



Delivering the right results

Following a visit to its Newcastle under Lyme factory by a group of industry leaders, KMF (Precision Sheet Metal Ltd) received confirmation that its drive for manufacturing excellence is delivering the right results. The visit — part of Inside Manufacturing Enterprise’s programme of company visits designed to highlight best practice — involved people from companies across the Midlands. Their feedback gave KMF the joint-highest score for a first-time visit in the history of the programme — an average of 9.3 out of 10.

Terry Stanway, KMF’s purchasing manager,

says: “The IME visit and the subsequent feedback from our industry peers have provided welcome justification for continued investment in our site, capital equipment, staff development and production processes. What was highlighted was the positive attitude and application of all our staff, coupled with the visual evidence of our progress in implementing Continuous Improvement and People Development throughout the business. Our target now is to continue to develop as a business, improve on what we have already achieved and monitor the comments when we have a second IME visit.”