

Quorum Technologies

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING THE



RANGE OF EM PREPARATION INSTRUMENTS

East Grinstead U.K 26th October 01

With effect from **1st November 2001** the Polaron Range of EM preparation instruments will change ownership from Thermo VG Scientific (TVGS) to **Quorum Technologies Ltd.**

Quorum Technologies Ltd. (QT) is the company formed by Bob Kenhard and the existing staff within TVGS involved in the management, development, sales and manufacturing of the Polaron Range. The key staff members are:

David Cheshire, who has been with the product line since it's foundation in the late 60's will continue to lead product development and new product introduction.

Tim Holloway, who has been with VG for over 15 years and associated with manufacturing the Polaron Range for 8 years, will now lead manufacturing.

Bob Kenhard, former General Manager of VG Microtech will lead the team and focus on finance, marketing and new business areas.

Mike Wombwell, former business manager of the Polaron Range and now Director of Sales will focus on sales growth, brand development and strengthening our distribution.

The Polaron Range has been synonymous with quality in the EM preparation field for over 30 years. Successive ownership by large companies, whilst securing it's existence have never given the product range the investment or attention it needed. This acquisition will enable the people, who have been the core of the business for many years, to focus exclusively on the customers and products and to own and manage the business into the future. We have exciting plans for new product introduction and growth built on the foundation of the Polaron brand. As soon as time permits we will be in touch to share these plans with you and to review opportunities in your territory.



How to contact us:

All new business and enquiries for the Polaron EM Range should continue to be made via the existing telephones and email contact numbers at TVGS East Grinstead until further notice.

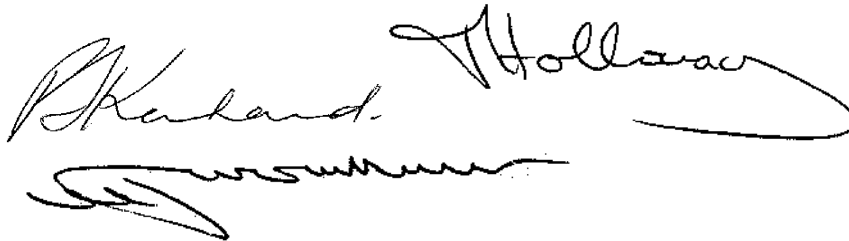
The attached sheet details our new location but remember, in the short term we are still at the TVGS factory in East Grinstead.

During the first few weeks of November we will be working hard to move our business and to do everything possible to make the transition as smooth as possible. It's probably inevitable that some things will take a little longer to happen during this period and so we would ask for your patience and understanding as we get our new processes and facilities ready.

For the time being we hope that you will continue to work with us in our new venture and we suggest that you keep an eye on our website: www.quorumtech.com which will feature news and progress as we relocate and grow our business.

We look forward to continuing to work together to meet the needs of our customers,

Warmest regards from the Quorum Team!



Dave Cheshire

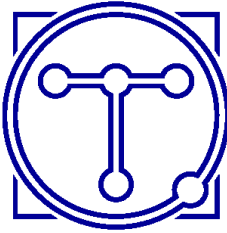
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- for technical support enquiries
- for sales enquiries
- for sales and all other enquiries

Remember!!!

For the next week or so we will be operating exclusively from TVGS at East Grinstead and existing communication channels will still find us.

Until the 12th of November none of the numbers or email above will be operational.

