

Milestone for learning and development partnership

One of Bosch's central principles is the development of its people and this year marks the 20th anniversary of the partnership between Bosch and the London based European College of Business and Management (ECBM). The ECBM in association with the German Chamber of Commerce, trains students and course participants from Great Britain and Germany in business and management programmes. As a mark of the long-lasting collaboration between Bosch and the ECBM Robert Meier, Managing Director of Robert Bosch in the UK, will be a guest speaker at the main anniversary celebrations in November.

An example of the successful business relationship between both organisations is the development of the post-graduate Diploma in Management Studies (DMS). Every year, Bosch invites two of its employees to participate in the programme which helps them to develop their careers at Bosch. Previous graduates still enjoying successful careers at Bosch include Gemma Winter, John Malpas, Yvonne Rodewald and Helen Watkins to name a few.

The most recent graduate of this Diploma at ECBM is Jenny Patten,

Bosch Service Concept Executive.

"Undertaking the study at the ECBM has been a great opportunity for me," says Jenny. "I have enjoyed the broad range of topics that the course covers and the opportunity that it has given me to learn more about the Bosch organisation as a whole." In order to offer a platform for former students of the ECBM, an alumni network has been established which has over 250 members already. Former students are encouraged to contact the College in order to join the network.

