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BEKA associates appoints new Managing Director

BEKA associates, the Hitchin based company specialising in process control displays for use in hazardous areas, has appointed **Ben Brough** as its new Managing Director. Ben joined BEKA in January 2000 following six years with Crompton Instruments where he was Director of Research and Development.

As Managing Director he will be responsible for all company operations, but will continue to be deeply involved in the design of new products and software development in which he has many years experience both within the process control and telecommunications industries.

Chris Burkitt, the former MD and co-founder of BEKA associates, will remain Company Chairman.

BEKA associates is an independent British Company founded in 1984 which designs, manufactures and sells process instrumentation for use in potentially flammable atmospheres. Still owned by its directors, the company now exports more that 40% of its products and is a market leader in the design and application of intrinsically safe equipment.

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