

KMF adds more punch to European operation

KMF (Precision Sheet Metal) has expanded the capacity of its facility in Trenčianske Stankovce, Slovakia with the addition of a Trumpf Trupunch 3000 punching machine.

The new machine with its 1,000 hits/minute punch rate will be used to enhance the service already provided to customers across mainland Europe, particularly those companies that have the need to outsource larger volume production.

"This new machine will also enhance the offering we can make to customers due to its tapping and forming capability," said Radim Vaculín, business manager, KMF (Precision Sheet Metal) s.r.o.

The Trumpf Trupunch 3000 doubles the punching capacity for KMF in Slovakia, bringing



with its additional advantages such as the elimination of repositioning on large format sheets and skeleton free processing which will enhance efficiency and help to reduce manufacturing costs. Because

of the increased efficiency of the Trupunch 3000, KMF can reduce leadtimes through the elimination of manual operations and also provide customers with increased process security by increasing

capacity for punching at the Slovakia factory.

"With this investment we are making a clear statement to our existing and potential customers that KMF is willing to make the investment, when

it is needed, to enhance the service and support that we provide to customers. This is fully in line with the investment policy at KMF's main manufacturing plant in Newcastle under Lyme," Mr Vaculín explained.

Located at the heart of Europe and established in 2012, KMF's Slovakia facility focuses on generating additional business from customers across mainland Europe, and provides KMF with a competitive advantage in its quest to provide sheet metal solutions and integration services to a growing number of customers outside of the UK

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