

Welcome to the team

Glazpart has appointed Wes Ball as managing director of the Glazpart Group.

Ball has a background in senior management roles across the automotive manufacturing sector.

He says: "I'm delighted to be stepping into the role of managing director at Glazpart. While the industry is new to me, within my first month it is already proving fascinating."

"During discussions with the Glazpart Group ownership ahead of joining, it became really clear that we had a very strong alignment on our desire to continue to build a strong long-term future for the group – I'm truly excited by the journey ahead." □



Wes Ball

Hardware specialist Safeware has announced the appointment of Charlotte Maynard-Keene as business development manager, strengthening its commercial team at a time of continued year-on-year growth for the business.

Maynard-Keene will be a familiar face to many across the fenestration industry, having worked in hardware for more than a decade. Her appointment underlines Safeware's commitment to supporting industry leadership, collaboration and diversity, while continuing to invest in people who add real value to customers.

Rob Hartill, commercial director at Safeware, says: "We are delighted to welcome Charlotte to Safeware. Her energy, experience and passion for

Wayne Irvine, who joined the Reynaers Aluminium UK leadership team in 2024, has recently taken on the role of sales director. His job will be to spearhead the UK sales and architectural consult teams and drive growth in sales of its premium aluminium window, door and façades.

In line with this new appointment, the sales team and consult project management team have been re-structured to optimise the support for the customer network and drive greater specification of Reynaers' products to be delivered in close partnership with its fabricators.

The new structure is intended to ensure close collaboration between the regional teams bringing together a wide range of skills and industry experience



Wayne Irvine

to optimise Reynaers specification sales and support network. □



Charlotte Maynard-Keene

hardware make her a fantastic addition to the team. Having worked with Charlotte before, I know the talent and drive she brings, and her appointment comes at the perfect time as Safeware continues to see strong year-on-year growth. She will be instrumental in helping us build even closer relationships with our customers."

A key focus of her role will be supporting the growth of Safeware's smart hardware offering, including Yale SensCheck.

Maynard-Keene says her decision to join Safeware was driven by the company's long-term vision and fully integrated business model: "Safeware's approach really stood out to me. It's a complete, end-to-end business that genuinely offers customers a one-stop shop, backed by service, technical expertise and innovation." □

Jade engineering says it is strengthening its core management team with the appointment of two roles: Stephanie Tague has joined as sales and marketing manager, and Harry Heer as design engineering manager to lead the company's existing technical and design team.

Having worked across the fenestration sector supply chain in a variety of sales and marketing roles, Tague has extensive knowledge of the sector.



Stephanie Tague and Harry Heer

Heer brings with him world-leading skills developed through his previous role as CAD engineer manager with the Polestar UK R&D team. □