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Hello & welcome to 608 issue of Industrial Solutions UK!

The team at Industrial Solutions UK has been working extremely hard to bring you an issue that is full of innovative and exhilarating companies and we are very excited to share their success and achievements with you.

We have searched the length and breadth of the UK to bring you some of the most ground-breaking innovations and this month we are overjoyed to be highlighting the activities of EA Technology and Unisig

Firstly, we would like to focus on the accomplishments of Spanner RE<sup>2</sup> who this month features on our front cover!

Secondly, we are featuring Qnnect with the 'Company of the Year' profile following their impressive performance over the years. For more information, turn to page 3.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue of Industrial Solutions as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you. Happy reading and we hope to see you for the next edition!

lan Hayward Editor

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# **Lighting News**

# Pulsar lights the way for Bowman Chilled Stores



Bowman Chilled Stores in Spalding is a family run business which has been established for over 50 years. Over the years Mr and Mrs Bowman had a strong influence in large scale horticulture ranging from daffodils and vegetables to cereals.

Mr Bowman decided to stop production and to convert existing buildings to refrigerated storage. This included the licence to store meat, fish and dairy produce. He decided to refurbish to industry leading standards to provide excellent services to his customers. The short lifespan of the existing 100 Metal Halide fittings were costing £1,200 a

year to maintain and led to reduced light levels and production stoppages when light servicing and replacement were taking place. Pulsar's maintenance free LED lighting upgrade eradicated all of these issues and their associated costs.

After visiting the site and preparing extensive light calculations, Pulsar Light created a scheme with the UniBay130 that dramatically reduced the running cost of the chilled storage units, and significantly improving on the existing light levels.

The final scheme consisted of  $104 \times \text{UniBay}130\text{W}$  fittings with 80 CRI at 5,000K including G90 glare control optics. The UniBay130 has multiple fixing options. Pulsar's lights reduced energy consumption by 70% and delivered a saving of £29,757 per year.

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# Renewable Energy Expert of the Year

# Making Renewable Energies Competitive

Industrial Solutions is incredibly pleased to feature Spanner RE<sup>2</sup> GMBH as its highly regarded Renewable Energy Expert of the Year (2016).

Operational in seven countries, Spanner Re<sup>2</sup> is a German-based business that focuses on making the most out of residual wood in an efficient and money-saving manner. Located in Neufahrn/Landshut, the brand forms part of Otto Spanner GmbH and was established in 2004 with the set purpose to excel in the field of innovative and economically attractive regenerative power generation technologies.

Founders Helmut Spanner and Thomas Bleul aimed to address the gap in the market for pellet boilers and, having progressed significantly since its humble beginnings, the group now comprises 56 skilful employees renowned for their commitment to producing Biomass CHP's for customers with a high heat demand. Diversifying from the automotive market into the renewable energy arena was a strategic business move that led to the team selling their first wood gasification unit in 2008.

The manufacturer operates out of two business units: the Spanner Re² wood cogeneration plant, which impressively generates heat and electricity with its proprietary technology, and an all-encompassing biomass heating system production facility that manufactures and distributes pellet and wood chip heating systems, wood furnaces and tiled stove insets.

From these premises the team can effectively service its ever-growing customer base, which comprises hundreds of companies across Europe, Asia and North America. Their extensive suite of products, which has been granted 'advanced gasification' classification by OFGEM in the UK, has received much interest from agricultural and forestry businesses, hotels, restaurants and heat grids (to name a few examples).

Spanner Re<sup>2</sup> produces advanced complete biomass heating systems for several major heating system manufacturers (such as Buderus, Brunner,







Wolf). Its notable Biomass CHP System cleverly converts natural wood chips into biomass electricity and heat in order to save the customer money whilst providing increased power yields whilst taking into consideration aspects such as the selected location and legal conditions.

The newest innovation is a combined wood gasification unit, cogeneration unit and intelligent control centre for heat and electricity generation. Titled EnergyBlock, this particular product has received positive feedback from customers, with reference being made to its fast start-up, compact structure, customisable and coordinated qualities and of course, its capability to be fired with wood chips, pellets and briquettes.

Spanner Re<sup>2</sup> has experienced success on an international scale and

wood cogeneration plants being commissioned for the first time outside Germany; as the sought-after plants can now be located in Italy, Austria and Slovakia. The environmentally-conscious enterprise is also heavily involved with project development and has used its knowledge of renewable resources to engage in schemes to benefit wildlife as well as future generations. For example, the suitably named LifeCO2 project strives to support reforestation in South Africa; helping to provide a natural habitat for animals and plants in Uganda whilst capturing CO2 emissions.

If you wish to enquire about a decentralised wood cogeneration plant, turnkey pellet heating system or complete solution for the purpose of drying wood chips, or if you would like any further information about the company itself, Spanner Re² can be contacted via telephone or email. You can also consult the website provided below.

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# Mobility meets Productivity



Industrial Solutions is incredibly proud to present Qnnect Solutions with its well-deserved Company of Choice 2016 Award for their dedication to provide companies across the globe with specialist software which encourages employee engagement.

Since its establishment just 3 years ago, the company has already become a recognisable brand popular with a wide range of clients across Europe the US and Asia. Their advanced and innovative solution has helped thousands of users in the health, hospitality, construction and sales industries aid employee engagement through interaction, access to information, learning and team development.

In the form of an easy accessible app, Qnnect was devised to identify knowledge gaps, boost understanding and prompt performance improvement by proven

methods of reporting, tracking and analytics. It enables co-workers to access the data they need without having the hassle of having to look elsewhere and aids group liaison with the utilisation of secure chat facilities.

