



## Customer Update : Dec 08

**Key Info: Factory Shutdown Dates 2008 . Production Manager**

### Factory Holiday Shutdown Dates 2008

As a reminder we are approaching our next holiday shutdown for Christmas and will be closed on the following dates:

25th Dec to 4th Jan 2009

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

(We currently hope to have fewer holiday shutdown weeks in 2009, to better cater to our customers needs.)



### New Production Manager—Keith Howe

We are delighted to advise that we have appointed a new Production Manager who will be joining us full time as of 1st January 2009.

Keith Howe joins us from an electronics production management background and is well respected by both customers and colleagues alike who have had previous dealings with him. He actually worked with our Managing Director Graham Tonkin at Lizard Electronics 10 years ago.

Keith is currently familiarising himself with our operation and we hope that during the first quarter of 2009, you will be able to see for yourself the positive impact he is having.

We would like to thank you for your support during the last quarter of 2008, whilst Graham Tonkin has been running both production and the Company, as this has been a challenging task!

Finally, please find below a few more snippets of information about Keith...



#### Profile—Keith Howe

##### Previous Roles include:

GEC Avionics Jun79-Mar 87  
Mains & Lighting Ltd Mar87-Aug 91  
Lizard Electronic Developments Aug 91-Aug 98,  
Teddington Controls Aug 98-May 99  
Patronics International Ltd May 99-May 05

##### Claims to fame:

Gaining an England under 18's shirt for Basketball against the Czech Republic in 1970 and being asked to open for Deep Purple, Peter Frampton and Thunder at The Plymouth Pavilions in 2006—pictured here!.

### New Equipment

We are continuing to invest in our site and have recently installed a new Vapour-Phase soldering machine . This offers, amongst other things, high quality results with BGA's.