

Bosch Security Systems appoints new UK Managing Director

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Paul Wong has been appointed Managing Director of Bosch Security Systems, responsible for all sales operations in the UK. He succeeds Jeremy Hockham following the latter's promotion to take over BSS' sales operations in the Americas at the end of 2007.

Paul has worked in the security industry for more than 22 years, and has particular expertise in CCTV and Access Control. Having qualified as a Electronics Engineer, he joined CamEra Holdings in 1985, spending 10 years with the business and rising to Project Engineer before moving into product marketing with Sensormatic. After a successful period with Sensormatic, he joined Norbain in 2001, ultimately becoming Divisional Director of Branded Products and Technical Services.

His new role will include building upon the Bosch 'brand' as a leading technology provider within the security industry, a name synonymous with quality and performance, and a business that delivers 'reliable solutions from a company you can trust.' His expertise in specific product areas and in distribution will be particularly valuable in delivering further growth and expanding Bosch's existing BSS Dealer programme.

"My challenge is to further strengthen the name of Bosch as a credible player in high quality CCTV, intrusion, fire detection and PA/VA solutions," he says. "We are well on the way to achieving this goal, but there is still much to be done, and it is encouraging to have such a strong management team around me to help drive the business forward."

For the past eight years Paul has sat on both the CCTV Section and the CCTV Technical Committee of the British Security Industry Association (BSIA) of which he chaired for over four years. He has also served as Chairman of the Electronic Security Section (CCTV) and UK CCTV Expert for the British Standard Institute (BSI).

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automotive and industrial technology, consumer goods, and building technology, some 271,000 associates generated sales of 46.3 billion euros in fiscal 2007. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its more than 300 subsidiaries and regional companies in roughly 50 countries. This worldwide development, manufacturing, and sales network is the foundation for further growth. Each year, Bosch spends more than 3 billion euros for research and development, and applies for over 3,000 patents worldwide. The company was set

up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as “Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering.”

The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant up-front investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-two percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, an industrial trust. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by the trust. The remaining shares are held by the Bosch family and by Robert Bosch GmbH.

Additional information can be accessed at www.bosch.com.