The intelligent solution can be tailored as appropriate to suit the needs of each individual company. Its interactive desktop and mobile business resource combines learning with communication and recognition to motivate and inspire employees to be organised and productive within their place of work.

Earlier this year, the newest version of **Qnnect** was released to the market, providing even more benefits to the user. The advanced addition is faster and easier to use and makes surveying and feedback delivery a much smoother processes whilst encouraging employees to become more involved with the decision-making within the company. Significant outputs include greater employee contribution, complete customer satisfaction and a happy and healthy work environment

"Research shows that following any training session 75% of knowledge is forgotten

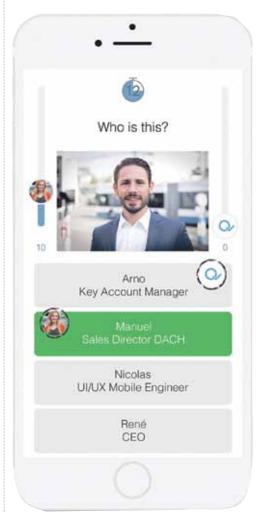


within days," commented Director Bill Parker. "Our app however, enables individuals to learn and retain information with quizzes and reports whilst being part of a unique community that will enhance understanding personally and collectively. This is a win-win situation, as recognition and reinforcement will make employees feel more valued and employers notice higher productivity.

"The extended software will also encourage employees to connect with the immediacy characteristic of social media platforms, providing a healthy worklife balance that will motivate the entire workforce."

If you would like any further information on Qnnect Solutions or, if you are interested in finding out more about how this software can enrich your company and personnel, then please don't hesitate to contact Bill Parker for your demonstration. "I am always happy to help you to discovery ways to increase productivity and employee motivation"

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# EA Technology Ltd: CABLEx 2017 event



Cable Jointing/Link boxes, Civil Works, Health and Safety Legislation and cable alarm systems.

EA Technology's Anne McIntosh - Director of HV5-9s commented: "We have seen a major interest in the area of Power Cable advancements and are delighted at the industry's response and engagement in our event. We feel it is important to listen to the market and understand potential developments. And that's exactly what this event will achieve".



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A Technology Ltd, a specialist provider of technical solutions to the electricity sector, are proud to announce the hosting of the UK's only major Power Cable Exhibition and Conference, CABLEx 2017 on the 7th June at the Chester Racecourse venue.

Following the overwhelming success of our OHLEx2016: Overhead Lines Exhibition last year, we have designed this event to provide a forum for debate



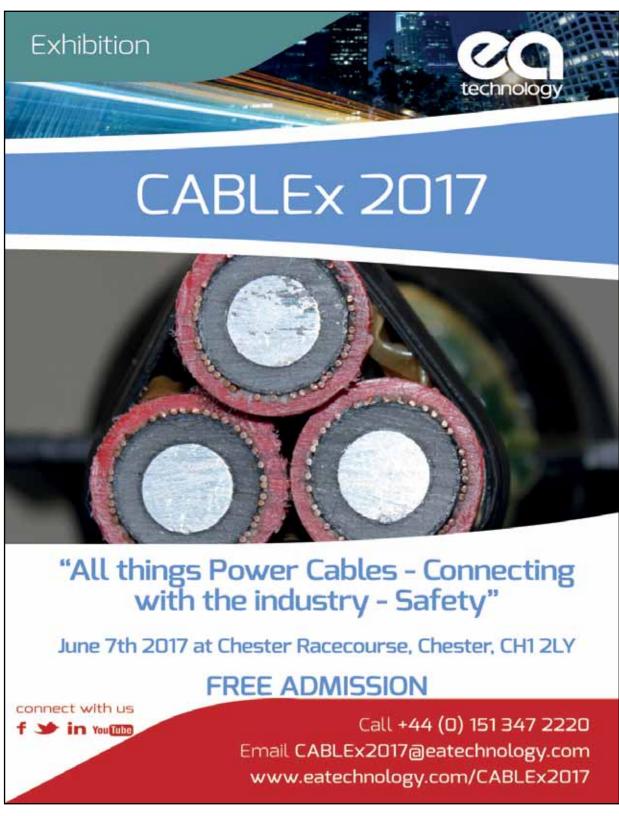
Anne McIntosh MBE Director - HV5-9s Division EA Technology Ltd

and learning of existing and potential new innovations within the Power Cables industry and the impacts on the UK Electrical Network sector.

The event will commence on the 6th June with a "mix and mingle" evening BBQ which last year attracted over 300 industry experts.

The exhibition itself is expected to attract over 90 exhibitors in a freshly designed layout providing both Operational and Health and Safety perspectives, and a registered attendance in excess of 700. This can be seen as a significant event that satisfies a clear industry need for a platform to voice and share ideas within the Power Cable community.

Together with numerous exhibits, CABLEx 2017 will showcase a series of 8 seminar sessions, which will provide educational input on subjects ranging from, cable condition assessment,





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Established in 2000, the privately owned company specialises in the provision of X-Ray systems, Computed and Digital Radiographic equipment, Real Time Radiography, Microfocus X-Ray systems, Computed Tomography, Magnetic Particle & Dye Penetrant Inspection systems, Portable X-Ray,

Ultrasonic Immersion and X-Ray Film Processors. Boasting an extensive product range to cover the majority of NDT methods, the ISO accredited organisation is an exclusive UK distributor for Bosello, Dürr NDT, Teledyne ICM, X-RayWorx, ScanMaster, Magnaflux Tiede MPI and Penetrant equipment & consumables.

