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**Brammer Acquires Leading UK Player**

Leading maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) distributor Brammer has announced the acquisition of CBS Rotary Power Motion (CBS) in the UK.

The acquisition further enhances Brammer's capabilities and creates a leading position in the provision of bearings, power transmission, fluid power and general maintenance consumables in the strategically important Midlands industrial market.

CBS is a leading Midlands based specialist MRO distributor providing critical industrial components, bearings and related power transmission products through a network of six branch locations and two gearbox and motor repair facilities in the Midlands and South Wales..

Ian Ritchie, managing director of Brammer UK said: "We are delighted to announce the acquisition of CBS – which strengthens our position in this important part of the UK, providing a strong base from which we can further grow the business and extend the scope and quality of service we provide to customers. This transaction supports our strategy of acquiring quality businesses which closely fit with Brammer's established product portfolio and strategy in order to consolidate our European market leadership and complement the growth opportunities in our customer base."

The 52-strong CBS workforce will join the Brammer team with immediate effect.



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