

# CHRIS GARROD GLOBAL ANNOUNCE NEW APPOINTMENT TO ITS MANAGEMENT TEAM IN LONDON

As a world leader in hotel procurement, Chris Garrod Global is committed to reinforcing its management team. The company is therefore pleased to announce the new appointment of David Hopkins as Business Development Manager, of the London office.

David has extensive experience in Hotel Management in both the UK and overseas. With over 30 years working in hotel management he is perfectly placed to bring his extensive expertise to Chris Garrod Global. David's portfolio includes senior management experience with Four Seasons Hotels and heading up the renowned Ritz Hotel in London. As Manager he was responsible for the operation and marketing of this iconic hotel. Whilst



during this successful company's start up phase.

Chris Garrod, CEO of Chris Garrod Global comments, "I am pleased to welcome David into this key role. As part of the Corporate Development Team he

working for Richey International in San Francisco, David's role included running the quality workshops and audits for this leading hotel consultancy group. He was also Operations Director, for Luxury Hotel Partners

will play a vital part in helping us identify and analyse any potential development or expansion opportunities in the UK and Europe. David brings valuable experience from outside our business and I very much look forward to working with him to look at ways in which we can maximise further opportunities for our organisation".

David Hopkins commented, "As one of the world's leading hotel procurement companies, Chris Garrod Global has strong brand recognition within the various markets we operate in. There is a real opportunity to customise our service by adopting a focused approach across our international portfolio. I look forward to being part of this exciting development".

## M3'S NEW OFFICE

On 16th May the Three Kings, once a local pub in Mitcham, where the last orders have long since rung, was opened as a new office by the Worshipful Mayor of the London Borough of Merton, Councillor Krystal Miller. The office and its views of the common are now enjoyed by staff at M3, a company that creates products and services for property development and maintenance teams. M3 welcomed the mayor and local community for a party to share memories and stories of the pub. A jazz band played and old friends and new friends chatted happily together, discussing the Three Kings of days-gone-by and its new life as an office.

The new office is the result of a six month refurbishment. Before you protest, you should know that there are six other pubs within walking distance of



the Three Kings so the area will not be dry as a result of our intervention. The building had been derelict for two years before M3 decided to save it. The many site visits arising from the builders regular calls announcing, 'I think you should come and see what we've found',

would have been hard to manage if they hadn't been just round the corner. The move took M3 100 yards from number 5 to number 23 Commonside East in Mitcham, Surrey.

The Three Kings has taught M3 much more than could have been predicted. M3's neighbours have welcomed it, and told the staff at the company about many, happy stories about celebrations of birthdays, jubilees and weddings held at the pub, counterbalanced by tales of anger, violence and wrong doing within its walls. M3 are very alert to the changes that have taken place since it was first built in 18th century and rebuilt in 1926. It is a clear reminder of how buildings depend on people to maintain them and bring them to life.

## TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT PANELLED DOORS WITH PREMDOR

The market for the ubiquitous four – six panel internal door has been consistent over the years and was thought to remain so in the future – until now.

The advantages and practicalities that come from a moulded door are visible irrespective of the decorative environment. Now with a collection of exciting new design variants launched by Premdor, the market is experiencing rapid change.

Replacing the staid look of the old four panel door, yet retaining the practicalities, is the refreshingly modern look of ladder moulded, vertical five panel, shallow single panel and horizontal four line doors, all of which have met with instant enthusiasm from Merchants, Distributors and House Developers alike.

Exclusive to Premdor, the shallow moulded ladder



design presents a pleasing modern twist to a traditional panel door and is finished with smooth surfaces for a paint finish. Additionally the vertical five panel door with its versatile good looks is rapidly becoming one of the UK's best sellers, again, suitable for painting.

Another first from the Premdor design team is the single panel shallow moulded door with understated good looks, ideal for minimalist interiors. Likewise, with a sleek modern profile, the four line door with smooth embossed lines lends itself to a bold decorative finish.

The new panelled door range from Premdor, a clear statement of style and modernity.

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