Euroteck offers a range of services including systems integration (the production of bespoke equipment) and Real Time radiographic inspection of non-ferrous parts, electrical assemblies, automotive components and composite materials. Also provided are onsite contract services and maintenance

and calibration processes for the majority of NDT equipment, refurbishment and equipment hire.

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### Test & Measurement News

# PCB Piezotronics Offers 'On Your Desk In 5 Days' Service

PCB Piezotronics is announcing that its most popular products are now available "on your desk in five days" as part of the company's Total Customer Satisfaction guarantee. In addition, the company now offers all products with a two-year warranty.

Commenting on the new five-day service, Graham Turgoose, Managing Director, PCB Piezotronics Ltd, says: "The company prides itself on being able to deliver products quickly in the UK and we believe this to be our customers' number one priority, so we are concentrating on ensuring that the widest possible range of products can be delivered from stock and on the customer's desk within five days."

He continues: "There are currently around 100 of our most popular models maintained at high stock levels in our ready to ship range and covered in the



five-day delivery programme. A further 150 stock items are normally available on the same basis, many held in our European distribution centre. The quoted delivery of five days is worst case, and an order placed on a Friday will typically be on the customer's desk by Monday, with week-day orders normally taking three to four days."

He concludes: "Total Customer Satisfaction sets us apart from other suppliers, and we believe our new delivery programme will enhance our position in the industry still further. The blanket two-year warranty on all our products is further proof of our intention to continually exceed our customers' expectations."

The range of products available "on your desk in five days" includes a dozen general-purpose accelerometers, 14 miniature single-axis and triaxial accelerometers, a pair of structural test accelerometers, six MEMS DC response accelerometers, special purpose instruments, ICP industrial accelerometers and termination boxes, acoustic microphones and pre-amplifiers, acoustic array style microphones, ICP force sensors, signal conditioners and various cables. A further 12 models including pressure sensors have been added to the range for 2013.

For more information about the fiveday delivery programme, and proucts and service from PCB Piezotronics, please visit their website at www.pcbsensors.co.uk or via telephone on +44 (0)1462 429710

# **Laboratory News**



# Laboratory News

# Speed up your ashing process

The all-new Milestone PYRO from Analytix is the most versatile and advanced muffle furnace yet and dramatically reduces ashing times from hours to minutes using microwave enhanced heating. This enables laboratories to reduce current ashing times by up to 95%.

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The standard heating option provides high throughput with 24 samples handled simultaneously and gives identical ashing results compared to conventional techniques

The sulphated ashing accessory enables analysts to add sulphuric acid to samples and place crucibles directly into the muffle without the need for the preliminary charring step. Sulphuric acid tumes released from crucibles during the ashing are continuously removed by the system.

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Even temperature distribution across the muffle eliminates cold spots and ensures reproducible ashing across all crucibles regardless of



the position inside the muffle and optimum temperature homogeneity is ensured through an integral microwave stirrer.

The system provides auto-calculation of loss on ignition through interfacing with the analytical balance before and after ashing and can export the ashing profile in Excel or pdf format.

The PYRO is compliant with ASTM, USP, SEMI, and ISO methods that are preloaded in control terminal. The PYRO is controlled via a choice of two compact terminals with easy-to-read, bright, full-colour, touchscreen displays.

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# Storth- Leaders in Manufacturing

When it comes to reliable machinery, Storth Machinery is one of the most reputable within the UK. Specialising in slurry handling equipment, Storth Machinery manufacture a vast and comprehensive range of robust machinery for use in farms and

First established back in 1999 by founding directors Chris Richardson and Alan Looker, Storth Machinery is based on the outskirts of Holme village on the Cumbria-Lancashire border.

Today, they export to over thirty countries worldwide and have cemented themselves as a worldwide brand and a premier manufacturing company.

At Storth, all research, design, testing and manufacturing is conducted in house, thus ensuring that all products are tailored to suit the needs of the ever changing and fluctuating market. With a product range consisting of over a hundred different machines and multiple options, Storth has a product fit for every purpose. Their products cover all aspects of the slurry process, from farm yard to field.

One of the most popular items is the vertical fold dribble bar, a product of sheer innovation. The dribble bar is fully galvanised and designed around a robust central frame,



which achieves close coupling as well as piggy back facility. Storth's own NovaCut distributor gives constant flow via a 40mm outlets to 51mm pipe and finally 63mm Layflat at ground level.

In 2016, they launched their brand new range of Quality British built Mobile Nurse Tanks which aid in the umbilical spreading of slurry and digestate in fields. Mobile nurse tanks have seen a significant rise in demand in recent years. Loaded with slurry, they work by acting as a buffer for the umbilical system and enable uninterrupted spreading to be carried out. It is hugely beneficial if spreading slurry onto cereal crops where careful spreading must be maintained lest the crops be damaged by interruption.

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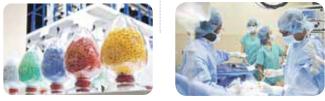


