

# NEWSLETTER

**LPD Lab Services**

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**One-Stop Shop for Industrial Process Problem Solving, Consulting and Routine Analysis**

## LPD Business News

Message from the Managing Director –

LPD Lab Services Ltd has now been operating successfully for over 2.5 years since spinning off from its Philips roots and 9 years since the laboratory began offering its laboratory backed analytical and practical technical consultancy service to external clients. The company's turnover has increased each year as the number of sectors served and customers has mushroomed to over 750 companies including sole traders, through SME's to multinational corporations. It is pleasing to see that a lot of our new business is generated from word of mouth recommendations from our existing customers. We continually strive to offer a service that provides cost effective solutions to many product and process problems. Whether our customers are large or small, we aim to provide them with a high quality service giving them the information needed in a form they can understand using proven experienced staff and a diverse range of analytical techniques.

I would like to thank all of our customers and individual clients for their support and encouragement since the launch of the company which has made the first couple of years of trading a success and allows our technical staff to solve complex and interestingly varied problems. It has been a privilege to provide these services.

## Enhanced HPLC and TGA Analytical Capabilities

Increased demand for bespoke test method development and validation using HPLC and Ion Chromatography has meant the laboratory has bought an additional HPLC instrument (Agilent 1050) with an auto sampler to allow higher throughput of samples.

## RAPRA

RAPRA Limited (Rubber and Plastics Research Association) is an independent Not-for-Profit Membership Association for companies in Polymer manufacturing, processing or end use. Following LPD customer recommendations from some RAPRA members,

LPD Lab Services has agreed to be on RAPRA Limited's Preferred Service

LPD Lab Services has also bought a Thermal Gravimetric Analysis System (TGA) to allow chemicals and materials transformations to be characterised over temperature ranges from room temperature to 1000°C in various gas atmospheres.

Providers (PSP) list so the laboratory will provide up to 1 man hour of expert advice free of charge to its members.

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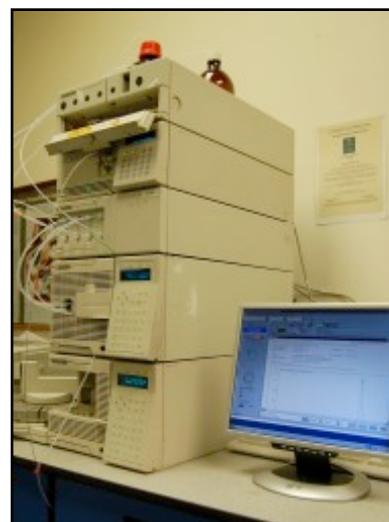
## LPD Has Two New Members of Staff:

Since the company's last newsletter LPD Lab Services can introduce 2 new members of staff, Steven Whittle and Tracy Bolton.

Steven joins as a senior organic and inorganic chemist in the laboratory in a customer problem solving and bespoke chemical analytical method development role. Previously he has worked for 10 years in the pharmaceutical industry in a laboratory environment for Pharmachem Ltd. and Pharnaserve Ltd. and then for over 2 years solving bespoke problems for Rhys Biotech Ltd. as a chief chemist / laboratory manager. His experience and enthusiasm is proving a useful addition to our company and our customers.



Tracy joined in the latter half of 2011 as the laboratory's office manager to take over some of the company's non-technical administrative duties, including ordering and invoicing / financial matters which benefits technical members of staff by allowing more dedicated technical support of customers.



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