



## DLoG (UK) Limited

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## PRESS RELEASE

### DLoG (UK) Ltd Joins Software Division of Kenard Engineering Group

The Kenard Engineering Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of DLoG (UK) Ltd. Effective immediately DLoG (UK) Ltd, manufacturing software and hardware solutions provider, will become part of the software division of Kenard Engineering, alongside Seiki Systems Ltd. The purchase was completed on Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2008. Financial details were not disclosed.

The acquisition of DLoG (UK) is a strategic move designed to strengthen the software division of the Kenard Engineering Group by extending the existing product and service portfolios. Managing Director of Kenard Engineering, Keith Ellis explains, "This is an exciting addition to the Group that will significantly advance our vision for pursuing future growth and investment opportunities. DLoG's solutions, experience and customer base compliment that of Seiki Systems, enabling us to extend our ability to deliver innovative solutions and high quality services by leveraging the core capabilities of both companies."

DLoG (UK) Ltd will continue to operate from their headquarters in Birmingham under the leadership of John Davis, to guarantee that there is no disruption to the customer service provision and will continue to supply the same range of hardware and software. Existing customer service and support contracts held by existing DLoG (UK) customers will remain unchanged.

Seiki will continue to focus on the development of its high quality, innovative and cost-effective range of software products for the manufacturing industry. Their ability to supply a complete turnkey solution is further enhanced by the addition of the DLoG<sup>®</sup> industrial hardware range that will now also be offered as part of the Seiki portfolio.

It is our highest priority to ensure that we continue to provide the high levels of product and service quality that our customers' expect.

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Editors Note: Future announcements will be made with regards to the post-acquisition product and service strategies. If you have specific questions relating to the acquisition at this time please contact Mr John Davis directly.

#### About Seiki Systems Ltd

Seiki Systems Ltd is a leading UK supplier of manufacturing execution software solutions, integrating the entire manufacturing enterprise to provide an immediate, visual and dynamic picture of the 'plan to make' production process. Established for over 16 years, the company specialises in developing manufacturing systems designed to maximise the efficiency of production equipment and plant resources. The Seiki solution comprises of a suite of modular software that can be utilised for planning, controlling and improving manufacturing throughput. Modules include ERP, real-time graphical work scheduling, advanced DNC, paperless manufacturing, machine performance monitoring, OEE calculations and performance related reporting. Creating a synchronised IT environment by linking shop floor activities to top floor production driven business processes enables the company to execute the manufacturing processes more effectively and profitably. In order to remain competitive, maintaining a knowledge driven operation that supports a proactive, flexible and controlled approach to the total manufacturing process is a key differentiator - your strategic and operational manufacturing management system.

#### About DLoG (UK) Ltd

DLoG (UK) Ltd was formed drawing on the wealth of experience from Symonds DMS, Sandvik Coromant and Sandvik Automation, resulting in an organisation with expertise across all areas of CIM. All the technical staff have a minimum of 17 years experience of implementing and supporting DLoG products. The touch screen software solutions encompass paperless manufacturing, DNC, machine monitoring, factory-wide data collection and work in progress tracking as well as finite capacity scheduling and tool management. With the introduction of the first industrial PC in 1990 DLoG have vast experience in the development of this type of hardware. Current products extend from touch screen industrial PC's (IPC) for displaying CAD data and work instructions in factories to the Mobile industrial PC terminals used in vehicles extensively in the logistics and warehousing sectors.

#### About Kenard Engineering

Through continuous investment in the latest manufacturing and software technologies, the Kenard Engineering Group has grown to become one of the UK's leading subcontract manufacturers, providing the highest quality products and levels of customer service. Established in 1964, the company specialises in the manufacture of precision components using modern manufacturing



methods and state of the art manufacturing equipment. Operating from two manufacturing sites in the UK, which include a modern purpose built factory in Dartford and a facility in Tewkesbury, Kenard Engineering is able to provide a complete manufacturing service.

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