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### **JEMI UK appoints new Business Manager**

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JEMI UK Ltd (The Joint Equipment and Materials Initiative) has appointed Claire Watson as its new Business Manager.

JEMI UK was founded to ensure that the interests of manufacturers and suppliers within the Semiconductor industry were properly represented. The association has since developed into a highly efficient networking forum for decision makers from both large and small companies representing all sectors of the microelectronics, semiconductor and nanotechnology supply chain in the UK and Ireland. Centred at the prestigious Scottish Microelectronics Centre in Edinburgh, the organisation enjoys an ideal location connecting the academic world and the semiconductor industry.

At the start of September Claire joined the organisation as its new business manager. Claire will be responsible for maintaining and developing relationships with

the members of the organisation, as well as extending the membership network and organising the technical visits.

Claire has previous industry experience having spent the past two years working at the SMC (Scottish Microelectronics Centre) where she has provided business services to both the existing and prospective clients. After leaving secondary school Claire went onto complete an HNC in Social Sciences at Edinburgh's Telford College. When asked what it was that attracted her to JEMI she mentions the opportunity to work closely with the members and extend the membership network as well as continuing to organise the regular technical meetings which JEMI hold at venues of particular interest to its members throughout the year.

The appointment will ensure a continued high level of service to the JEMI membership and all those who interact with the organisation.

Further details about JEMI UK can be obtained from their website at [www.jemiuk.com](http://www.jemiuk.com) or by telephoning +44 131 650 7815.