

# Kempston Limited celebrates 50 years in manufacturing

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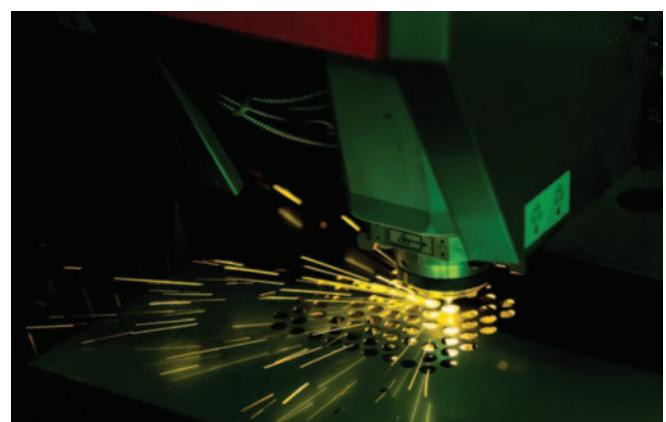
Owner and chairman Bob Thornton (centre) with directors Les Northover (left) and Steve Reynolds.

As a well-established sub-contract sheet metal fabrication company, Kempston Limited is dedicated to producing sheet metal components in aluminium, stainless steel, mild steel and zintec. Specialising in the manufacture of chassis, frames, fascia panels and brackets, we supply a diverse range of customers who all lead in their own respective industries.

Established in 1967, Kempston Limited is now celebrating its 50th anniversary and is very pleased to have achieved this milestone. Our formula over the years has been simple - have a dedicated workforce and produce quality products delivered on time. We have only been able to achieve this by continually investing in the latest manufacturing technology.

One of our most recent investments is an Amada fibre laser, with a material tower that has a 21-tonne load and off load capacity. The tower features an automated storage system, for loading and unloading, which improves productivity and minimises lead times.

A separate nitrogen generator offers a clean laser cut both for ferrous and non-ferrous materials. As a result, the



machine can cope with a variety of metals and thicknesses.

Kempston Limited's proud owner and chairman Bob Thornton is pictured with co-directors Les Northover and Steve Reynolds. Between them, they have dedicated over 120 years to the company.

The business is delighted to employ more than 60 members of staff, a loyal team of designers and sheet metal workers who ensure all our customers receive the highest quality of service.

Working to our Quality Standard ISO 9001 and our Environmental Standard ISO 14001, we maintain working practices that are recognised by the International Standard Organisation. Also being a member of the British Safety Council and Bedfordshire Chamber of Commerce our company business networking is further strengthened by our association with these organisations.

Now that our LED lighting replacement programme in the factory is nearly completed we are looking forward to future opportunities and to achieving our next set of business goals.

