

Moving up in aerospace

Staffordshire-based KMF (Precision Sheet Metal) Ltd (www.kmf.co.uk) reports that its Advanced Solutions division has won more work from Contour Aerospace Ltd; it will manufacture components and assemblies for use in premium seating for some of the world's leading airlines. Business development manager Lyndon Royall says: "With Contour, we started by manufacturing relatively simple piece parts, but there has been a rationalisation of these parts over the past six months and a move to supplying higher-level items."

The creation and development of the Advanced Solutions division, which has SC21 Silver accreditation, is playing a significant role in the growth of KMF's turnover, which last year topped £30 million; and the decision to service customers in the demanding areas of aerospace, medical and defence through this dedicated facility has freed up space in the company's original manufacturing plant.

"Since we started working with Contour, we have seen solid growth, fully justifying our investment in the new facility. With an additional 10,000ft² of manufacturing capacity dedicated to Advanced Solutions, we are well placed to continue to expand our move into the aerospace sector."

