

MECHAN CONTROLS PLC has signed a Japanese distribution agreement with YASKAWA ELECTRIC CORPORATION of Japan.

Based in Kitakyushu, Japan, and established in 1915, Yaskawa is a 2 Billion pound company with offices in 24 countries - 5 in China - and production bases in 6 countries. Yaskawa has always provided leading edge technologies in the fields of electric motors and drives, factory automation control products, mechatronics and robots.

Mechan Controls PLC will undertake full training of Yaskawa personnel in Japan later in the year so that they can provide their customers with the best solutions on a project by project basis.

The Japanese safety market is currently growing in line with those in the UK and Europe. This gives Mechan additional credibility and an excellent opportunity to grow it's export sales in the world's second largest economy.