### **Air Treatment Solutions News**

# **Power Conversion News**

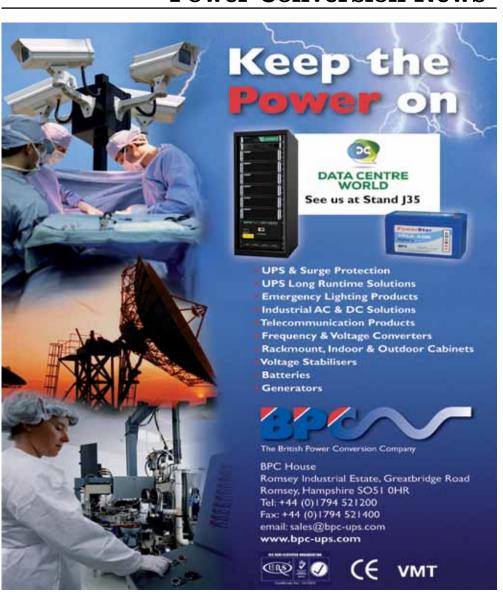


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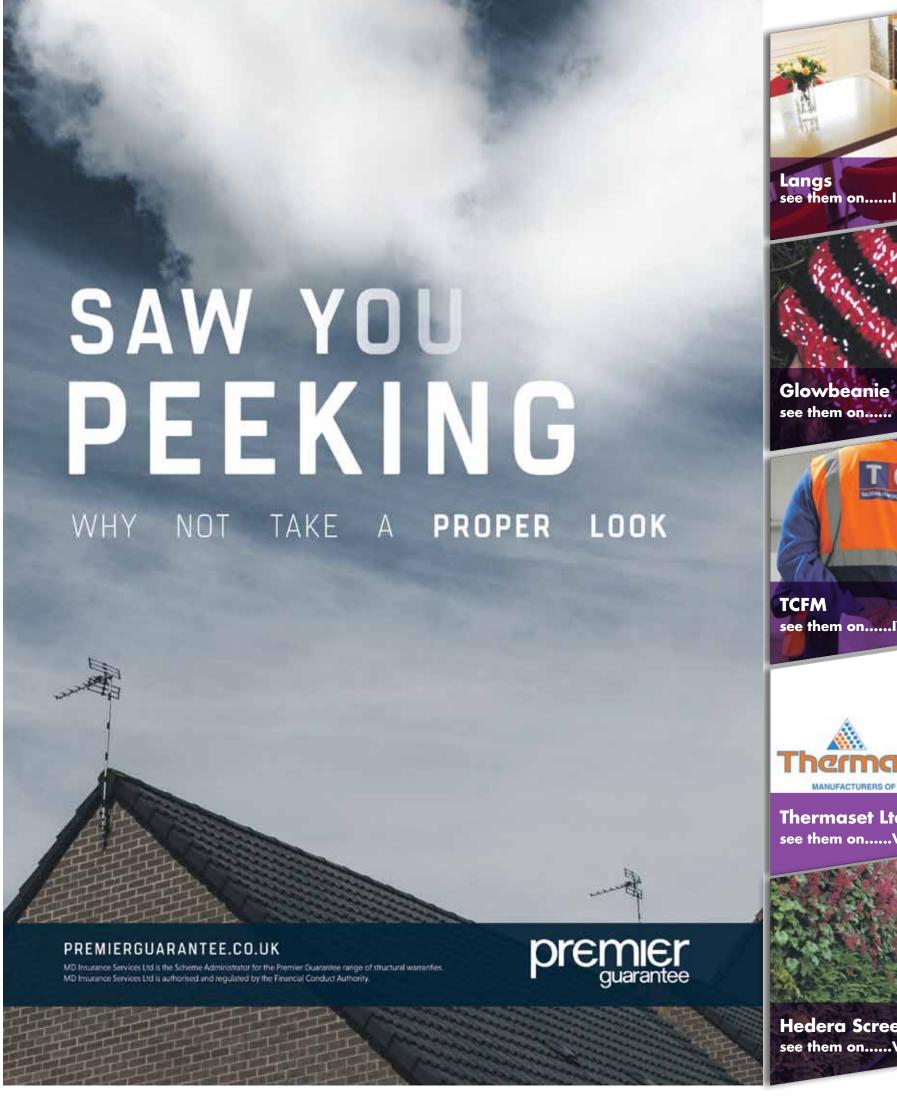






# BUILDING UPDATE

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# Saving the World from Mediocre Bar Stools!

goes under the trading name



ere at Building Update we are delighted to feature Langs Quality Furniture as our highly commended Designer of the Year 2016.

Ever since its foundation in 1999 Langs Quality Furniture has been fulfilling the demands of clients with its range of beautifully made, customisable bar stools. Operating by means of an online shopping portal, the contemporary and forward-thinking brand is the brainchild of founder Graeme Lang, who decided to address the gap in the market for premium quality breakfast bar stools.

Having previously worked for a large furniture provider the innovator realised there was a great demand for tailor-made bar stools suitable for home and kitchen use. It was this, as well as the notable capacity of enquiries he received

encouraged Graeme to establish his own company that would meet the expectations of everyone from homeowners and hotels to pubs and

Over the years Langs Quality Furniture has fine-tuned its online facility; adjusting the features as appropriate to keep the pace with modern technology. Customers can now make the most of a highly usable and efficient ordering system that is very visual in its approach users can easily view the individual styles, colours, finishes and bases available or, if preferred, they can create their own via a revolutionary design app.

Although predominantly a specialist supplier of luxury bar stools (the company also

for this particular product, that

of Breakfast Bar Stools), Langs Quality Furniture is a competent distributor of matching dining tables and chairs as well. Its impressively vast product portfolio provides customers with the awe-inspiring choice they would expect from an industry expert, and what's more, the fashionable yet functional pieces of furniture can be delivered promptly anywhere across the UK and beyond for heightened access and convenience.

