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Summer 2015 Newsletter

Did you know...? We offer pre-order DFM support and advice to ensure your projects hit the ground running. All part of the service at HT.

HT Tooling Solutions Uncompromised Precision



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After 24 years of Hanson Thorpe Precision Toolmakers we are pleased to announce our new name and company re-branding. **HT Tooling Solutions Ltd** gives us our new brand identity as a full solution provider to the mould tool and plastics industry.

As our customer's needs have changed and developed over the years, we have had to continue to adapt our business and services to accommodate these changes. We have gone from toolmakers to now providing a full cradle to grave solution on each and every project we undertake.

Our new re-branding takes the company in to its next quarter century of business as we hope to build on the success of the first 24 years and continue to deliver the highest quality mould solutions throughout the UK and Europe.

More Investment... Mikron HEM 700U



HT Tooling Solutions are proud to announce the arrival of our new Mikron HEM 700U 5-Axis machining centre from GF Machining Solutions.

HT Toolroom Manager Paul McHugh explains, "by means of 5-side technology it is possible to machine a wide variety of shapes and surfaces in one set-up offering large time and cost savings".

This significant investment highlights once again HT Tooling Solutions commitment to constantly seeking out new technologies to improve our business performance and to keep us one step ahead of the competition.



HT Tooling Solutions are PIA finalists

HT Tooling Solutions are finalists in the toolmaker Supplier Partnership category of the 2015 Plastic Industry Awards. We have won this prestigious award on three previous occasions and are hopeful of being successful once again. This year our entry centred around the design and manufacture of a complex twin shot alarm panel mould tool for our partners Texecom Limited.

Find out more at www.plasticsawards.com

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HT's Toughest Challenge yet...



We've faced and conquered every challenge the tooling world has been able to throw at us but this year we are taking on our toughest challenge yet when, on Sunday 13th September, we take on Tough Mudder.

Organised by part time 'legendary athlete', full time managing director of HT Tooling Solutions, Des Thorpe, the 12 mile obstacle and endurance course at Cholmondeley Estate in Cheshire is sure to test us to our limits both physically and mentally.

All proceeds from our participation in the event will go to the British Heart Foundation (www.bhf.org.uk) in recognition of one of our toolmaking team who fell ill last year. Thankfully he went on to make a full recovery and is now back with us working his toolmaking magic!

Did you know...? Our new medical fitting section was completed in spring this year, why not call in and see for yourself??

Elite Tooling Solutions...



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HT Tooling Solutions are delighted to announce the recent acquisition of Elite Plastic Injection Mould Tooling Ltd, based in Middleton, Manchester.

Elite will offer more cost-effective tooling solutions to customers who may usually be forced to source tooling off-shore. Elite specialises in new tooling manufacture, tool modifications and repairs and has been rebranded as Elite Tooling Solutions Ltd to encompass it within our new HT group branding and family.

Directors Des Thorpe and Darren Thomas are confident the addition of Elite Tooling Solutions to the HT stable will enable us to provide an even more complete solution with improved capacity and flexibility for our customer base across all of their technical tooling requirements.

To find out more go to...
www.elitetoolingsolutions.com

All work and no play...



We were recently invited to Teamsport Karting in Warrington to take part in an evening of racing action with our long term supplier partner Hasco.

On the podium were Neil Weatherall (1st Place), Keiron Chadwick (2nd Place), and our disturbingly competitive MD Des Thorpe came a respectable third place.

Many thanks to Simon Anderson and the Hasco team for organising such a fantastic evening.

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To find out why HT Tooling Solutions should be your preferred mould tooling partner visit www.httoolingsolutions.com