

BHGS ACQUIRE JFC MONRO

In a period of recession it is refreshing to find a local business bucking the trend and expanding.

Evesham based horticultural suppliers, BHGS, the trading company of Littleton & Badsey Growers, have announced the successful acquisition of the Cornish company Pure Supplies Limited, who trade as JFC Monro.

This addition to the companies portfolio further extends their trading area from their current 'Midlands, Wales and Home Counties north' through the south west to the tip of Cornwall.

BHGS are currently the largest horticultural distributors in the Midlands area and this latest move further demonstrates their commitment to the future of horticulture within the UK.

Vice Chairman of BHGS and local tomato grower, Chris Harvey, commented "We are absolutely delighted to welcome JFC Monro into our trading group and equally delighted to announce that both former directors David Janman and Martin Finch have agreed to stay at the helm of the Cornish operation in order to provide a seamless transition for both staff members and customers alike. Our General Manager, Brian Barber, will oversee both BHGS and JFC Monro and will continue to ensure that both companies run in a profitable and efficient manner."

This on-going expansion into the south west area will ensure a comprehensive supply chain throughout the professional and retail horticultural industry.

Parent company Littleton & Badsey Growers Ltd celebrated its Centenary in 2008 and at its recent AGM, Chairman Bill Arnold announced a 5% dividend for its qualifying shareholders.

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