For further piece of mind, or even for creative inspiration, you can visit houzz.co.uk, as this will enable you to admire Langs' furniture in real life applications. Adopting a style similar to the Pinterest format helps potential

customers to admire matching designs currently in place, as the website is dedicated to promoting home décor (interior and exterior) excellency. It also gives users the option to save images to their personal 'idea book', which they can consult later when deciding on the furniture best suited to complement their residence or

Please don't hesitate to find out more – all you have to do is simply consult the team using the contact details supplied below or visit the links provided for the various social media platforms. If you would like to explore the design possibilities available with the app then please refer to http://www.seatingmyway.com/ app/chairs, the resource which

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# Making the most of mineral resources



Renowned for their services in milling, grinding, blending and storage of fine mineral powders, Francis Flower recover, reclaim and recycle mineral by-products from industry for the benefit of customers and the environment. They provide an exceptional range of products and services to customers primarily in the construction and agriculture industries but increasingly in the paints, plastics and pharmaceutical sectors.

Francis Flowers' unrivalled expertise along with over 50 years' experience in the industry has led to the company becoming a leading provider of specialised mineral materials and services for a range of industrial sectors.

The prestigious company is the owner of the UK market leading brand- Gypsol. Manufactured in the UK, Gypsol acts as an exceptional alternative to sand/cement screeds and polished concrete. At the forefront of liquid screed development and innovation, the Gypsol brand has grown significantly since its creation three years ago and has gained the majority of the market. It is made mainly from a recycled material and makes for the perfect supplement to underfloor heating.

When compared to the more outdated and traditional flooring systems, Gypsol has proven to be more advantageous in a multitude of ways. Not only is it significantly cheaper, less problematic and more environmentally friendly (as it is constructed predominantly from a recycled material), it is also incredibly easy to apply.

"The Gypsol product is a highly useful, innovative creation," commented Paul Pepper, Managing Director of Francis Flower. "Since introducing the product three years ago we have received a fantastic amount of interest and sales have soared. We provide the basis for our customers to produce a high quality floor screed and we create the demand in the market for them to sell into."

Architects, designers, main contractors, self-builders and flooring contractors utilise this specialist ingredient in order to effectively enhance their industrial projects. The incorporation of Gypsol over underfloor heating systems lessens costs and increases sustainability, and tests have confirmed that those using anhydrite screeds can improve the co-efficient performance of an underfloor heating system by up to 25% by reducing reaction times and reducing the required flow temperature.

A notable product in the Francis Flower portfolio is the Solida

System, which is designed to provide a whole house heating solution by combining existing technologies and the Gypsol based flowing anhydrite floor screeds. The process involves incorporating Gypsol screed in separating floors in order to maximise desirability, asset value and useable space.

"This system enables the screed to go on the first floor on timber floors, ensuring homeowners encapsulate underfloor heating effectively," Paul explained. "As a sustainable alternative to radiators, the Solida System improves a house builder's green credentials massively as it reduces energy use. We now have a number of customers using the Solida System, including the renowned timber frame manufacturers Oakworth Homes."

"We provide the highest quality products and systems to



help your company create the best products possible,"
Paul concluded. "Our aim is to continue to develop more
innovative products and work on our systems to further
improve thermal conductivity. We also have other exciting
products and systems we are working on that due to be
launched in the near future."

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# Facilities Management **News**



# TC Facilities Management add another **Top 10** store



TC Facilities Management (TCFM) have added another WHICH? Cream of the Supermarket Survey supermarket to their portfolio of retail chains they provide services to.

The contract award, which started in July, initially managing the cleaning services at 15 selected stores in the East Midlands & Anglia, has now been extended to 161 stores across the country.

The team from TCFM will ensure that the standards of store appearance maximises the retailer's Customer Experience.

The contract will also see the use of innovative biometric software to contribute to delivering robust monitoring and management reporting.

Dudley Turner, Contract Director, TCFM

said, "I am delighted to be leading this great group of people. I, along with the whole team, are looking forward to helping this supermarket provide a great experience for their shoppers and an enjoyable place for staff to work."

Kevin Meighan, Commercial Director, TCFM added, "Securing this contract demonstrates that tailoring our proven retail cleaning experience gained over more than half a century is appealing to retailers who are constantly needing to provide something that is fresh and innovative as part of their Customer

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# Workwear **News**



# Retail, Acoustic & Commercial Interior

# Contractors

ashion meets fun meets functionality in the innovative and wholly unique Glow Beanie, a woolly hat that glows in the dark.

The beanies come in a range of styles and colour combinations; the moss, the stripe (using two bands of colour), the pompom, the shorty, the cable, the cable trim (which has a contrasting outline) and the slouchy. Pompoms can be attached to any hat, adding a yet more quirky slant to the already stand out glow in the dark beanies. They come in numerous sizes for all ages, offering various hat lengths and greater choice for customers. The Shorty, a smaller hat perfect for kids, measures approximately 1 6cm (instead of 19cm depth), whilst the Slouchy adds extra inches in a more laidback style.

These multi-purpose and trendy hats aren't the only GlowBeanie product however, as they also make headbands, wristbands, neck gaiters and scarves (wraparound or skinny) in a number of cool colours. Cosy and stylish, GlowBeanie make excellent



winter products that are both fun, fresh and eye-catching but practical as well. The hat is perfect for those working in the late hours, for winter months and even for those just looking to be the life of the party. They are particularly useful on construction sites as they can be worn beneath hard hits (if permitted). Whether you're taking the dog for a walk in the dim morning, tackling the school run, cycling or commuting, or simply out and about in the dark or winter, the snug, cosy beanies will provide you with warmth, fun, festivity and safety.

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# Drainage **News**





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# Structural Warranties News

# Refurbishment & Conversion Schemes

Duilding conversions as we know are often difficult to complete, frequently with costs spiralling as unknown defects surface. Good and correct investigation can reduce the unknown, however we often see work proposed with minimal investigation or inappropriate investigations employed, based on a standard approach.

CIRIA 111 (Structural Renovation of Traditional Buildings) provides guidance on the level of investigation as well as typical construction methods used and issues frequently encountered, it is applicable to most low rise buildings of the 18th, 19th and 20th Centuries.

