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Sale of Newnova Group Limited

Vanderpump & Sykes acted for the sellers of Newnova Group Limited which was sold to Centrica plc, through its British Gas Business division. Newnova trades under BMS Solutions Ltd and BMS Setpoint Ltd. This acquisition strengthens British Gas' position in the expanding business energy services market in the UK.

BMS Solutions provides British Gas with an on-demand engineering capability and access to new skills, including scheme design and project management to fulfil the initial installation and upgrading of building control equipment. BMS Setpoint provides a maintenance and servicing facility for businesses.

Corporate partner Patrick McGrath was assisted on the deal by Stephen Quy (property) and Richard Stephens (employment).

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