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Welcome

Wow – what a couple of months it's been here at **director-e**, we have so much to talk about!

You will of course have noticed our fresh look for this issue – a brand new cover style and various changes to the layout throughout the magazine. We are of course, remaining true to our roots and the content of the magazine continues to remain focused on our key sectors of corporatewear, workwear and PPE, but a little spruce up on the design I hope you'll agree stands us in good stead for a great new look heading into 2015. I hope you like it!

If you've made it to the Welcome page of this issue you will not I am sure have missed the nice chunk of information on our forthcoming Meet the Buyer event in the front of this issue. We've packed out those pages as a mini guide to give you full details as to how things are shaping up for the one day

event which takes place next March. With 70 percent of tables secured by suppliers, buyers signing up on a daily basis and a packed out conference schedule, we are well on the way to a great event next year so thank you to everyone for all your support.

As the last issue of 2014, we really have packed this issue to the rafters with all the articles news and features that will see you through until the New Year. You can't have failed to miss the exciting news from Simon Jersey on our front cover making a splash with their fantastic news they have been announced as an official supplier to Team GB for the next Summer Olympics in Rio 2016. We'll be following their journey on this project to see how it all unfolds and the great designs I am sure they will come up with.

Our features in this issue explore the topics of Electric Arc, FR Garments and



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Fabrics and also Sustainability in Fabrics – three hot topics which have gained plenty of interest as we have been putting them together. Let me know your thoughts on our 'new look' and the rest of the magazine – I'd love to hear your thoughts! Email me as always at

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