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Welcome to the fourth edition of our newsletter!

We hope to bring you regular updates and keep you informed of our capabilities, new equipment, processes, events, successes, case studies and company milestones to name but a few. If you know of any colleagues who would like to receive a copy then please email Debbie Sargeant - [debbie.s@mtick.co.uk](mailto:debbie.s@mtick.co.uk) or Leanne Mephram - [leanne.m@mtick.co.uk](mailto:leanne.m@mtick.co.uk) so they can be added to our database.

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This year has been a busy one!

In March, Graham Mills our Production Director retired, meaning I became the sole owner of the company.

In April the premises were purchased, which will bring long term sustainability and spur investment in new equipment to the site. We can now also make improvements as they become necessary.

June saw us pass our Audit to maintain our ISO9001:2015 accreditation.

In July we purchased new SMT equipment to complement the existing production lines. Sandy, our longest serving employee retired in September after being with us for 43 years! Currently, our website is being developed and we hope to share the results with you shortly. We have also upgraded the "Mentor" production control system that provides the shop floor operators with instructions, drawings, photographs; all the information required for them to complete their work to the highest possible standard.

The company continues to grow with a good blend of business from existing and new clients. I'm sure next year will be an equally successful one and we hope that you can be part of it too.



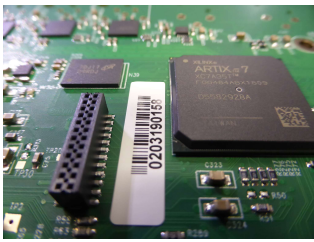
This leaves only one thing for me to say..

'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'





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### PCB Production - Christmas & Chinese New Year 2020 Shutdown.

With Christmas and the Chinese New Year fast approaching, make sure you plan ahead to ensure continuity of supply of PCB's that are purchased from China.

At Microtech we always monitor lead times in the supply chain, but you can help us by placing orders early to avoid any delays.

You can find critical order dates under the News section on our website.

If in any doubt this will affect you, please get in contact with us and we can advise

We have Microtech jotter pads and 2020 wall planners (with week numbers) available. Contact us if you would like one sent to you. Free of charge of course!

### 43 Years at Microtech!

Earlier this year we said goodbye to our longest serving employee, Sandy, who had worked for Microtech for 43 years!!

Sandy had worked in many different departments during his time here and had seen the company grow to the successful one of today.



A presentation and lunch were held for everyone to bid farewell.

We thank Sandy for his contribution over the years and send him our very best wishes on his retirement

### Microtech gains a bit of weight

Microtech have switched over to a Raspberry Pi solution, from the traditional thin client approach. This will provide the shop floor operatives, access to the web-based Mentor, Production Control System.

The "Mentor" production control system provides the shop floor operators with instructions, drawings, photographs; all the information required for them to complete their work to the highest possible standard.

This new approach will speed up the shop floor system, by removing the load from the terminal server and replace the ageing thin clients with a modern, 4 core, ARM processor.



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### Microtech Christmas Shut Down

We close for Christmas on 24<sup>th</sup> December and Re-open again on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!



### Have Your Say

Tell us what you would like to see in our newsletter



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