planning Group at UK's National Fluid Power Centre

LUXEMBOURG CITY, June, 15, 2021 – Gates (NYSE: GTES), a leading global provider of application-specific fluid power and power transmission solutions, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Advisory Strategies Planning Group at the National Fluid Power Centre (NFPC).

The representatives of member companies work closely with NFPC engineers to develop a clearer understanding of their product ranges, how to install and use them, as well as how to maintain them to increase overall levels of performance. Gates will be represented by Hydraulic Systems and Field Engineering Manager, Kevin Follows. He will provide technical support in relation to Gates equipment and act as a mentor for NFPC training staff. The overall aim is to develop the kind of training programmes required to equip the next generation of the UK's hydraulics engineering trainees with the specialist skills they need out in the field.

Between 1500-1800 UK hydraulics technicians, engineers and advanced apprentices benefit from NFPC's training expertise every year, which is delivered via a comprehensive range of training programmes. NFPC director John Savage is delighted about the potential benefits and opportunities:

"Gates has a considerable amount of expertise in the development of hydraulic solutions. Its equipment is used in a large number of industrial sectors throughout the world and the experience and know-how will be a very significant resource for our trainees. As we emerge from what has been a difficult time for industries across the world, it's vital that we are able to provide the best possible training opportunities and an enhanced involvement from Gates will help us to achieve that."

Examples from the Gates MEGASys™ MXT™ hydraulic systems range have already been fitted to a hydraulic system training rig in Technical Centre 3. As more products are added, learners will be able to increase their competence levels by receiving direct training from experts using the type of equipment they will be expected to be able to maintain when they are out in the field.

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