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Innomech appoints Simon Carter to strengthen software development team

Automation consultancy GB Innomech (Innomech) has appointed Simon Carter as project controls engineer to specifically strengthen the company's in-house resources for the design and development of automation control software.

Simon brings over 20 years of automation industry experience into the consultancy and has held senior-level engineering, project management and other roles with automation technology giants ABB and Alfa Laval Automation. He has also worked across multiple market sectors including chemicals, pharmaceuticals, food and energy.

“Simon’s track record and skills in developing sophisticated control software for complex multi-disciplinary automation projects are a significant addition to our software development team. He has an enthusiastic and practical approach which is invaluable when we are advising clients on the development of new automation solutions or reconfiguring their existing systems to improve efficiency, reliability or their ability to handle new product variants,” said Tim Mead, managing director of Innomech.

Before joining Innomech, Simon was lead engineer at ABB responsible for integrated control and safety systems for large on-shore oil and gas facilities. His projects at ABB included the Stublach salt cavern storage facility for natural gas in Cheshire, and working on the expansion of the South Caucasus Pipeline that is used to transport natural gas from the gas fields of Azerbaijan into Europe.

In his spare time Simon is currently restoring a 57 foot narrowboat that was originally part of the Dartline cruising fleet before having its engine removed and being used as a houseboat for the last six years. Simon is working to return his narrowboat to its former glory in readiness for next summer’s river cruising season.

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About GB Innomech

GB Innomech (Innomech) specialises in automating highly complex and labour-intensive manufacturing processes to maximise outputs, improve product quality and boost business performance. The company works with major international manufacturers in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, medical devices and environmental, as well as earlier-stage businesses looking to bring breakthrough technologies or products to market.

Innomech has a growing market reputation for solving the toughest of manufacturing problems by the early identification and management of risk, often cross-fertilising technologies and techniques from a range of industry sectors. All projects from initial feasibility studies through to building production-scale machines are conducted to high specification pharmaceutical industry standards and are designed to comply with GAMP5, FDA and other international standards.

The company was founded in 1990, is based at The Innovation Centre in Witchford, north of Cambridge and was awarded The Queen's Award for Enterprise 2009 to recognise its sustained growth in international markets.

For additional information about GB Innomech please visit or contact:

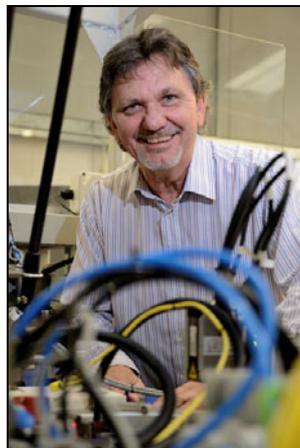
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Photographs

Print quality JPEGs of the images below have been attached to the original email or are available on request from Simon McKay (details above). Alternative images can be supplied.



- 1) Simon Carter has been appointed as project controls engineer at GB Innomech and to specifically strengthen the company's in-house resources for the design and development of automation control software.



- 2) Before taking up his new role at Innomech, Simon Carter (shown above) was lead engineer at ABB responsible for integrated control and safety systems for large on-shore oil and gas facilities.

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