

Active Silicon 30 Years of Innovation

A graphic for the 30th anniversary of Active Silicon. It features the text 'Active Silicon' in a large, grey, sans-serif font, with '30 Years of Innovation' below it in a smaller, red, sans-serif font. The background is a vibrant red with a complex, geometric pattern of overlapping squares and lines, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall design is modern and tech-oriented.

Active Silicon is 30!

What were you doing in 1988? In West London, Colin Pearce and Chris Beynon were busy creating Active Silicon, initially as an FPGA design consultancy.

The company, with Colin and Chris still at the helm, is now a leading manufacturer of specialist imaging products and embedded vision systems.

Looking back and ahead

Looking back on their 30 years, our CTO and CEO (see photo below) remember some ground-breaking milestones. The pair believe one of their most innovative creations was the S2200 image acquisition card. Pushing the boundaries of PCB design of the day, this board had such state-of-the-art technology that it remained unchanged and in the marketplace for nearly 20 years. Read more about the beginnings of Active Silicon and the technology of the time in our [30th anniversary post](#).

So, what's next for us after 30 successful years in the image processing business? We're launching a new solution for long-reach, real-time, low-latency video transmission – take a look at our [Harrier 3G-SDI Camera Interface Board](#). We're continuously innovating our family of frame grabbers, the latest products can be seen on our [frame grabber pages](#). And we're looking to further expand our team of specialists, have a look at our [current vacancies](#) and get in touch if you'd like to join us. We are celebrating what we've achieved and continue looking forward!

Marking the occasion

The 5th September was our official birthday and **Active Silicon** headed into **central London** to celebrate. The weather was kind to us as we cruised the river Thames aboard the famous **Havengore**, enjoying a fabulous lunch and good company.



We also viewed the city from several **London Eye** capsules. The day was a great opportunity to not only celebrate our commercial success, but our commitment to the development of the company as well as the individuals.



Active Silicon continue to offer technologically advanced, highly reliable and well supported **machine vision components**. Have a look at our **website** and find out what we can do for you.

Active Silicon is a leading manufacturer of imaging products and embedded vision systems. If you would like to stay informed of upcoming events, products and news in general, then please follow us on one of our social media channels below.



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