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Pace Group Appoints Tom Wood as Chief Commercial Officer

Pace Group strengthens its executive team as it enters its next phase of growth

Pace Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom Wood as Chief Commercial Officer, effective September 2026. Tom joins the Pace Family bringing more than 20 years of senior commercial leadership experience across engineering, construction, infrastructure, facilities management, and outsourced services.

As Chief Commercial Officer, Tom will play a key role in supporting Pace Group's commercial strategy, business growth, and long-term development. His expertise spans mergers and acquisitions, business transformation, contract management, commercial operations, and complex project delivery, with a strong track record of creating value and driving sustainable business performance.

Tom joins Pace from G4S, where he served as Commercial Director, leading the commercial function across the company's Facilities Management and Public Services businesses in the UK and Ireland. Earlier in his career, he held senior leadership positions at SSE Contracting and NG Bailey, building extensive experience across a range of engineering and service-led organisations.

Throughout his career, Tom has been involved in numerous acquisitions, divestments, and private equity-backed transactions, helping integrate businesses, transform commercial operations, and deliver sustainable growth. His career journey has taken him from his early days as a site-based Quantity Surveyor to working alongside investors, executive leadership teams, and FTSE-listed plc boards.

Tom holds a BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying from Sheffield Hallam University and is currently in the final stages of completing his MBA at the University of York.

Scott Haywood & Lukas Schlenker, Co-Founders and Directors of Pace Group, said:

"We're thrilled to welcome Tom to the Pace Family. He brings more than 20 years of senior commercial leadership experience across engineering, construction, infrastructure, facilities management, and outsourced services, and that depth of expertise makes him a fantastic addition to the team. We're excited to see the impact he'll have as we move into this next stage of growth."

Commenting on his appointment, Tom said he was drawn to Pace Group's ambition, entrepreneurial culture and impressive growth journey and that he is looking forward to working alongside founders Scott and Lukas, the wider Pace Family and LDC as the Group enters its next phase of development.

About Pace Group

Pace Group is a UK-based lift and elevator services group that brings together a growing network of specialist lift businesses and brands under one organisation.

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