



## Change of Ownership

Burnham Signs is pleased to announce a change of ownership. Stocksigns, the Redhill based sign manufacturer, has acquired Burnham Signs to further strengthen its position as a leader in the market. An established company with ISO9001:2000 accreditation, Stocksigns brings a further 50 years of signage experience to Burnham giving a combined total of 177 years of sign making experience.

The Stocksigns strategy is to develop and reinvigorate Burnham for the 21st Century – the third century that Burnham has been making signs.

Stocksigns working on a continuous improvement basis aims to improve Burnham lead times and ensure continuity of supply while developing manufacturing processes to provide an even better quality product and service for customers.

The Chairman of the group George Pitt has commented on the acquisition by stating "This will give both sets of customers a significant enhancement in terms of product, service and quality, and confirms Stocksigns as a leading force in the signage industry" He concluded by adding "by extending the groups service and product range we are underpinning the Stocksigns ethos of keeping the customer at the heart of the business"

The heritage and natural synergies between the two companies will ensure that the group will continue to move forward and give benefits to be shared by staff, suppliers and customers alike.

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*Stocksigns was founded in 1955 to design and manufacture Health & Safety signage. During the last 50 years, the company has grown to become the South's leading supplier of high quality, legislation compliant, graphic design conscious and customer-driven signage. The company employs over 65 people.*

*From its head office in Redhill, Surrey, Stocksigns has customers all over the UK and exports to 35 other countries. The company has been accredited with ISO 9001:2002 and has an Investor in People Award. Stocksigns' philosophy is "to put our customers at the heart of the business".*

*Stocksigns is a leader in the development of signage standards and legislation and is a member of Health & Safety Signs Association, Photoluminescent and Safety Products Association and the British Safety Industry Federation.*

*Burnhams was founded in 1877 when advertising was in its infancy. As the leading manufacturer of Vitreous Enamel signage Burnham Signs have been producing signs of all descriptions using craft skills gained from over 127 years experience. Based in Sydenham, London SE26, they produce signs for major clients including blue chip companies and are an approved supplier for London Underground. Burnham Signs Ltd also incorporates Garnier & Co which was established in 1891 and are also a specialist vitreous sign company.*