Unfortunately, Planning conditions and Conservation control can reduce the appropriateness of a building for conversion to residential use, it is not the case that we don't agree with these controls, its more that unfortunately new home purchasers have expectations that their new home will perform in the same way as a newly built property and often this isn't the case.

Fact is that most properties built in the last 150

years are robust, unfortunately unsympathetic use, poor maintenance and simple issues such as increasing ground levels can introduce the enemy of most buildings – moisture, by far and away the greatest defect we see in buildings proposed for conversion is water ingress through failed roofing and gutters/downpipes (usually as a result of poor maintenance) and moisture rising.

Involve us early and we can recommend the type and level of investigation, so that when you start hopefully there won't be so many unknowns, and where practical we will agree the retention of elements or make clear where replacement is the only realistic approach.

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# **HVAC News**

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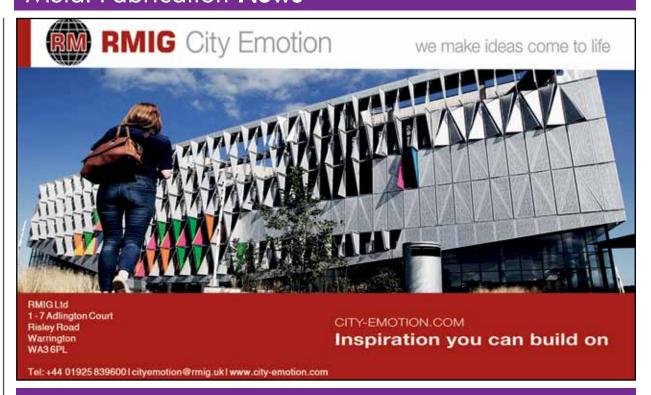
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# Geodesign Barriers become an EA framework partner



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Having worked closely with the EA since 2001, Geodesign Barriers have now officially become an EA framework partner and are supplying more temporary barriers for national deployment. The

well-established company not only manufactures quality barriers but also assist with planning, surveys and training of staff. They have created effective flood protection for a number of renowned companies including National Grid, UK Power Networks, Northern PowerGrid, SSE and SGN

Geodesign Barriers have a long, proven record of successful flood emergency responses in the UK, across Europe and all over the world, since the mid 1990s. Around 68km of barrier have so far been distributed around the world, providing an effective protection against flooding. BSI Kitemarked since 2003, this easy-to-deploy, flat packed barrier is available in dam heights of 0.45m, 0.65m, 0.80m, 0.85m, 1, 1.01m 1.10m, 1.25m, 1.50m, 1.80m and 2.40m.

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# A Proven, Secure, Reliable – and Flexible solution

The team, who boast over two decades of industry experience, impressed the hordes of visitors participating in the coveted event whilst promoting their exceptional flood protection systems.

The company's history dates back to 1995 with Sten-Magnus Kullberg, a dedicated and hard-working designer who developed the barrier concept and erected a temporary flood protection system with the incorporation of metal frames and wooden EUR pallets covered with a robust plastic membrane.

It was upon this occasion that the pallet's strength was recognised, although during the course of the organisation's existence this has since been replaced with aluminium sheets and marine plywood boards (although the pallet is still a viable option should customers prefer this).

Once an investment in the flood barrier has been made, the company can provide training on how best to deploy



it whilst also carrying out surveys for vulnerable sites and producing temporary barrier plans that customers will find most useful.

This great flexibility was one of the benefits that made the product particularly attractive to potential customers attending the industry-specific trade event, which is widely considered the place to be for flood professionals.

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manufacturing, energy, healthcare, finance, insurance, government and public safety and XS Training have further extended the use of mobile collaboration by using this technology in the educational sector. The remote observations are done in real time with advanced video, audio and telestrator capabilities, comparable to working together in the same room but without the associated expense and downtime typically involved in getting an assessor on site or to remote locations.

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# Landscaping & Amenities News

# Landscaping and tree surgery



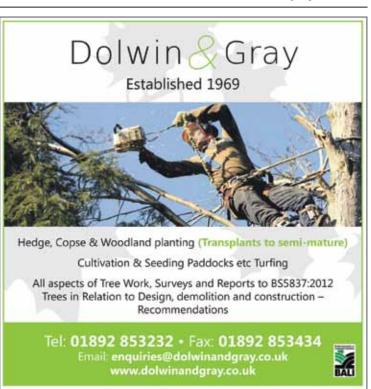
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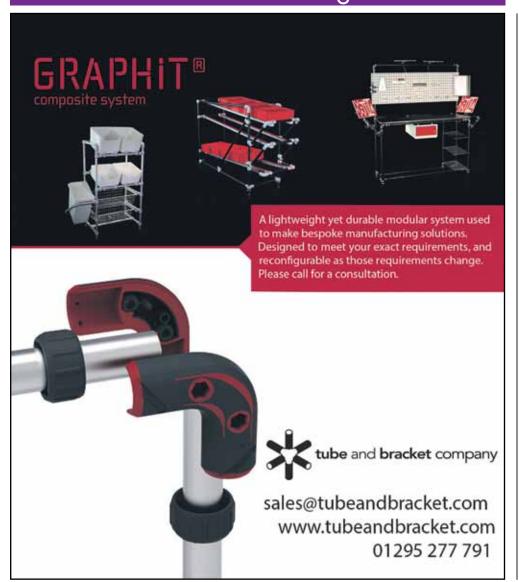
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# Air Comfort & Fire Safety News

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With one of the most comprehensive ranges of products available on the market, Fläkt Woods is able to offer a whole host of solutions for any given project

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too. In fact, the unit is capable of recovering 85 per cent of the thermal energy, making it a highly efficient solution for schools.

