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## *New management structure announced by GEC-Marconi*

**L**AST week GEC-Marconi Electronics group announced a new management structure with the formation of four management companies responsible to Mr R. Telford, managing director of The Marconi Company.

At the same time it was announced that Mr R. J. Clayton, technical director of the General Electric and English Electric Companies, Mr G. D. Speake, technical director of the Marconi Company, and Mr H. J. Wassell, engineering director of the Marconi Company, were joining Mr Telford, Mr D. G. Smee and Dr E. Eastwood as main board directors of Marconi.

The four new management companies within GEC-Marconi Electronics are: Marconi Communications Systems Ltd, with Mr T. Mayer as managing director; Marconi Radar Systems Ltd, with Mr J. W.

Sutherland as managing director; Marconi-Elliott Avionic Systems Ltd, with Dr B. J. O'Kane as managing director and Mr J. E. Pateman as deputy managing director; and GEC-Elliott Space and Weapon Systems Ltd, with Mr A. S. Walsh and Mr D. W. Malin as joint managing directors.

Mr Tom Mayer joined the Marconi Company as a graduate apprentice in 1948 and became managing director of Marconi-Elliott Microelectronics, which is excluded from the new grouping (see page 1), on the formation of that company. Both Dr O'Kane and Mr Sutherland have come through the Marconi Company, Mr Walsh was formerly with the GEC Applied Electronics Laboratories and both Mr Malin and Mr Pateman are former Elliott men.

Marconi Communications Systems comprise Marconi Broadcasting Division (based at Chelmsford), Marconi Radio Communications (Chelmsford), Marconi Space Communications (Chelmsford), Marconi Line

Communications (Chelmsford), Marconi Mercantile Marine (Chelmsford), Mobile Communications Division of GEC-AEI (Electronics) Ltd (Coventry), Eddystone Radio Ltd (Birmingham) and Marconi Specialised Components (Billericay and Hackbridge).

Marconi Radar Systems consist of Marconi Radar Division (Chelmsford), Elliott Airspace Control (Borehamwood) and GEC-AEI (Electronics) Ltd (Leicester).

Marconi-Elliott Avionic Systems, which is headquartered at Rochester, is made up of Marconi Aeronautical Division (Basildon), Elliott Flight Automation (Rochester), Elliott-Automation Radar Systems (Borehamwood) and Marconi Electro-Optical Systems (Basildon).

GEC-Elliott Space and Weapons Systems, headquartered at Stanmore, comprises GEC-AEI (Electronics) Ltd (Stanmore and Portsmouth) and Elliott Space and Weapon Automation (Frimley and Hill-end).

Outside the four management companies the organisation, management and responsibilities of the following GEC-Marconi Electronics companies, remain

unchanged: Marconi Instruments, Marconi Central Division, E-A Space and Advanced Military Systems, Marconi Italiana, Marconi (South Africa) and Marconi (China).

The streamlining of the massive activities of GEC-Marconi Electronics into these multi-million pound companies gives considerable scope for natural growth within their own product groups under the overall direction of a unified central organisation.



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