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## **RaceTech appoints new Non-Executive Director**

RaceTech is pleased to announce the appointment of Bevan Gibson as Non-Executive Director – he joins the Board with immediate effect.

Bevan is Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for ITN and brings with him a wealth of experience in broadcasting, in both operations and technology. Previously, he has been responsible for operational aspects and technology strategy at Sky Creative, part of BSkyB, following a broad strategic role within Sky's Broadcast Technology team. Prior to that Bevan was the Technical Launch Director for Sky News Arabia, based in Abu Dhabi and launched in the Spring of 2012, the service consists of an innovative, state-of-the-art multi-platform news production facility to bring 24/7 news in Arabic to a MENA audience. Before joining Sky in 2003, Bevan worked as Engineering Support Manager at Orad UK, a real-time 3D graphics hardware/software company, responsible for the management of key customers across Europe. Prior to his time at Orad, he worked for the host broadcaster at the Sydney Olympic Games, having started his career at the Seven Network in Australia.

In his role with ITN, he is responsible for developing ITN's digital media solutions, network infrastructure and workflows.

"I am absolutely delighted to be joining RaceTech at this exciting time for the company and getting involved as the racing industry embraces broadcast media as part of its mainstream offering both on course and worldwide." said Bevan Gibson. "RaceTech has 70 years of experience serving the racing industry and I am very excited to be part of taking that rich heritage forward."

Executive Chairman, Tom Phillips added, "We are very pleased to welcome Bevan to RaceTech – his appointment strengthens our Board in terms of his wide experience of broadcast technologies, digital media, live television and operational excellence. I am really looking forward to working with Bevan to ensure that RaceTech is at the forefront of outside broadcasting for racing."

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**About RaceTech**

**RaceTech** is the leading technical facilities company providing innovative solutions to the horse racing industry since 1946.

RaceTech first developed photo finish technology in the 1940s and is still dedicated to providing leading edge technology for raceday solutions including the operation and maintenance of audio visual systems, closed circuit television, public address and radio communications. Its Outside Broadcast Units supply pictures for terrestrial and satellite broadcast, and provide coverage for every horse race run in Britain for the sport's integrity service. In addition, the company pioneered the introduction of starting stalls to Flat racing in the United Kingdom and continues to provide and operate stalls in the UK and overseas. Recent innovations include a multimillion pound investment in HD technology and sponsorship of pony racing to encourage young people in the sport.

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