

The Fibreoptic Industry Association

Commercial Awareness Seminars - 2004

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**The Building Centre
London
21st September 2004**

**The Institute of Directors
Manchester
23rd September 2004**

CAW 2004 Agenda

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The Aims and Objectives of the FIA

TO PROMOTE	The benefits and applications of fibre optic technology as an adjunct to - or as a replacement for - conventional copper communications technology
	A professional industry fully capable of meeting the needs of users so benefiting both suppliers and their customers
	Standards to which professional participants within the industry are expected to adhere

TO PROVIDE	A central source for information on wide ranging aspects of the industry
	A single voice to promote and represent the interests of the industry obtained by consensus and debate amongst FIA members
	Standards for the industry - both operational and ethical - to which members will be expected to adhere ensuring that the highest quality of service is provided

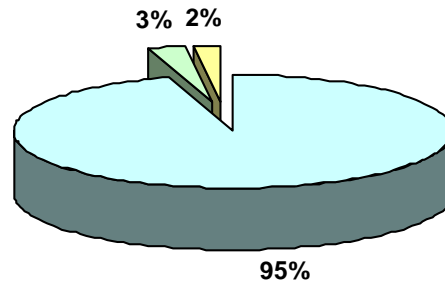
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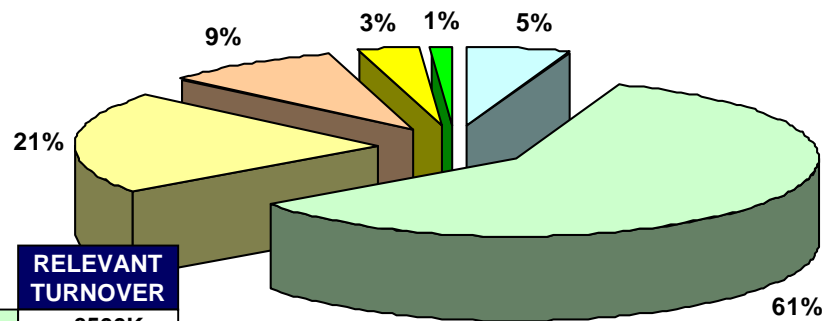
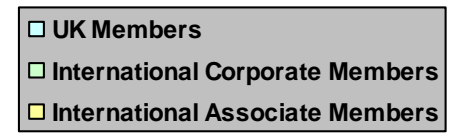
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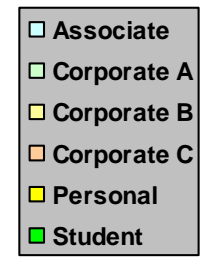
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Membership by REGION



