Since the original John Lawrie scrap metal merchant operation was founded in Aberdeen in the 1930s, the business has sustained an enviable track record in delivering for its clients.

Today John Lawrie Group, consisting of John Lawrie Metals Ltd, John Lawrie Tubulars Ltd and John Lawrie Inc, is an international group of companies with a presence throughout the UK and in USA, and Europe. Over the past 30 years, the group’s progressive growth strategy has resulted in turnover increasing from £1 million to around £100 million per annum.

One of the country’s leading privately-owned businesses, John Lawrie Group employs around 70 staff throughout its world-wide locations and is proud to offer the highest standards in customer care, health and safety, reuse and recycling and sustainable environmental services.

The principal activities of the group are:

- The processing, recycling and sale of scrap metals
- The provision of new and reusable steel and tubulars
- The provision of decommissioning services to the oil and gas, construction and utility industries.

The hands-on approach of the senior management team, a dynamic business structure that allows the flexibility to respond quickly to customer requirements and new market opportunities, a workforce characterised by loyalty and expertise – all serve to sustain the quality of services and the continuing growth of the group.

The group is a firm advocate of the Circular Economy, which is evident in all the services it provides. This commitment to an environmentally sustainable future led to the company winning the Scottish Environment Business Circular Economy Award in recognition for its achievements.