

Eye on news

Leading NI Manufacturer Launches Graduate Drive

Larne-based engineering firm FG Wilson has launched a recruitment drive to fill 22 graduate development roles.

The wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar has graduate opportunities available in disciplines including electrical, mechanical and manufacturing engineering, sales and marketing, supply chain engineering, HR, IT and finance.

Cathy Taylor, Employee Services Manager at FG Wilson says: "With customers across the world and facilities in Northern Ireland, Brazil, China, India and the USA, FG Wilson offers graduates a highly dynamic environment to develop their skills and career. We also offer a very competitive benefits package including an annual bonus scheme, a company pension scheme, a Caterpillar share scheme, an educational assistance program and 33 days paid holiday."

"In addition, as one of Northern Ireland's largest employers, we are strongly committed to

making a positive impact on the local community and the environment. We also provide employees the opportunity to get involved with a range of dynamic projects," she adds.

Founded more than 40 years ago by a Northern Ireland family, FG Wilson is now Europe's largest diesel generating set manufacturer, supplying customers around the world. It employs some 3,000 people and holds numerous accolades and recognitions including the Queen's Award for Enterprise and the Investors in people accreditation.

FG Wilson has been producing high quality generating sets for people and businesses since 1966. Its products are used to support key business sectors across the world, including telecoms, healthcare, tourism and leisure, retail and banking.

Caterpillar is a Fortune 500 company with facilities in 50 countries.



Getting FG Wilson's graduate recruitment drive into gear are Paul Clarke, left, an engineer with the firm, and engineering director, Stephen McKinty, with Bernie Collins of Queen's University Belfast's Formula Racing team which FG Wilson sponsored to create a small single seat race car to compete in the 2008 Formula student championships at Silverstone during the summer. The team visited FG Wilson with the car as a thank you for the support.

