



Techno Group, Rugby and Hastings

Techno Group progresses on two fronts



A subcontract supplier of precision turned parts to the aerospace industry and other sectors, Techno Group comprises two sister companies in Rugby and Hastings owned by Fred Moser and run by skilled management teams. Both companies can trace their roots back to large volume manufacture of turned parts on cam automatics going back to the 70s.

Having moved into CNC turning in the mid 80s, they finally disposed of all their cam auto's by the late 90s. In their place are to be found nearly 40 multi-axis CNC fixed-head and sliding-head mill/turning machines, 16 of the latter having been supplied by Star.

Both Techno Group companies adopt a continuous improvement policy with regard to machinery purchases and are constantly upgrading to ensure that

they stay up to date with the latest manufacturing technologies.

Common themes at both sites include accreditation to AS9100 aerospace quality management standard; the introduction, implementation and embedding of lean manufacturing practices; and the use of production management software, moving towards real-time machine monitoring and data capture to enable management teams at each site constantly to monitor key performance indicators and compare data common to both sites.

As part of its growth strategy, Techno Group is increasing its prismatic machining capability, above that currently available using the driven tools on its turning machines, to include 3-, 4- and eventually 5-axis machining centre capacity.

the name in sliding-headstock technology

"We recently turned a 230 micron dia. part to within +5 microns, -0, on one of our Stars."

**Fred Moser
Owner
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