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# Moulding the Future

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The Latest News and Information



## Broanmain rebrand and new website launch!

**Established in 1956, Broanmain is having its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.**

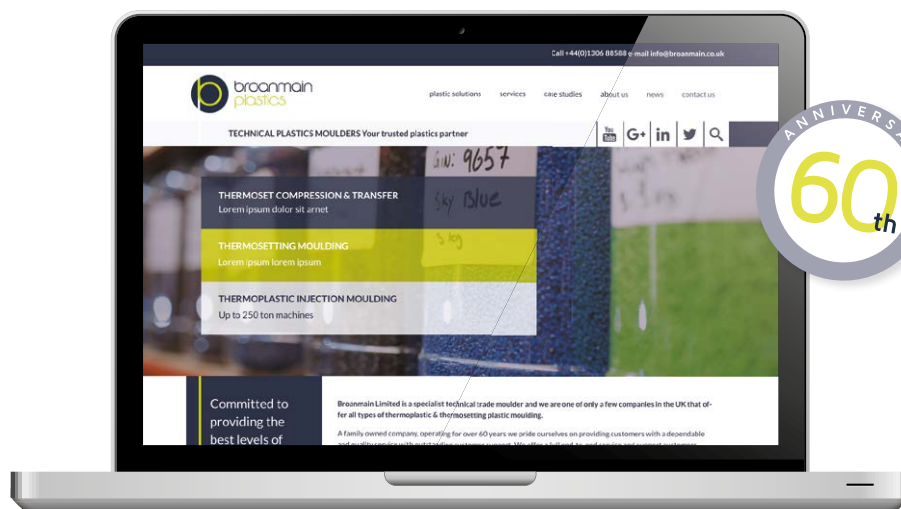
To celebrate, we have undertaken a refresh and rebrand. Following our recent restructure and realignment to place an increased emphasis on our investment in people, we feel that we deserve a fresh new look.

The new branding reflects the internal changes that we have carried out and portrays a more accurate impression online of who we are and what we strive to achieve.

Visitors to the new site will know our current place in the market along with our plans to continue with our successful growth.

Our growth is a physical one too, we are having a new 150sqft extension built to accommodate our expanding business and our valued employees.

The rebrand will have continuity and familiarity with the previous brand but a fresh and new look to reflect who we truly are.



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## Surrey Care Trust 5 Peaks Hikeathon 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Broanmain took part and were proud sponsors of the 5 Peaks Hikeathon, run by the Surrey Care Trust to raise money for the trust's work that helps people across Surrey to have brighter futures.**

The Hikeathon, which has been running annually since 2004, has two routes consisting of either 12 miles and four peaks or 24 miles and five peaks so that everyone of any ability can take part. Wilf and Jo Davis manned the refreshment stands to support all participants and to cheer on our team of 8 participating and representing Broanmain.

Our team which comprised of Tannia Cook, Neil, Jose Gil, Tony Amos, Thomas Catinat and Tamara Mesa Quiros, walked the 24 miles, successfully raising over £450 towards this charity.



For more information about The Surrey Care Trust and the fantastic work supporting young people and adults across Surrey to help them improve their life chances, go to [www.surreycaretrust.co.uk](http://www.surreycaretrust.co.uk).

## New Operations Director and new focus

**As part of the restructure and realignment of the business, Jo Davis has changed role and is now the Operations Director.**



Core to this new role for Jo is Human Resources. Broanmain has been focussing on manufacturing, processes and cost cutting to name a few but has now implemented a shift in this focus. Along with these existing areas, we will now be focussing on the development of our team approach, giving our staff a greater input and empowering them to become more involved with the business.

Broanmain has realised that investing in machinery and becoming more streamlined is only one aspect of what makes a company great. These things have led to growth for the company but they alone don't allow us to move onto the next level.

We believe that if we have a happy and healthy staff who all pull their weight, work together as a team and are more responsible and proactive then we will see an overall positive result in the business. From production to staff satisfaction, we want to continue growing and improving.

# Staff News

**Broanmain is very happy to welcome graduate Agnieszka Kreczko on board as our Quality Engineer.**



Agnieszka's new role will involve being in charge of quality issues within Broanmain, checking tolerance and training staff on methods and product quality standards. She will also liaise with clients and resolve any issues should they arise. Welcome to the team Agnieszka!

**Broanmain is delighted to welcome Tina Bull, who joins as our new Accounts and Office Manager.**

Tina will be the first point of contact for customers for all order queries. We are confident that Tina will be a great asset to an already fantastic team. We are very happy to have you on board. Welcome!



**Broanmain would like to extend a warm welcome to Thomas Catinat who has joined us from the Institute Supérieur de Plasturgie d'Alençon (ISPA) as a Shop Floor Manager.**

Thomas has recently taken over the role of Shop Floor Manager, having joined earlier in the year as a Production Engineer. He is now overseeing day to day shop floor operations, together with organising the planning, ensuring jobs are running as specified and troubleshooting as required.

Thomas also has responsibility for appraisals and will be overseeing recruitment of a new Production Engineer and improvements in our housekeeping processes. Welcome to the team Thomas!



# Living Wage

In 2014 Broanmain became an accredited Living Wage Employer, a foundation that is publicly backed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition. The Living Wage is voluntary hourly rate calculated on the cost of living in the UK, it is currently £8.25 per hour or £9.40 in London. The new rates are due to be announced during Living Wage Week in early November 2016.



By becoming accredited with the Living Wage Foundation we aim to show our commitment to operating as an ethical employer. Broanmain highly values its staff and employees and therefore we want to demonstrate our investment into our people.

We are very proud to be a part of such a forward thinking and fair-minded organisation.

## Trend Design Award



Our client, Trend Control Systems, the leading international manufacturer and supplier of state-of-the-art Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS), this year celebrated winning a silver Design Effectiveness Award 2016 from the Design Business Association (DBA). Broanmain Plastics is delighted to be involved in the production of this award winning product, the IQ<sup>®</sup>4 range of controllers.



**IQ<sup>®</sup>4E Controller**  
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## Printing Services

Broanmain has recently invested in new in-house print machines and now offers print services as part of our suite of moulding and post-moulding services.

Our facilities house Tampo G-Turbo pad multi-colour printing machines which utilise a soft silicone pad to transfer images onto your part simply by pressing the pad against the product to be imprinted. This is ideal for contoured parts and difficult to access parts.

## New Extension



We are due to complete our new extension during November which will provide an additional 150sqft to our facilities. We are committed to improving our facilities and operations to better serve our customers both now and in the future.

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