UK Membership Profile

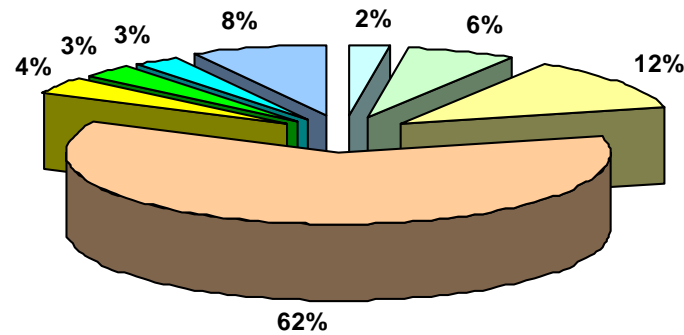


	RELEVANT TURNOVER
CORPORATE A	< £500K
CORPORATE B	< £5M
CORPORATE C	> £5M

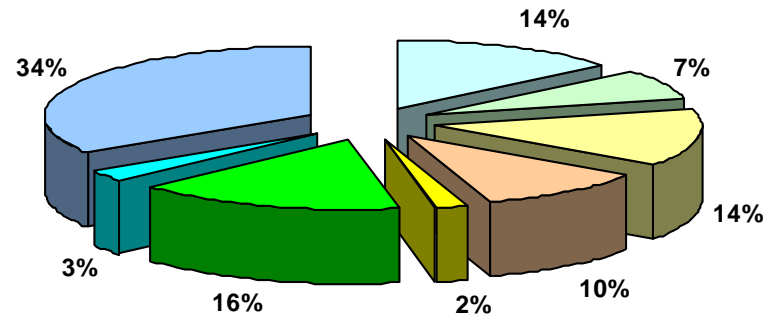
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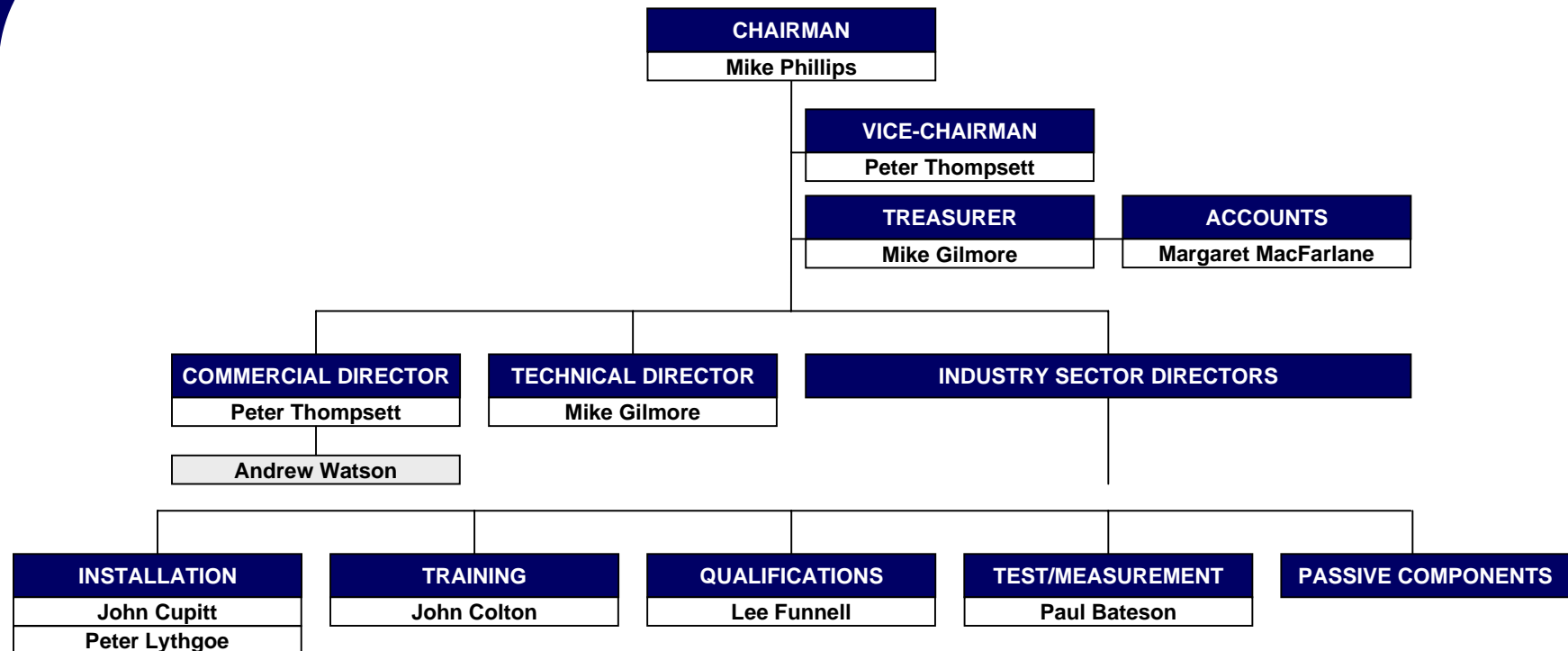
Quoted PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY



