



Professor J. David Rhodes CBE, FRS, FR Eng.

He has received the OBE (the Officer of the Order of the British Empire) and CBE (the Commander of the Order of the British Empire) from the Queen and also several Technology and Export Awards. From the University of Leeds he received the BSc. Ph.D., D.Sc. and Honorary D.Eng Degrees and further Honorary Degrees from Bradford and Napier Universities. He is a fellow of the IEEE, IET, Royal Academy of Engineering, The Royal Society and a Foreign Associate of the Academy of Engineering (USA).

He has been awarded numerous prizes including the Microwave Prize, the Browder J. Thompson Award, The Guillinun – Cauer Award and the Microwave Career Award all from the IEEE; The JJ Thompson Medal and the Faraday Medal from the IET; The Mountbatten Medal from the National Electronics Council; The Mullard Award from the Royal Society, and the premier distinction from the Royal Academy of Engineering, The Prince Philip Gold Medal.

He founded Filtronic plc more than 30 years ago and grew it into an international microwave company with 10 operations on 4 continents with peak sales of \$0.5 B and a market capitalisation of \$2.5 B. He retired 4 years ago and has grown a new business within the private company Isotek Electronics Ltd., where he is the majority shareholder, in the area of microwave sub-systems. Isotek Electronics Ltd. is currently being acquired by Filtronic plc. The remaining Isotek business, which develops and manufactures hyperbaric welding systems for sea depths down to 4000 m, continues to grow under his ownership.

He is also an Emeritus Professor at the University of Leeds.