

# Curriculum Vitae

## Santilal Parbhu

### Executive Summary

- Over twenty years of power industry experience.
- Considerable experience in managing projects with budgets exceeding \$1million.
- Experience in setting up and managing a profit centre.
- ISO9000.
- Qualifications in humanities, engineering & management.
- Enjoys a challenge.
- Active sportsman.

### Personal Information

- Date of Birth 28 October 1955
- Place of Birth Auckland, New Zealand
- Nationality New Zealander
- Family Married, 5 children

### Work Experience

#### January 2000 - Present

**Position** Managing Director/Engineer  
**Company** Scorpion Engineering Limited

A few months after the break up and sale of Central Electric, my position was made redundant. This presented me with the opportunity to start my own business, and Scorpion Engineering Limited was born. The intention was to lever off the experience and knowledge gained throughout my career, and also pursue some of the other interests and opportunities, which don't seem to be as readily available as an employee.

#### April 1999 – January 2000

**Position** Engineering Services Manager - Central  
**Company** DELTA Utility Services

In April 1999, the lines part of Central Electric was sold to Dunedin Electricity, and I was transferred to DELTA, which was its operating arm. I largely carried on with my previous duties over the next nine months while positions were rationalised. In this time, I saw a number of my staff transferred to other activities.

#### September 1995 – April 1999

**Position** Engineering Services Manager  
**Company** Central Electric Limited

This role involved managing a profit centre containing professional engineers, draughting staff and electrical and mechanical workshops. The group was involved in designing and building power station and substation infrastructure. During this time I personally managed the following projects, some of which had budgets in excess of \$1m:

- Wanaka Substation refurbishment
- Construction of the new Fernhill Substation
- Queenstown Substation refurbishment