

Exciting times ahead for KMF

KMF (Precision Sheet Metal)'s new manufacturing facility in Newcastle under Lyme is a hive of activity ahead of its opening later this month, the latest arrivals being two Amada press brakes. Business improvement manager Keith Nicholl says: "The new Advanced Products facility is generating a lot of excitement, both internally and externally."

The two high-spec Amada machines — with seven CNC axes, infra-red angle correction, and off-line programming with 3-D visualisation software — were chosen to better serve the requirements of KMF's customers in the aerospace, defence, security and medical sectors. "The strategic decision to house the manufacture of components for these industry sectors within this new 10,000ft² facility will provide the capacity to expand our business on all fronts. It will create space within the existing manufacturing plant while developing the type of stand-alone production capability that customers in the aerospace, defence, medical and security industries demand."