

Quality appointments

The appointment of two new members of staff, one at its main manufacturing site in the UK and one at its satellite factory in Slovakia,

reinforces KMF (Precision Sheet Metal)'s commitment to delivering on its promises of high quality components and assemblies for its Europe-

wide customer base, while at the same time ensuring its activities are compliant with environmental legislation.

KMF's head office and manufacturing facility in Newcastle-under-Lyme has long held the two key standards of ISO9001 and ISO14001 and the appointment of Craig Longworth as quality manager will reinforce the company's commitment to maintaining the highest levels of quality from both a system and product perspective.

Mr Longworth will also be providing support for Martina Medvecova who has been appointed as quality technician at KMF's new manufacturing facility in Slovakia – set-up to support KMF's clients in mainland Europe and also to generate new business from customers within Eastern Europe which could not be serviced by KMF in the UK.

Ms Medvecova's initial role with the company was to develop ISO9001 to place the facility in Slovakia on a



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comparable quality footing as its UK parent. This is now in place and accreditation has recently been awarded.

"Quality and environmental issues are fundamental to our success," commented KMF's managing director, Gareth Higgins. "Without effective management of these two fundamental elements in our business, we wouldn't have seen in recent years. Our customers demand that their suppliers deliver on all fronts, especially in terms of price,



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reliability and quality, and it is our aim to exceed their expectations. This is why we see it as essential that we invest in both people and infrastructure."

Further confirmation of this commitment are the aerospace accreditations of AS9100 for which KMF is at the final accreditation stage, along with the recent award of silver level SC21.



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