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## KMF zeros in on aerospace sector

Following the opening of KMF Advanced Manufacturing Solutions, KMF (Precision Sheet Metal) is intensifying its efforts to develop market share in the aerospace sector beginning with the appointment of Graham Jackson as business development manager who will have a specific focus on the aerospace and defence markets.

"KMF's desire to move into new strategic markets, especially high end, high value, component and assembly work is backed by its confidence to invest in the people, equipment and facilities needed to meet the strict criteria set down by these customers," said Jackson. "A major advantage with KMF is that the company is bringing a more commercial and driven response to the needs of these markets and is not encumbered by historical baggage, which will allow fresh ideas and solutions to flourish and I am finding that customers see this as a refreshing change."

KMF Advanced Manufacturing Solutions, which opened in March, enables the company to bring a new approach and manufacturing systems to the aerospace sector. However, it recognises the importance of accreditations within this sector and is therefore embarking on the SC21 programme in partnership with TPT Consultancy and Training.

"The investment in KMF Advanced Manufacturing Solutions was the first step to open up many more opportunities by being able to provide dedicated manufacturing capacity for high value added production across many industry sectors," stated Keith Nicholl, KMF's business improvement manager. "Now, with the appointment of Graham and the move to gain SC21 approval we are further qualifying the commitment we are making to this side of our business."

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