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## Simon Gallagher appointed new Managing Director of eSmart Networks, leading provider of Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure

Simon Gallagher has been appointed Managing Director at eSmart Networks, a leading provider of Electric Vehicle charging infrastructure, battery storage and specialised distribution network services in the UK.

Simon was formerly Technical Director at multi-utility infrastructure provider TriConnex. Both eSmart Networks and TriConnex are wholly owned subsidiaries of AIM listed Nexus Infrastructure plc. Simon takes on the role from the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019, taking over from David Topping. David has successfully led the company through its initial set-up stage while also serving as Managing Director of TriConnex, due to the growth of eSmart Networks the time is now right for it to have its own Managing Director.

Having joined TriConnex in 2016, Simon is part of the team that created eSmart Networks, successfully bringing together the specialist electrical, civil and project engineering skills across the wider Nexus Infrastructure group to create a market leading capability in the design, installation and programme management of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Prior to joining TriConnex, Simon was Head of Connection Services at UK Power Networks (UKPN). In that role Simon had responsibility for UKPN's new connections to its electricity network for domestic and small commercial customers. Simon also previously managed a major part of the electricity network in London - working with government and important national stakeholders to keep the lights on across the capital.

Simon holds an BEng (Hons) degree in Electrical Engineering from Queens University Belfast, a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Warwick Business School, is a Chartered Electrical Engineer and is a member of the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Simon will now lead the experienced and skilled team at eSmart Networks, who are currently designing and installing 350 kW rapid charging solutions across the country, as well as 50 kW rapid chargers for leading charging network operator partners.

Mike Morris, Nexus Infrastructure plc Chief Executive Officer said *"I am delighted to see Simon move across the Nexus group into the Managing Director role at eSmart Networks. His electricity experience and involvement in setting up our EV infrastructure & battery storage business puts him in a strong position to lead the team into the next exciting stage of growth."*

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## Notes to editors

- eSmart Networks is a market leading provider of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, battery storage and specialised distribution network services in the UK.
- Focused on large scale EV fleet electrification, workplace charging, destination charging and en-route charging.
- Licenced Independent Connections Provider with Lloyds Register National Electricity Registration Scheme – allowing it to directly design and build DNO electricity connections, as well as the on-site electrical and civil infrastructure.
- National company and can install infrastructure across Great Britain.

<https://www.esmartnetworks.co.uk/>

- eSmart Networks is part of the Nexus Infrastructure plc group of companies, along with;
  - TriConnex, which designs, installs and connects utility networks to properties on new residential and commercial developments; and
  - Tamdown, a provider of specialised infrastructure, civil engineering and reinforced concrete frame services.
- Nexus Infrastructure has been providing essential infrastructure for over 40 years and is listed on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange.

<https://www.nexus-infrastructure.com/>

The logo for eSmart networks, with 'eSmart' in a dark blue font and 'networks' in a smaller, green font below it.

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