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### **TECHNOLOGY SERVICES GROUP EXPANDS OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH WEST**

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, Technology Services Group Ltd, one of the UK's fastest-growing IT services companies for SMEs, acquired Forty One, a leading IT hardware, software and infrastructure business, based in Warrington.

The addition of Forty One to TSG's existing North West operation enables the combined business to provide a more extensive range of IT services to SMEs in the North West.

Simon Cook, Regional Managing Director for TSG North West said, "This is great news for all of our customers in the region. Forty One is a well-run business with extremely high standards of customer service and technical expertise. We will be combining Forty One's IT system infrastructure expertise with our existing Sage and Microsoft business software expertise to provide all of our customers with a more extensive service."

"We already have purpose-built offices at Trafford Park; now the addition of a Warrington office will enable us to extend our geographical reach in the region." What our customers will see is our ability to install and support a wide range of software, including Sage, Pegasus Opera, Microsoft Navision and SAP Business One, as well as provide a full service for their IT system."

David Stonehouse (Chief Executive, TSG) said “This is a good fit for TSG. The hardware and IT infrastructure expertise of Forty One added to the accounting and business software expertise of TSG North West means that our customers truly have a one-stop-shop for all their IT needs.”

TSG North West now employs over sixty people, serving over one thousand customers across the region.

Martin Hulls of Wardhadaway and Neville Bearpark of UNW were lead advisors to Technology Services Group with Tony Harper of Brabners and Andy McCall of Langtons advising Forty One.

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