Chris Jones at Fläkt Woods explains; "eCO PREMIUM offers great energy saving potential for the education sector, and a lucrative opportunity for installers. By using waste heat from the outgoing air, energy bills can be greatly reduced and can achieve substantial carbon reductions, especially for premises with multiple buildings."

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The UK-based supplier has gone from strength

to strength since its foundation, having fast secured status as a trusted brand that is frequently utilised by many important clients

The organisation's main

activities include the provision of robotics for palletising, layer palletisers (high & low level), gantry type robots, semi & fully automatic de-palletisers, palletisers for sack products, pallet stretch hood & shrink systems and both semi & fully automatic pallet stretch wrappers.

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# Building & Construction **News**





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# Screen and Digital Printers

ased in Cornwall, Fantasy
Printshop print and supply unique
decals to the model world including cars, trains, planes and tanks as well as offering Euro decals. As well as this, their expert services also expand to banner printing, business cards, flyers, large format printing, mug printing, paper birthday banners, slate pictures and t-shirt printing.

The company was established back in

1997 by Raymond Horwell and has since grown year on year, increasing its services to benefit the modeler and model supplier. The Fantasy Printshop Catalogue has over 1,000 products to choose from, all printed to the upmost quality.

All decals are screen printed and a Litho 4 colour process has now been added for some of the nose art. The company prints a minimum of 25 A4





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# Printed carrier bags & retail packaging



ack in 1930, founder Ernest Robins established the company after realising a gap in the market for merchandise packaging. From there he developed an enterprise to effectively fill this gap and received a fantastic response from customers

Today, the company is run by Ernest's grandson Peter Robins who, along with a dedicated team, continues to provide the personal and efficient service that Ernest started. A real frontrunner in the industry, Robins boasts an extensive supply of plain and printed carrier bags and provides innovative solutions that cater to all

Robins Packaging has proven a popular choice with multiple catering businesses; firms which utilise these standard and branded takeaway bags to impress their esteemed clientele. The family-run, Canterbury-based company has worked for the likes of many big names including Vodafone, Marks & Spencer Burger King and Universal Studios as well as other blue chip and high street chains.

Robins Packaging's exceptional product portfolio consists of paper, fabric and plastic bags with something to suit everyone's need. The company has recently seen an increasing interest in their fabric bags which are made from 100% natural fabric and can have your company logo printed on to make your brand stand out.

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# Deep hole drilling systems



s the leading manufacturer A of deep hole drilling systems and technologies, Unisig provides its ever-growing customer base with the tooling, accessories and automation necessary for work process optimisation.

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The company was founded in 1981 for the production of deep hole drilling equipment, as well as sales and service of VDF machine tools

Manufacturing Technologies, Inc. and relocated to its current headquarters in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, USA. Continuous development and innovation over the years along with experienced employees and a stateof-the-art manufacturing facility, has industry.

"We are continuously upgrading our range in order to offer the most up to date technology to our customers," commented Philipp Steimle, Managing Director of the European Sales Department. "UNISIG machines are designed with purpose for a full range of deep hole drilling applications. They are developed based on years of experience with drilling applications, customer challenges and production

and in 1995 was acquired by Entrust led Unisig to become a world leading manufacturer in the deep hole drilling



"We are committed to continuously improving our business through investment, the use of technology and promoting a highly trained workforce."

The most recent innovation is the introduction of B700 Drop Bed Machine. Designed to effectively generate the critical, high-precision features on large and irregularly shaped aerospace components such as landing gear struts, the new drilling system gives a new lift to Aerospace Landing Gear Production.

One of its many benefits is its extreme flexibility which allows the machine to process medium sized, more uniform shaped workpieces with minimal changeover time from one to another. In addition, the B700 offers an expansive working range with its servo programmable workpiece headstock capability, yet it sports a streamlined overall footprint that makes for spacesaving installations and enhanced ergonomics. The advanced machine rivals other comparable deep hole drilling machines which are often inflexible dedicated systems as well as oversized and cumbersome.

The B700 machine expands UNISIG's extensive B-series line designed for oncenter drilling of cylindrical workpieces in applications such as aerospace, defense and oil & gas. In addition to standard BTA drilling methods, these machines are also capable of counterboring, trepanning and skiving and roller burnishing processes, achieving the extremely strict tolerances required by manufacturers in these and other industries.

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# Nationwide Hygiene Group Sweeps 2016 | Verder - Passion for Pumps Awards

# **Nationwide**

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The global company was first established thirty years ago, and celebrated their 30th milestone in 2016. As the company expanded, they moved from Newcastle upon Tyne to London and are now based

in Chesterfield, Derbyshire. As a company, Nationwide Hygiene is wholly unique, with every single one of their UK and Ireland branches managed by trusted shareholders and local to you specialist hygiene supply professionals. Due to their unique business structure, the Nationwide Hygiene Group has seen consistent growth year after year, significantly outstripping the competition, and was recognised by the London Stock Exchange who named them as one of 1000 SME Companies to Inspire Britain.

Some of their most recent ventures include the Business Supplies and Catering initiative, which was first unveiled at the 2016 Facilities Management Show at the NEC Birmingham and generated lots of interest.

As a truly innovative company, Nationwide Hygiene has even put on their own show, hosting their National Sales Conference in Daventry. Over a hundred delegates, both shareholder sales teams and leading industry suppliers, were in attendance, and together they were able to raise £1,500 for 'Water Aid', bringing their total charitable contribution of 2016 to £6500.

