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TONY BOWEN COMPLETES CALOREX HAND OVER

Tony Bowen, the man who has shaped the strategic development of Calorex Heat Pumps for the past 20 years, has successfully completed a phased hand-over of the day-to-day running of the company.

Two years on from the sale of the Essex-based manufacturers to new investors, Tony has confirmed the appointment of two joint managing directors, Richard Carrington and Nigel Fost.

Now looking to take a step back from the hectic schedule involved in developing what has become one of the leading names in environmental control, Tony will relish a change of focus which will allow more time for specific development projects, many of which run in parallel with the energy efficiency goals sought by another of his passions – the UK's Heat Pump Association.

Tony Bowen first joined Calorex as general manager at the turn of 1985 and was appointed managing director just two years later. He took a key role in the subsequent management buy out of the company in 1995.

When he first joined, Calorex was operating at break even on £1m turnover. He saw the reputation and turnover soar as he focused on developing new products. Tony was instrumental in developing Calorex's international presence, nurturing the overseas business by bringing in core language skills, international orientation and a commitment to export which brought with it both volume and profitability.

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“The last twelve months has seen Calorex evolving as a changing organisation in preparation for succession, with more concentration on product to market development,” Tony explains. “Whilst I am seeking to reduce my role at the front-line of the business for a while, I am looking forward to having the luxury of focusing on some exciting projects in the pipeline.”

Looking back over more than two decades at the forefront of the Calorex development Tony comments: “I am most proud of creating a strong team, dedicated to good customer service both at home and abroad and the creation of a major international brand in its chosen field.”

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After two decades in charge, Tony Bowen, Calorex MD, has handed over the stewardship of the Essex firm.



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