

## **Appeal Statement, Appendix 26**

### **Resume of the Appellant – Mr Jez San, OBE.**

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Jez founded Argonaut - one of the earliest British computer games developers that created several bestselling games like Harry Potter, Croc and StarFox.

He was a pioneer of 3D Computer Graphics in games and his first - StarGlider - was one of the earliest 3D games (80's).

He co-invented the Super FX chip for Nintendo - the first chip to process 3D computer graphics in a game system - as used in the StarFox game (90's). Since that time most games are now in 3D.

Jez also formed a spin off technology company - ARC International plc - to create a new generation of micro-processors embedded in millions of devices worldwide (Sandisk memory cards, Intel micro-processors etc)

He maintains an active role in computer games - over the last decade has founded Ninja Theory, Origin8 and PKR. Jez is also an angel investor/mentor to a few groundbreaking companies like Deep Mind which has become the premier Artificial Intelligence division of Google.

Jez was awarded an OBE for services to computer games in the 2002 New Year's honours list - the first OBE awarded to anyone in the computer games industry.