

Asset Health

South Staffordshire Limited's Asset Health division provides a range of bespoke asset inspection and condition analysis, water loss management solutions, network monitoring system installations, and specialist repair and maintenance activities to regulated utilities, environmental customers, local authorities and industrial customers with critical infrastructure.

Essentially, the division assists asset owners and their supply chains in optimally managing their key infrastructure to keep normal life moving for the communities they serve. The division currently comprises of two businesses that are recognised as specialists in their respective sectors:

Advanced Engineering Solutions (AES)

Established in 1995, AES has a long history of providing critical infrastructure inspection and maintenance to support gas and water networks. Based in the North East of England, AES supports clients with asset health, integrity assessments, statutory inspections and pipeline management through the deployment of a wide range of bespoke patented technologies.

Hydrosave

Established in 1994, Hydrosave is an operational consultant and specialist contractor within the water sector, providing expertise in water loss management, network monitoring and asset integrity services. Agile to adjust to clients' needs, services range from hundreds of employees deployed on large scale leakage frameworks delivered over many years, to ad-hoc projects for a few weeks to trial a new sensor.

The business has offices in the Midlands as well as regional depots in Scotland and London which serve its utility-based frameworks and projects across the UK and Ireland via integrated customer delivery models. With an excellent track record for long-term customer retention, targeted growth is focused in areas with a high technical barrier to entry, where the use of technology and specialist expertise is required to provide targeted and improved asset health understanding for sustainable long term investment decisions.



Year in review

AES had a strong year, continuing to grow and increase margin sustainably across its customer base, with particular success within the gas sector, where AES has continued its core operation of non-destructive testing and specialised asset maintenance; bolstered by the creation of new assets for gas network operators at the company's inhouse workshop in the North East of England. This is an exciting new field of work for AES, working collaboratively with asset owners to design, manufacture and install new critical assets for their networks.

Hydrosave has also enjoyed another strong year, delivering growth and diversification of its workstreams as it seeks to utilise its trading with most water and sewerage companies in England and Wales into new technology and asset heath, delivering new strategic partnerships with technology providers to continue to be a trusted and innovative supply chain partner for customers. The first year of a new AMP in the water sector is always a challenging year as water companies come to terms with their final determinations and kick their delivery plans into action, so it is particularly pleasing to have been able to grow the business during this time.



Looking to the future

The Asset Health division finds itself brilliantly positioned to continue to support its key clients across the gas and water sectors, while assisting asset owners in dealing with both their immediate challenges, and the new ones posed by regulators who are rightly challenging them to demonstrate a deeper and more long term understand of the asset bases they operate.

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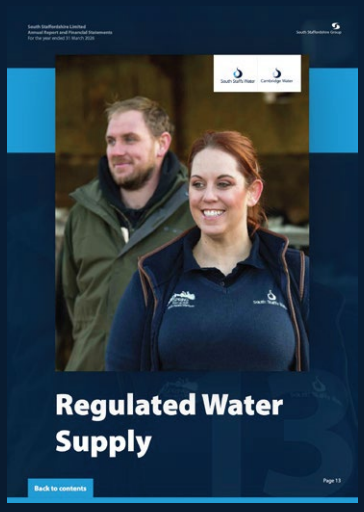

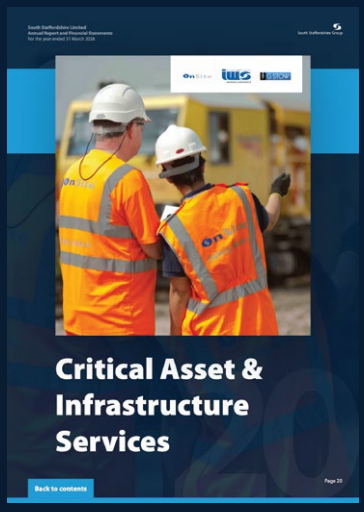

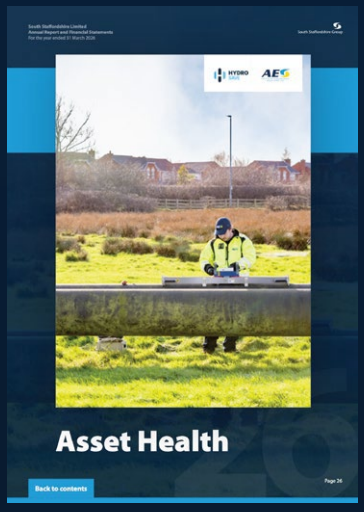

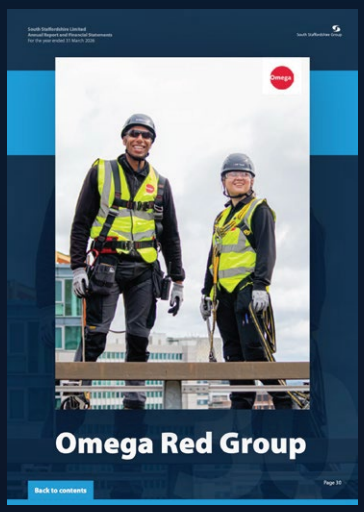

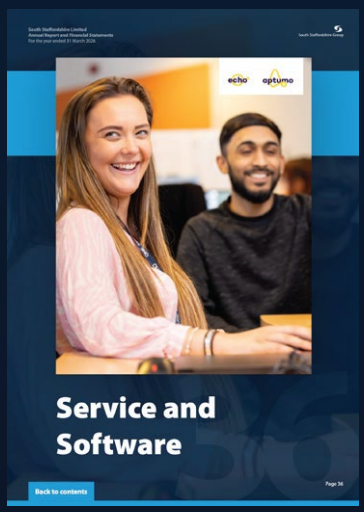



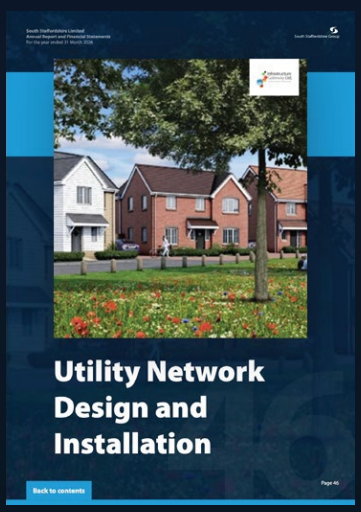

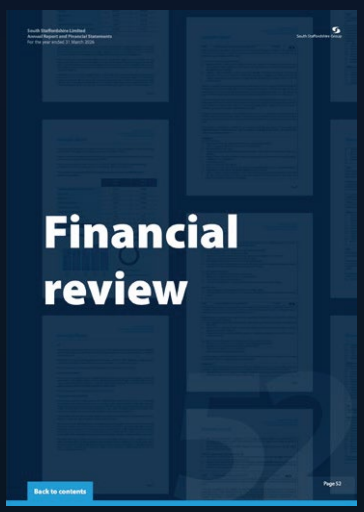

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