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David Seabury

### Spotlight on David Seabury

David Seabury, the Managing Director of MPE Ltd, was born and brought up in Liverpool. 1986 saw him graduate from Imperial College, London University with an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation, David took a position at the London office of KPMG, the global network of professional services firms providing audit, tax and advisory services. He moved on later to the company's Liverpool office, where he worked across a wide range of industry sectors and fulfilled accounting functions in their audit, corporate recovery and management consultancy units. In 1990 he became a Chartered Accountant.

After joining MPE in 1995 as Financial Controller, he became Financial Director in 1997 and was subsequently one of the four-man Management Buy-Out (MBO) team, which included the present Technical Director Jan Nalborczyk. The external investors exited in 2002, and MPE became a privately owned company. The factory premises in Knowsley, Liverpool was purchased the following year. In 2007 David became Managing Director.

Observing the progressive budgetary cutbacks by the UK Ministry of Defence, David has been targeting growth in overseas markets, as well as actively pursuing business opportunities in sectors beyond the company's traditional defence marketplace. In order to realize these objectives, the Sales and Marketing and Engineering Departments have been reorganized and strengthened considerably. Progress has been achieved with significant overseas growth in a relatively short space of time and over half of total exports going to the target territories of USA, South Korea and Turkey.

MPE are also moving ahead on other fronts, for example investing major resources in research and development for innovative, new product lines and working on the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) SC77C committee – developing standards for protecting civil installations against high-power electromagnetic (HPEM) transients.

David Seabury sums up: "MPE's strong balance sheet gives the company the necessary stability to facilitate such long-term planning as a platform for commercial growth and profitability. We are very proud to be a British company competing successfully in world markets in a highly specialised field of technology."

David lives at Formby on the Lancashire coast with his wife and young daughter. Outside of work, he enjoys cycling and regular visits to the local gym. Hobbies include support since childhood for Liverpool Football Club and visiting various parts of the UK in his touring caravan with his family.