



ENSINGER plans expansion in South Wales

ENSINGER, a global market leader in the field of engineering plastics, has been granted funds to acquire land to further develop in the UK. The German family owned company have had a presence in the UK for the past 15 years and during that time have expanded from a single small factory unit with three people to seven strategic locations currently employing more than 200.

The company has been searching for a suitable site for some time since two previous expansions at its headquarters in Llantrisant were insufficient for it to continue its growth in line with strategic plans. Several sites between Llantrisant and Bridgend are currently being evaluated.

Various plans for a 54,000 square foot facility encompassing both ENSINGER's stock shapes distribution business, including the supply of products for its building division, and one of its specialist machining companies (ENSINGER PRECISION ENGINEERING Ltd) have already been drawn up. Along with these core businesses, ENSINGER is able to supply injection mouldings and custom cast components.

Managing director, John Speirs, said: 'The move to a purpose-built factory will reinforce our position as a leading UK sub-contractor in precision machined plastic parts and will enable us to enhance our distribution business through greater stockholding and improved logistics. New products, including specialist blends for the medical industry and anti-microbial materials will take up some of the additional warehouse space the new facility will provide. Space has also been reserved for stockholding some of the products manufactured by ENSINGER sister companies based in Germany, the Americas, Italy and France'.

The company expects to employ an additional 19 people in its first year, particularly skilled production engineers and a number of sales people to broaden its customer base.

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