

Press Release

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Argent Expansion Continues

Argent Liability Adjusters' strong growth continues with the appointment of four new Associate Directors and the announcement of three new hires.

Lee Stevens, Keith Donnelly, Steve Hall and Gez King have all been appointed to the position of Associate Director in recognition of strong profiles with key clients. All four have specialist technical expertise and will promote technical excellence.

Argent can also announce the hires of Neil Hackett, Samantha Loke and Jason Hearn-Phillips, who will join Argent's Leicester and Croydon offices to service expanding portfolios of work.

Neil Hackett is an industry recognised expert in disease and illness, with extensive experience across respiratory/asbestos related disease, WRULD, HAVS, stress, dermatitis and NIHL. Samantha Loke and Jason Hearn-Phillips will service increasing client demand in the Midlands and South East respectively.

The appointments come shortly after Argent launched a new Major, Complex and Speciality Loss practice. Last year Argent acquired property adjusting specialists Carmichaels.

Neil Ventris, Managing Director of Argent, said: "The addition of these four strongly performing individuals will provide a platform to build for further growth and expansion. Their appointments are a sign of the continuing benefits of our investment in developing strong skill sets within our own staff. I am also pleased to announce the arrivals of Neil, Samantha and Jason. Neil is an industry recognised expert in his field and Sam and Jason will further enhance our regional capability. We are seeing strong client demand across our business and I expect to be able to announce further appointments shortly as we continue to enjoy a sustained period of growth."

Neil Hackett commented: "Argent is a business with a clear strategy and strong presence in the marketplace. This is an exciting time to be joining the company. I look forward to contributing to Argent's ongoing success at a time of increasing client demand."

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Notes to Editors:

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Argent is the only remaining independently-owned specialist adjusting firm. The firm has a network of offices across the UK from which it advises clients on all issues relating to employers' liability; public liability; medical malpractice; professional indemnity; major & complex loss; product liability and product recall.

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