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Managing Director of EValu8 Transport Innovations Limited

On graduation as an electronics engineer he joined Marconi Avionic Systems Limited and still remembers work on the prototype Concorde. After returning to University to gain an MSc he changed tack and worked in Medical Electronics in small to medium sized enterprises, SMEs. During this time his career emphasis slowly changed from design and development through manufacturing and into quality management.

His twenty five years of industrial experience has covered manufacturing and quality in the areas of navigation electronics, medical electronics, and laboratory instrumentation across a range of companies from GEC-Marconi down to SMEs. Based on this experience Keith set out as an independent management consultant in 1995 and has worked with companies and educational institutions across the country and with staff ranging from apprentice to director.

In parallel with his work in industry, Keith had been an associate lecturer with the Open University from 1991 to 2010. Combining that with his consultancy work led Keith to work on a number of postgraduate programmes including an MBA(Technology Management) and an MSc in Automotive Engineering. This was the springboard into University of Hertfordshire where he became the Commercial Manager within the School of Engineering and Technology. Much of the commercial work involved Low Carbon Technologies.

When the opportunity arose to set up a university company to spearhead a major regional project, Keith was appointed Managing Director of EValu8 Transport Innovations Limited. The work of EValu8 has included developing Electric Vehicle, EV, charging infrastructure, setting up and managing the users' network, providing advice in this field and now demonstrating energy storage as an alternative to supply grid upgrades.