



NEWSLETTER

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Over the last 12 months there have been a number of changes which have taken place at ipTEST.

This short newsletter has been put together to keep you up to date on latest developments and changes at ipTEST.

For any questions or queries please contact Sales@iptest.com



NEW FACILITY MOVE

ipTEST are delighted to announce that we have successfully completed a relocation to a new larger facility located on the Surrey Research Park in Guildford, UK. The move allows us to expand our research and development teams and increases the footprint for our manufacturing department, allowing a better production flow through the factory.

This represents ipTEST's long term commitment to power semiconductor testing as we continue to invest in stock, facilities, people, and on-going training.



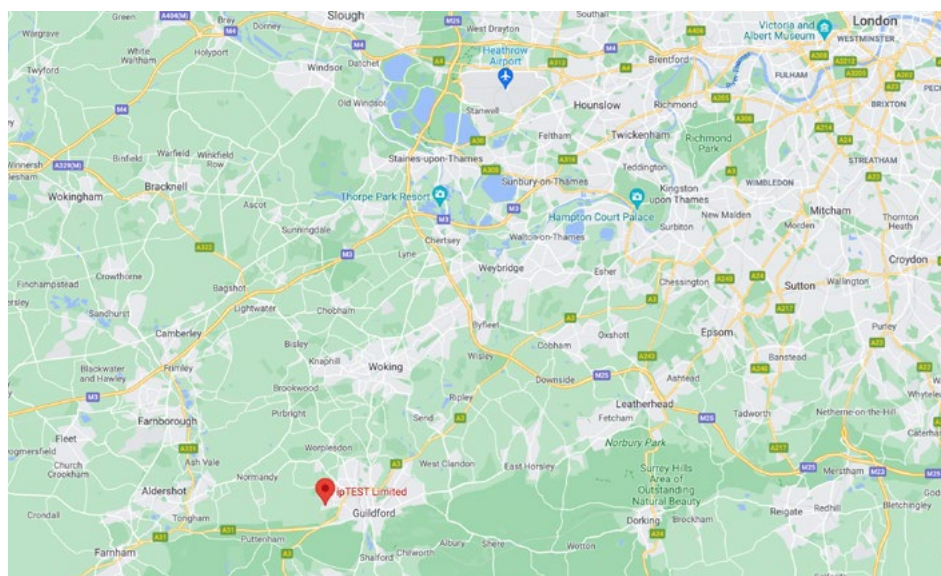
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The additional space in the new facility has allowed for greater collaboration between our R&D, production and testing teams. This will accelerate our strategy to automate testing of the M2 platform which will give greater production efficiency and therefore provide an increase in output capacity for our M2 products.

To maximise the efficiency of this new space we have invested in new testing equipment, electrostatic protection, de-humidifying air-condition systems and LED lighting. This is to ensure our new facility meets the highest quality standards.



The new facility is located beside Surrey University and has excellent transport links from being in proximity to London City and only 20 miles from Heathrow Airport.





ORGANISATION UPDATE FROM RICHARD DENYER

It is with excitement that I announce leadership changes taking place at ipTEST. We are seeing an unprecedented level of growth not experienced before in the history of the company.

This is driven in part by the rapid expansion of electric vehicles and the associated infrastructure to support a low carbon future. Over the last two years ipTEST has been going through a number of changes to continue to position ourselves as a world leader in power semiconductor testing.

We have welcomed many new staff members to join the team to help with this expansion, moved to a new larger premises and added new supply chain partners.

It is also time for a change of leadership. After 16 years as Managing Director of ipTEST, I will be stepping down in October 2021 to allow new leadership to drive the next phase of growth.

In my new role in the company I will take over as Chairman of the board and on a day-to-day basis I will work in a technical role supporting new product development projects, particularly focussing on our roadmap to test new SiC and GaN devices.



CONOR MCCARTHY

I am delighted to announce Conor McCarthy has been appointed to the position of Managing Director with immediate effect. Conor has in-depth experience in the semiconductor industry gained from working in market leading firms such as Nordson Corporation and Oxford Instruments. Conor brings a deep technical understanding and strong commercial know-how to the role which has supported to our recent success.

This stems from his PhD in Materials Science and completion of an MBA at Warwick University where he graduated in the top 10% of his cohort. Since joining ipTEST Conor has worked tirelessly to expand our footprint in South East Asia through new sales channels and has diversified our supply chain to overcome the disruptions which are now commonplace.



DEMOS MALAOS

It is also my great pleasure to announce the promotion of Demos Malaos to the position of Technical Director with immediate effect. Demos has a Degree in Electrical Engineering from HTI in Cyprus and a Masters in Electronic Engineering from the University of Surrey.

He joined the company 17 years ago as a development engineer and since 2013 he has been leading the R&D department. Demos has in depth knowledge of our legacy Mostrak products and was the design authority on the new M2 product line. His team have been at the forefront of designing new products to meet the demands of SiC and GaN devices and introduced our DS5 Dynamic Switch Generator in 2019. I look forward to continuing to work with Demos on our product roadmap and next generation of testers.

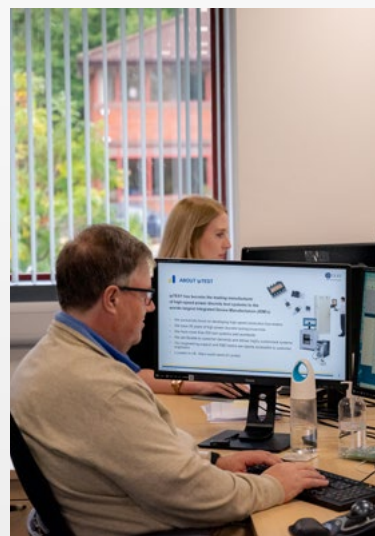
Please join me in welcoming Conor and Demos to the board of ipTEST and I trust they will serve you well over the coming years.

Richard Denyer
Chairman of the Board



THE TEAM CONTINUES TO GROW!

On top of the move to our new facility our team continues to expand. We have welcomed a range of new employees to our R&D, Supply Chain and Support teams. Our first apprentice has started and is completing their training both on site in ipTEST and with Surrey University.





NEW BRANDING

We are also excited to reveal our new logo and branding change. Our older blue logo is to be replaced with a more modern logo and font. Please look out for our new branding on your next system as the brand is being rolled out at the start of 2022.





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