Quoted SECONDARY ACTIVITY



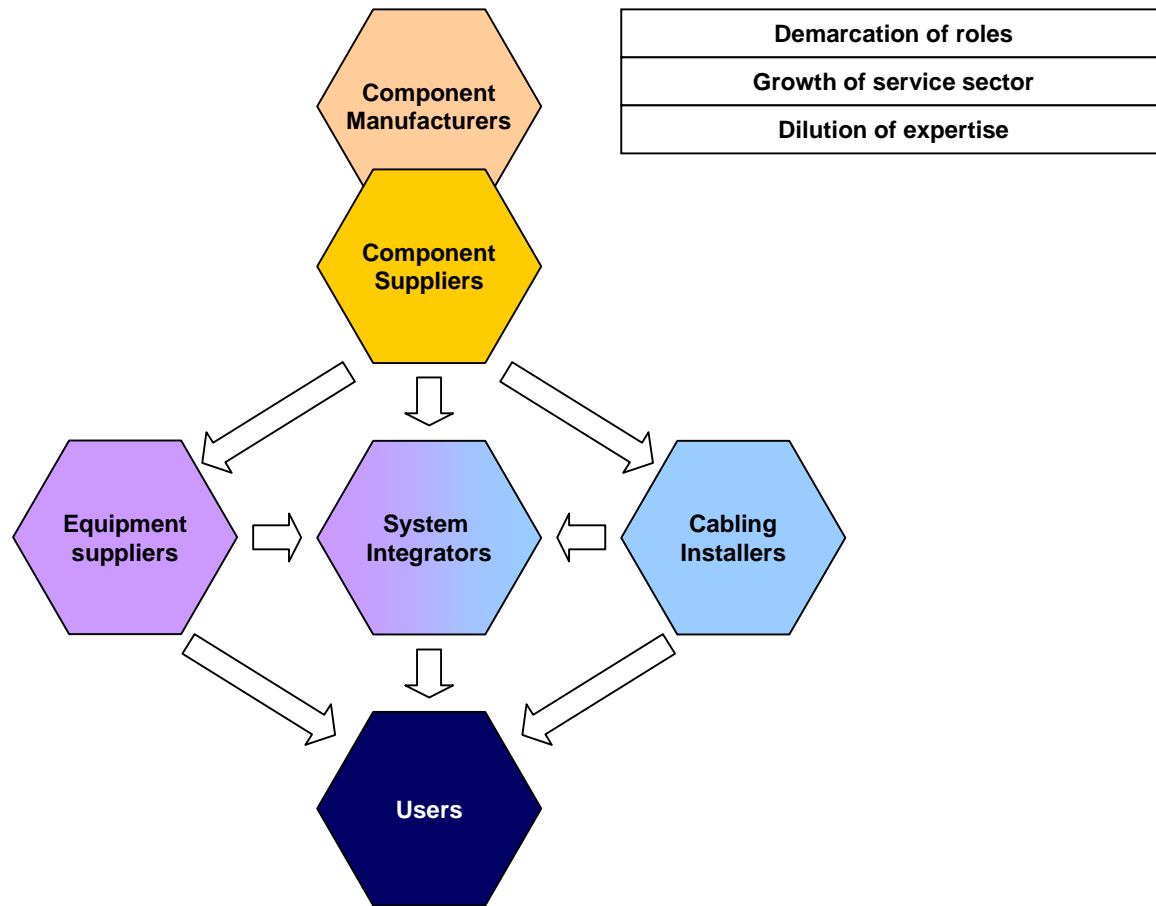
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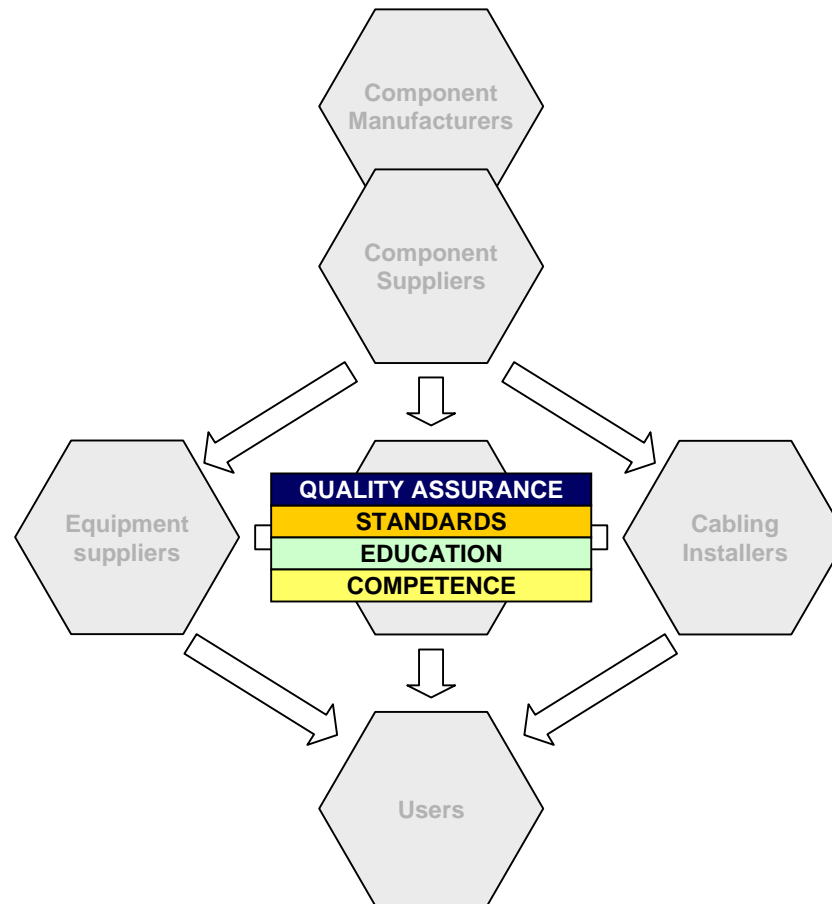
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The Challenge of Commoditisation



Quality of Service



FIA Qualification Scheme - the Overview

WHAT IS THE FIA QUALIFICATIONS SCHEME?

New	Innovative	Flexible
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WHAT ARE ITS AIMS?

To provide a qualification scheme that meets the needs of our industry
To improve professionalism in the market
To improve individuals career prospects

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Lower Level Qualifications	City & Guilds - NVQ - OCN
Higher Level Qualifications	Develop into Level IV Qualifications
FIA	Enrols candidates and records progress
FIA Level IV	Oral examination to Level V
FIA Level V	"INDUSTRY EXPERT" Status
Students	Minimum of One Subject Per Year

FIA Qualification Scheme - the Benefits

RECOGNITION

Industry Qualification - Professional Qualification

Real industry status

Personal status with "Letters of Rank"

ENCOURAGEMENT

Personal development and "Continued Learning"

FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Low cost

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Certified Trainers

Monitoring of Certified Training Providers

FLEXIBILITY

Training Providers develop new units

Unit development reflecting industry developments and trends

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Information Delivery

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ALL INFORMATION FREE TO MEMBERS

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NEWSLETTERS



TECHNICAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS



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Web-site Changes

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and

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