

## Currie at Q8Oils

Kuwait Petroleum International Lubricants (KPIL) has appointed Ian Currie as Q8Oils industrial sales manager for England and Wales. Ian's appointment comes at an exciting time for the company following its success as the specialist metal working fluids supplier to MACH 2002.

Strong sales growth has led to the creation of the new position, in which Ian has been tasked with consolidating and further developing the company's presence within the industrial oils market, backed up by a strong team of experienced employees and the exceptional range of Q8Oils quality products.

Ian who was previously area sales manager for wholesale base oils and greases at TotalFinaElf, said: "I have joined a well established, highly qualified and successful team. I am looking forward to taking full advantage of the sales potential presented by Q8Oils. They have an outstanding reputation for quality, innovation and technical excellence." ❖



Stuart Dron, manager, Lubricants UK, congratulates Ian Currie on his appointment

## October launch

Samuel Cooke is to launch two new lubricants ranges, Alpha and Protec, at Rockingham on 10 October. ❖

## Dutch green grease

"A new biodegradable grease from SKF can match traditional grease performance in bearing applications. It also meets the increased demand for environmentally friendly products in the engineering industry and is believed to be

the first of its kind on the open market," said Peter Oosterman of SKF Maintenance Products in Mijdrecht in the Netherlands.

SKF has launched its 'green' grease, LGGB 2 product, as a general-purpose lubricant. As such it is suitable

for many different types of bearing applications. This contrasts with other biodegradable and non-biodegradable greases, which often require one particular type of grease per application. The grease is also a highly competitive alternative to traditional greases. ❖



## Dinner date

The British Lubricants Federation's 2002 dinner will be held on Wednesday 6th November at the Hilton Hotel in London. To reserve your place, call 01442 230589. ❖

## Taking up the gauntlet

Peter Gauntlett has been appointed to the part time post of membership services co-ordinator for the British Lubricants Federation. Peter a former director of Freedom Petroleum has been involved in the lubricants sector for many years. Peter also works for the Institute of Petroleum in a similar role. ❖

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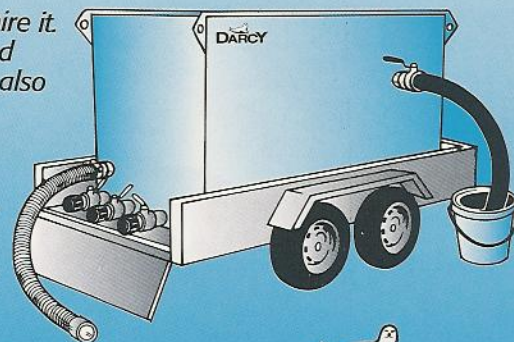
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