

## ROBERT'S STORY



Name: Robert

Current Role & Function:

**Mechanical Engineer**

Location: Berne Niederwangen, Switzerland

After having successfully passed my four year apprenticeship as a Mechanical Designer, I spent three years at the University of Applied Sciences in Biel. I graduated with a BSc degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1981. A four month holiday in the United States allowed me to improve my English and gain a good understanding of American culture.

In January 1983 I started working in a company called ASCOM as technical engineer. We developed a new generation of telex machines and I learnt a lot from experienced people around me, such as workshop engineers and my line manager. I then went on to help develop the very first banknote recycler.

Over the years I have worked on various product enhancements as new technologies were integrated.

After becoming part of De La Rue, sales and profit increased and we were number one in our niche. As the company has transitioned through Talaris and now GLORY we are stronger than ever.

The internationalisation of our department and company has allowed me to travel to several foreign countries such as Sweden, UK, China and the USA and to work with diverse people.

### KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- To establish a new market niche with a successful product
- Responsibility for two apprentices

### CAREER HISTORY WITHIN GLORY GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

Mechanical Engineer	
1983	Present

