



UT News

February – March 2008

Latest TD Scan Software Version 17.03

NEW look TD Handy-Scan –now with rugged bumper!



*64/32 Elements/8 Active Channels

*Battery Pack

*Colour LCD Screen

*Only 3.7kg

*TOFD, Pulse Echo Phased Array

*2 Axis Encoder

*** Now Available***

It is now possible to purchase

*** Spare TD Handy-Scan
Battery's**

***TD Handy-Scan Battery
Charger.**

Please contact utsales@agr.com
for detailed information



Tip of the month

Quite often technicians like to perform a quick manual UT scan during an advanced inspection: a few simple 'flaw detector-like' features have now been incorporated into the initial A-scan window.

By clicking the **Show** button located on the information strip below the A-scan, real time range, depth and amplitude readings as well as A-scan display gates are displayed. The system displays information for the highest amplitude peak within A-scan display gates.

Gain buttons have been incorporated at the far right of the information strip that allow gain to be adjusted up or down in 2dB steps without having to open the Collection Hardware window. The actual gain is displayed to the left of the information strip.

If you would like more information about this tip of the month or any others we have published please contact Applications Advisor Mark Nel: mark.nel@agr.com



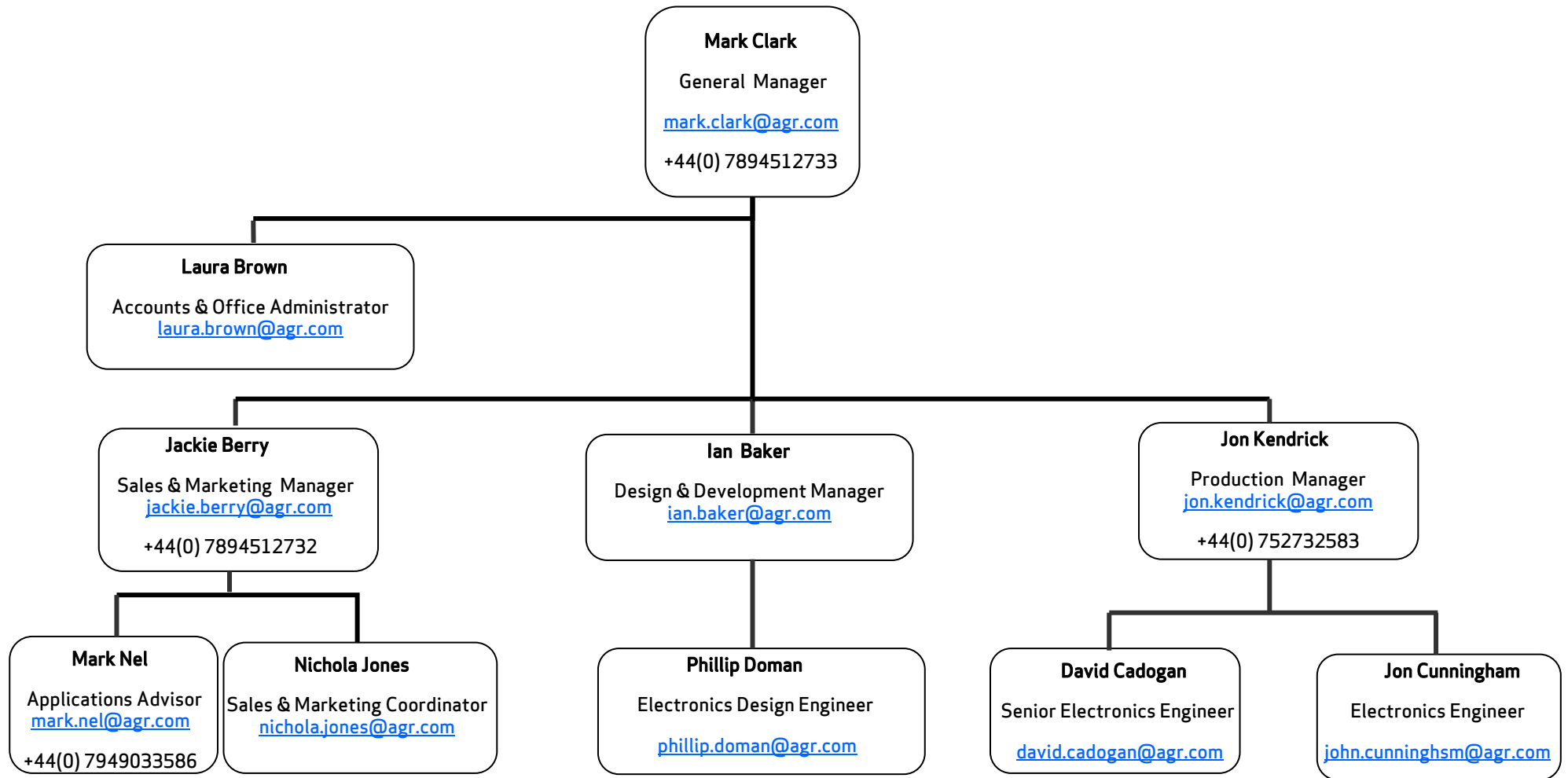
New Product Data Sheets

Learn more about our product range.
Download our product data sheets at
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AGR Field Operations –Manchester

Organisational Structure

The Manchester team has recently welcomed new team members. Please find below an up to date chart of staff contacts.
We hope you find this useful



Distributor News

AGR Field Operations support leaps forward in North America

February 2008 saw us running our first training course specifically for distributors hosted by Mechanical Integrity Inc. at their facility in Humble, Texas. Distributors from across the USA and Canada attended the week-long event that consisted of ToFD and Phased Array presentations, skills updating in the use of our equipment and software, tutorials on specific procedures and networking with colleagues in the AGR distribution family.

We at AGR believe that it is vital for distributors to be conversant in the technological aspects of our systems and also be proficient at demonstrating the use and functionality of our equipment. In order to boost confidence and knowledge we provided the comprehensive training course and developed a support pack that will enable distributors to market our products more efficiently and in line with our corporate requirements.

By all accounts the event was hailed as a success by the attendees and has given us the confidence to plan other similar events using a similar format at different international locations.



As an offshoot to the main training course a customer open day was organised and hosted by Stroud Systems Inc. at their premises in Houston. The day was attended by both existing and new customers providing advanced ultrasonic services to a broad spectrum of industries. The open day gave AGR with an opportunity to showcase our latest software release to customers and provide a forum for discussion and training. It was interesting to see the different perspectives users brought to the discussions and the day ultimately achieved the goal of sharing ideas and knowledge between our users in a friendly non-competitive environment.

With the positive response we received we are confident that AGR in North America will go from strength to strength and with the sterling efforts of our distributors worldwide there is a bright future for the TD product range.



AGR's Sales & Marketing Manger Jackie Berry & Applications Advisor Mark Nel pictured with delegates



Exhibitions 2008

Come and meet the AGR Team at the following exhibitions in 2008.

World Conference on Non Destructive Testing

Shanghai Exhibition Centre,
China
26-30 August 2008
Booth # 1112



BINDT NDT 2008



Conference & Exhibition
Shringley Hall, Cheshire
16 - 18 September 2008



ASNT Fall Conference

Conference and Exhibition
Charleston SC

10 - 14 November 2008

Keep an eye on our website for additional exhibitions

www.agr.com