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Grain equipment specialist McArthur Agriculture is to establish a Scottish base with the acquisition of DMI Mechanical Engineers. The addition of the Kelso-based firm to McArthur Agriculture's business is a natural one as both specialise in the design, installation and support of grain drying, storage and processing systems for farmers and commercial processors. Both organisations are preparing for a smooth transition, meaning business as usual for staff and customers.

The deal will complete after harvest on the 29th October 2021. DMI Mechanical Engineers has been a long-time customer of McArthur Agriculture and the two businesses have worked closely for many years. The acquisition will mean farmers in the region will be offered an extended range of grain drying, storage and processing products and systems. These will be assembled, installed and supported by the technicians based at Kelso. The Kelso works will continue to undertake general engineering work for the large number of regular customers in the area.

"DMI Mechanical Engineers is a proven business with an outstanding track record for serving customers across the Scottish Borders, Lothians and Northumberland", says McArthur Agriculture Sales Director, Scott McArthur, "Both businesses have many existing customers in the area and this acquisition will enable us to support them and continue to grow across the region".

DMI Mechanical Engineers Director, George Brown says "with retirement looming for both Bob and I we were looking for a buyer with shared values to take the business forward ensuring continuity for both staff and customers." George adds, "Bob is retiring at the end of the year but I will be joining McArthur Agriculture to support the transition and excited about what the expanded business can achieve".

"Our focus is on providing outstanding product support for customers with all types of grain systems, we look forward to growing and strengthening relationships with farmers throughout the region" says McArthur Agriculture Managing Director, John McArthur. "This deal is part of our business growth plan that will see the establishment of regional depots nationwide, offering our full range of grain drying, storage and processing products and services to both farmers and commercial storage businesses".

ABOUT MCARTHUR AGRICULTURE McArthur Agriculture design, install and support combinable crop drying, storage and processing systems for British farmers and commercial storage and processing businesses.

The business started as a farm diversification, over twenty years McArthur Agriculture has built a team packed with enthusiasm, practical knowledge and technical expertise. Our business supports British farmers put food on the nations table. We love the challenge, enjoy solving the problems and we don't mind the hardwork.

McArthur Agriculture aims to be the leading business for the design, installation and support of combinable crop drying, storage and processing systems for British agriculture. We supply equipment directly from the worlds leading manufacturers to British farm businesses. To support this equipment we are building a network of regional depots that specialise in the installation, maintenance and product support. We will continue to build the knowledge and experience in our team to ensure we offer our customers the very best support for their businesses.

