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JUSTIN JOINS THE BOARD

Justin Mumford BSc(Hons) MSc MICFor has been promoted to the board of directors at leading tree-woodland-forestry consultants Lockhart Garratt Ltd (LG).



As a director, Justin heads up LG's Forestry Team, which consults on and manages over 8,000ha (20,000ac) of woodland, mainly in the English lowlands. This involves taking the lead and setting standards for woodland creation and establishment, silviculture, timber production and sales, health and safety, contractor management, woodland certification and grants and licences.

Justin also has leading responsibilities for LG's Woodfuel Team, which advises growers, processors and end users.

Having studied for a degree in Land Management at Reading University and a Masters at Edinburgh in Forestry Resource Management, Justin originally joined LG in 1999 as a Forestry Assistant. Since then, Justin has risen through the ranks, becoming a Chartered Forester in 2002 and LG's first Associate Director in 2004.

Justin is now a prominent member of the industry and is known to many as ConFor's Regional Chairman for East of England, a post he has held since 2004.

Lockhart Garratt's Chairman, John Lockhart commented: "Justin's promotion is a well-earned recognition for his hard work in developing and supporting the business over the years. Justin is our first new director since Lockhart Garratt was established 10 years ago, an excellent achievement on his part and a trail-blazing example for other outstanding individuals within our consultancy team. We are delighted to welcome him onto the board."

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Mr Mumford responded: "I am absolutely thrilled. This is the realisation of a long held dream of mine. The opportunities for our business are massive and I am really enthused by the prospect of being directly responsible for its leadership and development over the coming years."

Lockhart Garratt has also announced the appointment of **Nicola Wilkins** as dedicated secretary to Justin in his new role.

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