

RTC GROUP ACQUIRES GLOBAL CHOICE RECRUITMENT LTD

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Acquisition Set to Further Increase ATA Energy's Presence
in Oil & Gas Sector

The RTC Group Plc has acquired specialist recruitment consultancy Global Choice Recruitment Limited to boost its expansion into the Oil and Gas sector working alongside the ATA Energy division.

Global Choice Recruitment has extensive experience in the Middle East, FSU (former Soviet Union countries), Europe and America and its acquisition will further strengthen RTC Group Plc's offering in the energy sector.

RTC Group Plc, which includes one of the UK's leading specialist technical and engineering recruitment companies, ATA Recruitment, last year established ATA Energy to cover the oil, gas, electricity, renewable energy and nuclear power sectors.

Global Choice Recruitment Ltd, which has worked on some of the world's leading refinery construction projects, offers synergies with the established activities of ATA Energy and both companies share a similar ethos.

Gary Hewett, Managing Director of ATA Energy said: "We are delighted to announce the addition of Global Choice Recruitment Limited to the RTC Group, with immediate effect.

"The company will be managed in conjunction with ATA Energy and will continue to be run day to day by its current management team, adding further strength to our collective recruitment capability.

"This addition is part of the continuing growth of the ATA Energy business. Global Choice Recruitment Ltd has established a respected position with Exploration and Production Companies and consultancies overseas."

Global Choice Recruitment Ltd will retain its separate branding but will effectively operate as an additional branch of ATA Energy from its base in Fleet, Hampshire.

Mr Hewett added: "This growth within ATA Energy provides a perfect fit with the current Oil and Gas team, with minimal overlap."

Global Choice Recruitment Ltd specialises in placing highly sought after technical and engineering project staff in the oil and gas industry, including pipeline, rig fabrication, and the petrochemical refinery sectors.

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