

Comings and goings

Glazpart has appointed Tamás Bareith as finance director. Glazpart's company accountant since 2023 he will now be taking responsibility for the senior financial management of the Glazpart Group.

Glazpart says that he played a pivotal part during a period of financial growth and significant investment in manufacturing resources.

Bareith says: "I am delighted to be appointed finance director and I look forward to continuing working with the senior management team and growing the Glazpart Group further."

Following Bareith's appointment, Karen



Tamas Bareith

Hart has been appointed financial manager. □

Vista Panels has appointed Chris Burrows as managing director, strengthening its leadership team as the business looks ahead to 2026.

Burrows has more than 25 years of experience in the fenestration and manufacturing sector. His appointment comes at a key point for Vista, as it continues to serve trade, retail, new build and social housing customers in a challenging and highly competitive market.

Burrows says: "Vista has been built on strong relationships and dependable manufacturing over three decades. My focus is on ensuring we continue to deliver the level of service our customers expect. That means supporting the full breadth of the business, from our PVC-U panel range through to our XtremeDoor composite



Chris Burrows

doors, while maintaining a company that people are proud to work with and confident to work alongside." □

Joe Stewart has joined Essex-based BDC Aluminium as technical support lead. In his role, he supports both internal teams and clients by ensuring that every product delivered meets BDC's high standards of quality and performance.

Stewart says: "I've spent 20 years in the window industry and consider myself an all-rounder. I've worked my way up – starting as a fabricator and fitter, then moving into service engineering, order processing, sales, purchasing, technical support, and contracts management."

Kieron Baker has been appointed materials manager. He has a background in processing, aftersales, and purchasing management. During his career he has worked extensively with both PVC-U



Joe Stewart (L) Kieron Baker

and aluminium systems, gaining broad expertise across a wide range of products and materials.

Scott Foster, marketing director, says: "Welcoming Joe and Kieron to BDC is part of our continued and considered efforts to build the business, doing so by investing first and foremost in good, experienced people." □

Carl F Groupco has announced the appointment of Dave Walker as sales manager.

Walkes has over eight years with Roto Frank Holding AG and prior to this, he spent more than two years at MACO Door & Window Hardware (UK).

Adrian Gale, sales director at Carl F Groupco, says: "Dave is extremely well known and highly respected across the hardware and fenestration sector. His technical understanding, strong customer relationships and proven sales performance make him an excellent fit for Carl F Groupco. We are delighted to welcome him to the team as we continue to strengthen our sales operation and support our customers'



Dave Walker

growth.

"Dave will work closely with customers across the UK, supporting Carl F Groupco's comprehensive portfolio of window and door hardware, while helping fabricators identify the right product solutions to meet evolving market demands."

Walker says: "I am delighted to be joining Carl F Groupco. The company has a fantastic reputation for service, technical expertise and reliability, which really aligns with how I like to work with customers. I am looking forward to building on existing relationships, developing new partnerships and contributing to the continued success of the business." □