Moving forward, Nationwide Hygiene will be further developing their operations with growth in business supplies, catering supplies and PPE, whilst improving their core janitorial offering and the support services alongside this.

Within their multiple product ranges, some of their newest items include: OdorBac Tec, an all-in-one solution targeting smells, germs and stubborn stains; Remanufactured Toner Cartridges and collection service which prevents cartridges from ending up in landfill, and their own brand label Clean & Clever range which includes both air care and washroom solutions.

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# Pump Solutions

With over 50 years' experience in the industry, Verder are renowned specialists in pumps and pumping solutions. The family run company supplies high quality equipment and cost effective fluid handling solutions throughout the world to a variety of industries including Water and wastewater, Printing, Chemical, Food and beverage, Construction, Pharmaceutical and many more.

Founded in 1959 by Andre Verder, the organisation started as an the organisation started as an entrepreneurial trading company in different industrial and laboratory products. From these humble beginnings Verder grew substantially over the years - now operating worldwide from 27 sites in 20 countries, employing around 1000 test. staff with a strong presence in Europe, America, Africa and Asia.

"Innovation and technology have been our leading criteria from day one when selecting products and suppliers," commented Product Manager Duncan Brown. "Our exceptional pump technology is very different from anything else on the market as we design our products to tackle specific tasks.

New to the ever growing range, is the



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# **Powder Coating Specialists**



Dating back to 1984, Thermaset has provided a variety of companies around the UK with superior quality powder coatings. Their three decades of refined experience in the formulation of thermosetting powders for electrostatic application has enabled the company to gain an enviable reputation for industry excellence.

Originally set up by founder Tom McElhannan, Thermaset has grown significantly over the years, having now secured the status as one the largest manufacturers in the UK. It is now managed and run by his son John and daughter Gill, who have recently achieved full ISO 14001 accreditation

Effective within shop fitting, electronic, household applicance, furniture and automotive applications, Thermaset's corrosion-resistant powder boast a whole host of benefits. They can be recovered for re-use, require no premixing and can be easily controlled with minimal wastage. They are typically used in place of solvent based products, as more functional alternatives that aren't subject to running or sagging.

The varied product range includes quality powder coatings such as antibacterial, polyester, architectural, nylon modified, epoxy, post forming, epoxy polyester and speciality.

Extremely popular is the architectural range which is designed for both interior and exterior use. Specially formulated on selected polyester resins and pigments, the powders provide a tough decorative finish with excellent outdoor durability. They can be used on many architectural applications such as buildings, window frames, fascia and fencing and are approved to the QUALICOAT quality mark.

The Staffordshire based company prides itself on their ability to deliver a wide variety of stock for next day delivery. Their 'Pre 12 for a Pre 12' delivery service enables clients to have a morning delivery of their powder on orders received before noon the previous day.

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# Corporate & Business News

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The holiday accommodation has the capacity to house up to 32 guests at any one time. The main farmhouse in particular has proven to be most popular with big families and groups, whilst the cottages are generally better suited to tourists interested in exploring the nearby market towns, but all visitors are equally impressed with the available facilities (which include onsite clay shooting and paintballing).

The location overlooks the serene village of Much Dewchurch, home to a local cider farm and 14th century style pub, and is bordered by various castles, historic houses and ancient churches.

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David Poole at Just in Case has been acknowledged by Industrial Solutions for his ongoing commitment to the leisure industry and so our team are most pleased to commend the business for achieving the reputable status as one of our Top 20 Companies of Choice.

Incredibly, it was a problem encountered by founder David that prompted the organisation's foundation. It all began when the whole-hearted model collector bought a plastic truck kit from a local toy fair and, upon taking the item home to add to his assemblage, was frustrated to find he had no suitable place to safely display his purchase.

The dilemma placed David in such a position that he decided to address the issue first-hand by devising a suitable solution. This was effectively and successfully done as the budding entrepreneur had a decorated background in sign manufacture – using his transferrable skills in design and



construction he could ably develop a convenient storage product. With his business Just in Case David had created a unique display case that essentially filled a gap in the market which would effectively appease many enthusiastic toy and model collectors.

Every product is custom-made in line with individual client requirements and David can proficiently produce storage components varying from 1 inch2 to 8 ft. long and 5 ft. wide. The sealable products are strategically designed to keep cherished collectables safe from damage and dust whilst allowing people to admire the contents inside.

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# Patricia Creighton MBE: For Your Event Needs!



Patricia Creighton is an independent Lady Toastmaster who started up her own business in 2010 after realising that there was a notable shortage of females in the trade. The successful entrepreneur operates from Croydon yet is happy to travel in order to assist customers in need of an expert event planner.

Having worked in previous roles as a wedding organiser and registrar, Patricia is well practiced at participating in important ceremonies and has subsequently obtained a decorated background in wedding arranging, civil partnership procedures, banquets, bat mitzvahs, cocktail parties, award ceremonies, product launches and official openings.

The reputable Toastmaster is also experienced with corporate events and has assisted many companies with the development of a smooth-running and memorable gathering. Her work extends to more specialist celebratory services such as vow renewals and baby naming ceremonies, and she has also attended various balls and parties.

The Lady Toastmaster works in close conjunction with all of the necessary contacts on the big day; liaising with photographers, bands, caterers, guest speakers and the like in order to ensure everything goes according to plan.

Her presence adds a somewhat special touch, as she is guaranteed to bring splendour, grandeur and professionalism to every event with her personalised and organised approach.

If you would like to find out any more information then please don't hesitate to reach out to Patricia today. Whether you choose to address her by email or telephone you will be sure to receive a warm and helpful response.

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