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## SpeakUp February

### Message from Sam Noakes, Manufacturing Manager

As I write this, the rain is falling and it feels like it has been for quite some time. I'm told the last spell like this was followed by a record-breaking summer, so perhaps there's some sunshine ahead to look forward to. I think we could all do with that at this time of year.

This year marks my tenth anniversary at Baldwin Boxall and it's remarkable to reflect on how much has evolved during that time. We've welcomed many new faces across the business and it's slightly surreal to remember that I was once one of the youngest members of the team. It has been particularly rewarding to see the progression and development of colleagues over the years, alongside the continued strengthening of our teams.

The expansion of our factory has been one of the most significant changes, increasing our manufacturing capacity and creating an improved working environment. It has positioned us well to support continued growth and demand.

On the manufacturing front, there is certainly no slowdown. Our manufacturing teams remain extremely busy, working through a strong and sustained order book.

This continued demand is a positive reflection of both our products and the commitment of the team delivering them.



Over recent months, we have reviewed our manufacturing planning processes and implemented a number of improvements. We are confident these changes will increase stock availability, drive internal efficiencies and ultimately enhance the service experience for our customers.

Looking ahead, we will continue the transition of OmniCALL from R&D into full manufacturing. The launch of OmniCALL marks an exciting step forward for Baldwin Boxall. As we finalise the transition into full manufacturing, we will continue building stock levels and unlocking the full potential of the extensive development that has shaped this new range.

I firmly believe OmniCALL represents a significant opportunity for the business, with its strong and distinctive offering in the market.

My thanks go to both our Manufacturing and R&D teams for the hard work and dedication that continues to make this product range a success.

### Have Your Say: A New British Standard for Voice Alarm

BSI is considering the development of a new British Standard Code of Practice for voice alarm and audio systems to support the implementation of **Martyn's Law (The Terrorism Protection of Premises Act)**. This proposed guidance will play a key role in shaping how emergency communication systems are specified, designed and integrated within relevant venues.

Industry feedback is now being sought from BSI members and we encourage you to **review the proposal and vote in support** to help ensure strong, practical standards aligned with the requirements of Martyn's Law.

[Support the New British Standard](#)

### OmniCALL at the Fire Safety Event

After a successful show in 2025, Baldwin Boxall will return to the NEC from the **28th - 30th April** for the Fire Safety Event.

The team is excited to showcase the enhanced **OmniCALL** EVC system, featuring non-polarity dependent wiring, enhanced outstation options and the ability to network multiple systems to provide site-wide coverage using a graphical user interface.

Read more about [OmniCALL](#) and don't forget to register!

You can find the team on stand 4/H20.



[Register](#)

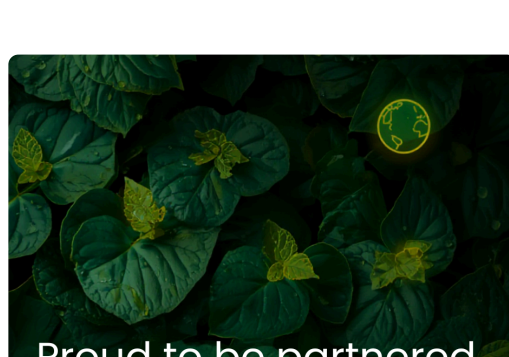
### Euan's Guide

Accessible toilet alarm pull cords provide a **vital lifeline** for those who may require it. Often times, these cords are tied up, shortened or tucked away, making them unusable. **BS8300-2 requires these cords to hang freely** to enable someone to **call for help**, should they need to.

Through our support of Euan's Guide and the Red Cord Card campaign, we've provided over 10,000 cards to act as a visual reminder that the red cord must always hang freely, helping ensure that assistance alarms remain accessible and effective when they're needed most.

### Sustainability in Action

Baldwin Boxall is working in partnership with **Pinwheel** to offset carbon and **support initiatives which restore nature and power new green technologies**. By directly funding important carbon reduction projects, Baldwin Boxall is working towards becoming **carbon neutral** and reducing its impact on the planet. Read more about Pinwheel [here](#).



### Employee Spotlight: Meet Dean Rose, Storeman



#### Dean Rose, Storeman

We spoke to Dean about his role at Baldwin Boxall and his hobbies and life beyond the factory walls. Dean's sporting history and background make for a very interesting read!

[Read more](#)

### Success Across the Team

Baldwin Boxall is proud to **support, recognise and celebrate** the professional growth of its employees. Over the last quarter there have been a number of changes to the team, including **promotions and new members of staff**.

Hanna Kniazhkovska has been promoted to Management Accountant

Kerry Pert has been promoted to Sales Team Leader

Will Ellis-Smith moves into his new role as Trainee Commissioning Engineer

**Congratulations to all and wishing you every success in your roles!**

### Let's keep in touch

Thank you for taking the time to catch up on our latest news! If anything has sparked your interest or you'd like to chat about how we can help with an upcoming project, we'd love to hear from you. Feel free to get in touch with the team; we're happy to help.



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