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## Severn Trent Metering Services-Integra to Install 300K Water Meters for Severn Trent Water

CHESTERFIELD, United Kingdom – February 12, 2009 – Severn Trent Metering Services (STMS)-Integra, one of the United Kingdom's largest plumbing contractors, have been awarded a three-year contract to install approximately 300,000 residential water meters throughout the service area of [Severn Trent Water](#), the world's fourth largest privately owned water company. Severn Trent Water serves more than eight million customers in the United Kingdom. The contract is valued at £25 million.

STMS-Integra will be installing meters at existing residences not previously metered, under a free meter option scheme, and in newly built properties. Where possible, meters will be fitted inside boundary boxes outside customer properties or internally depending on supply criteria.

The contract also includes the replacement and maintenance of aging water meters at customers' homes.

In order to complete the project the company will hire additional installation crews and will extend operating hours from the current weekday hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The company also will schedule meter installations on Saturday mornings.

According to Andy Herus, operations director for STMS-Integra, "STMS-Integra has installed more than 1.5 million water meters for companies including Severn Trent Water, South East Water and South Staffordshire Water. We also provide a range of other services including the supply and installation of pressure boosters; regulatory assistance, such as WRAS regulation and *Legionella* risk assessment; water efficiency studies; and laying and commissioning water mains and services."

STMS-Integra is an operating division of Severn Trent Services.

### About Severn Trent Services

Severn Trent Services ([www.severntrentservices.com](http://www.severntrentservices.com)), with global headquarters in Fort Washington, Pa., USA, is a leading supplier of water and wastewater solutions. The company's broad range of products and services is concentrated around disinfection, instrumentation and filtration technologies, contract operating services and state-of-the-art residential metering products and services. Our analytical services group is the United Kingdom's leading environmental testing organization, and our international operating services business provides worldwide contract operation and support for all aspects of water and wastewater utility operational development and business transformation. Severn Trent Services is a member of the Severn Trent Plc (London: SVT.L) group of companies. Severn Trent is a FTSE 100 company.

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