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QUALIFICATIONS

Dennis is a qualified Aeronautical Engineer and a Licensed Engineer by the UK Civil Aviation Authority. He studied Aeronautical Engineering at Perth, Scotland and the Hellenic Airforce Engineering Academy.

He has 30 years experience in the international aerospace industry. Dennis is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society (FRAeS); a Senior Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA); a Member of the Cost Estimating Society of the USA and a Non-Destructive Testing Engineer.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Following service in the Hellenic Airforce as an Engineer at the Tactical Airforce Headquarters, he was employed by General Electric in 1979 as an Evaluation Engineer. Dennis then progressed to become a Quality Assurance Specialist and then Head of Foreign Contracts for Hellenic Aerospace Industry (HAI) in Greece. Whilst at HAI he was in charge of all Aero-Engine Programmes including RAF, NATO, USAF and major international manufacturing companies.

In December 1987 he resigned from HAI and in January 1988 started his own business, Euravia Engineering & Supply Co Ltd based in East Lancashire (Kelbrook). Dennis is the owner and Managing Director of Euravia Engineering, a dynamic, successful and expanding company involved in the design, refurbishment and testing of high-speed turbine aero-engines. Euravia is also involved in Post Design Services (PDS) and the development of integrated management information systems for aerospace applications.

BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT

Some of Dennis' achievements have been recognised as follows:

- In 2002 he was awarded OBE for services to industry
- In 2004 he was commissioned a Deputy Lieutenant for Lancashire
- In 2007 he received from the Northwest Aerospace Alliance (NWAA) the Frank Whittle Award in appreciation for his leadership of the Consortium of Lancashire Aerospace (CLA) and the NWAA
- In 2008 Dennis received the lifetime achievement 'Lancastrian of the Year Award'
- In 2010 Dennis was commissioned the High Sheriff of Lancashire (see details in Annex 1 attached)

WORKING IN STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

For over 15 years Dennis has been successfully involved in establishing, leading, supporting and encouraging a number of very effective regional initiatives and partnerships between the private, public and voluntary sectors, with the aim of increasing investment in the area and improving the economy. In doing so he has worked very closely with leading representatives of local and regional authorities and of the commercial world and have gained a strong understanding of the interface between them.

Dennis was a founder member and inaugural Chairman of the North West Aerospace Alliance from 1993 to December 2006 and, as Chairman, he oversaw the transformation of

the organisation which now represents 750 Aerospace and contractors in the North West with £7b and combined workforce of 60,000 people. He has also been Chairman of Pendle Strategic Partnership from 1994 to 2005 and continues to be Chairman of Pendle Vision Board at the present time.

Currently Dennis is the Founding Chairman of Regenerate Pennine Lancashire, an organisation owned by six local authorities in the County Council, responsible for the delivery of the strategic, economic and regeneration programme across Pennine Lancashire.

APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Chairman of Pennine Lancashire Development Limited since December 2009.
- 2) Appointed Board Member of the North-West Development Agency (NWDA) in December 1998, and re-appointed for an additional three years to December 2004. The NWDA is responsible for economic and social development, regeneration, business efficiency, competitiveness and investment. The NWDA also aims to develop people's skills, improve employment opportunities and promote sustainable development in the North-West region. Dennis has served as:-
 - a) Chairman of Auditing Committee, 1999 to 2002
 - b) Chairman of Innovation and Technology Advisory Board, 1999 to 2004. He led and launched the NWDA Northwest Innovation Strategy which evolved to the creation of the Northwest Science Council
 - c) Chairman of Innovation & Knowledge Group, Sept 2002 to 2004
 - d) Chairman of Business Development Group, 2000 to 2002
 - e) Vice Chairman of Business Development Support Group, 2002 to 2004
 - f) Board Member responsible for ICT (e-business), Aerospace and Innovation
 - g) Board Member of the Infra-structure, Rural and Regeneration Groups
- 3) Founding Member and elected Chairman of the North-West Aerospace Alliance (NWAA) from 1993 to December 2006 (previously known as the Consortium of Lancashire Aerospace (CLA)). The NWAA represents over 750 Aerospace and Defence contractors in the North West with over £7 billion annual turnover and a combined workforce of just over 60,000 people. During the first 10 years the NWAA has assisted in developing over £300 million of new business opportunities for its member companies; created, or safeguarded 2,000 jobs across the Northwest and promoted the industry internationally where more than 100,000 visitors attended the NWAA stands and conferences. The NWAA is now recognised as the international model for aerospace regional partnerships and is of key strategic importance to both the Northwest and the UK.
- 4) Elected Chairman of the Pendle Strategic Partnership from 1994 to 2005. A partnership representing the Public, Private and Voluntary sectors in Pendle with the aim of encouraging investments and attracting funding from the Government and the European Union. During its first 10 years the Pendle Partnership generated over £185 million of investment programmes for Pendle.
- 5) Chairman of the Pendle Vision Board (PVB) from 2008 to date. The PVB is a dynamic partnership promoting the economic regeneration of Pendle by bringing together influential companies, Pendle Council and other agencies from the Public Sector. The PVB has focused its £63 million investment priorities in the regeneration of Nelson's Town Centre, developing key strategic employment sites and promoting business support initiatives.

- 6) Member of the Bank of England North-West Economic Panel from 1995 to 2008.
- 7) Member of the Court of Lancaster University since 2004.
- 8) Board Member of the Northern Way Transport Compact from 2005 to 2009. Representing the Northwest Private Sector.
- 9) Trustee of the Science & Technology Museum in Manchester, also Member of the Auditing Committee from 1998 to 2004.
- 10) Member of the Propulsion Technical Activity Committee (PTEC) for the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) since 1996.
- 11) Member of the National Aerospace Forum (NAeF) from 1999 to 2006, the aerospace committee representing the Society of British Aerospace Companies and Regional Aerospace Organisations responsible for co-ordinating Aerospace strategy across the UK.
- 12) Director of the Pendle Training Group Ltd. and Northern Technologies Ltd from 1995 to 2003.
- 13) Director of the East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce from 1992 to 1995.
- 14) Member of the Commission on Member Support and Development for Lancashire County Council. The Commission is responsible for examining and making recommendations on issues relating to the Support and Development of Councillors.
- 15) Chairman of the Aerospace N.W. Action for Competitiveness Committee from 1995 to 1996.
- 16) Governor of West Craven High School (Technical College) from 1998 to 2003.
- 17) Board Member of University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) from 2001 to 2007.
- 18) Member of the University of Manchester Aerospace Research Institute External Advisory Panel 2007/08.
- 19) Active supporter of the Prince of Wales Seeing is Believing (SIB) and the Business in the Community activities in the North West (NW).
- 20) Board Member of the HRH Prince of Wales 'Seeing Is Believing' Alumni Board.
- 21) President of the Colne Linden Singers
- 22) High Sheriff of Lancashire. Appointed by Her Majesty The Queen. 2010/11

PERSONAL DETAILS

Following the formation of EURAVIA he made his home in Lancashire. His hobbies include flying, boating and diving. He also enjoys reading political and economic affairs.

ANNEX 1



The High Sheriff of Lancashire

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The High Sheriff's main duty is to "protect and assist in upholding the dignity and well being of Her Majesty's Judges and to represent The Queen's executive powers in respect of the administration of justice in the county." Through the Under Sheriff, the High Sheriff is also responsible for the execution of High Court Writs.

The appointment of High Sheriff is made by Her Majesty The Queen, in her right as Duke of Lancaster. His formal swearing in ceremony took place at the main council chamber of the County Hall in Preston on 20th April 2010.

In addition, he supports his wife's charitable initiatives through her role as the Chairman of the Ribble Valley Ladies Association in support of Cancer Research for Children, which is the main charity he assists.



*High Sheriff of Lancashire
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