



## A **BIG** QUARTER AT PGF

### BIG products

Our factory in Scotland has just manufactured its biggest ever stand-alone vehicle body. 7m. Long, 3.5m. High and 2.8m. Wide, two of these monsters were delivered to our customer, ready for fitting and fit-out as Special Rescue Units for an English Fire & Rescue Authority.

Designed to accommodate the vast array of specialist tools and equipment the emergency services might need in a variety of rescue situations, the unit is fixed to a triple-axle Scania chassis and crew-cab to ensure it can reach the most remote and difficult location. As an idea of how comprehensive a 'tool box' these SRU's are, the top shelf, accessed from the back of the body, is designed with mm's to spare to house a Rib+Launching Trolley ready for 'water' emergencies.

### BIG recovery

The completion of these products is particularly poignant for Production Glassfibre, since the moulds had previously been completed only days before they were destroyed in our December fire, and they were the last of our pre-fire 'orders' awaiting fulfilment.

Now fully back up and running, with every customer receiving deliveries on schedule, the Directors and Employees of the company can only thank each of them again for their patience and support through a traumatic time for the business.

Our size, financial stability, multi-site locations, energy and breadth of managerial skills allowed us to recover from a total loss situation. For many businesses, the glassfibre supplier is critical to their process and prosperity- we believe that we are one of very few moulders who could 'protect' their customers in the event of such an unforeseen disaster.

## BIG ambitions

Young Master Paterson isn't quite 14 yet but already consumed with being the next Allan McNish and winning Le Mans someday! The lucky lad will be competing in the Ginetta Challenge in 2012, but couldn't wait to get to the factory to see the body being built for his car! He'll have to be content testing till he's old enough to race but if enthusiasm is enough to win, expect to see his name in lights soon! He might be our youngest ever customer, but we'll be watching him with the greatest of interest.



THE UK'S LARGEST GENERAL MOULDER

## - - OTHER NEWS - -

### AND BIG ORDERS!!!!

One of the biggest orders we have ever received at Production Glassfibre was signed-off this quarter with our instruction to design, manufacture and install odour containment covers for Thames Water's sites at Beckton and Crossness in East London. Part of a multi-million pound project to upgrade these two sites includes the provision of nearly 9,000m<sup>2</sup> of GRP covers to various channels and chambers **with a contract value of almost £ 2,000,000**. The work is to be completed before the middle of 2012, so although the majority of the manufacturing will be done at our Bedfordshire plant, at time of peak requirement and to ensure everything stays on schedule, our other factories will help out when required.

We've also gained new work this quarter in sectors as diverse as Concrete Shuttering, Vehicle Electrical Housings, Easy-Access Showers, Spray Booths and Caravans, as well as adding a couple of new house builders to our client roster.

Together with the retention of our many regular and valued customers, the new business will ensure that the company has its **best ever sales year** in the 2011/12 accounting period.



### ADAM NOW IN THE BIG ASTON

Long time Production Glassfibre supported young star Jonny Adam, has made a significant career change, by moving from Touring Cars to GT racing. With a little help from us, he is now the professional driver at the Beechdean Ice Cream Aston Martin race team, backing up Andrew Howard in this years British GT championship. Moving from 280 to 550hp cars takes a bit of getting used to, but in the very first race of the season, at Cheshire's Oulton Park Circuit, the team finished a magnificent 3<sup>rd</sup> overall behind a Porsche and an Audi R8. You can see the races on Channel 4 and Motors TV, or live at the following venues:



- 15/05 Snetterton
- 19/06 Brands Hatch
- 09/07 Spa
- 04/09 Rockingham
- 25/09 Donington
- 09/10 Silverstone



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