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To whom it may concern

**Dr Vincent Considine**

Vincent Considine joined MIRA on 3 December 1997 as Research Director and as such his initial focus was on MIRA's diverse research activity a task to which he brought his considerable expertise from previous jobs in other fields.

He was, in particular, responsible for re-focussing MIRA's research effort towards "New Product Development" and also in setting up MIRA's Faraday Centre activity through the establishment of the Faraday Advance partnership with Oxford University to concentrate on new materials for the aerospace and automotive industries.

As part of the Executive Board Group, he was instrumental in the fundamental reviews of MIRA's strategy that took place at that time and his role expanded to encompass the sales and marketing activity. To reflect this wider involvement he was appointed Business Development Director and under his leadership the sales and marketing department quickly evolved into a more customer orientated operation.

He left MIRA in September 2002.

To all of his activities, Vincent brought leadership and a clear analytical approach basing his, and the corporate decisions, on sound facts. He is an individual of high integrity who I would strongly recommend.

J R Wood  
Managing Director  
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