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PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PAYS DIVIDEND FOR CONTRACT MANUFACTURER AT NATIONAL ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING AWARDS CEREMONY

Precise Component Manufacture Limited is very proud to announce their success in the Metalworking Production Awards 2006, where against intense national competition they won the **Best Subcontractor - Partnership Development Award**.

PCML's success was announced at the MWP 06 Awards dinner held in the Hilton Birmingham Metropole hotel on 16th May, where they were presented with their award by TV Presenter Kate Humble and Tony Steels, Managing Director, Agie Charmilles Group who sponsored the category.

Coordinated by Centaur Holdings PLC, publishers of Metalworking Production, the biennial awards are held in parallel with MACH, the UK's largest and most successful exhibition established to promote the interests of the UK manufacturing technologies sector.

The Metalworking Production Awards were established to recognise and celebrate the tremendous achievements of manufacturing and services businesses, throughout the UK manufacturing technologies sector, particularly in terms of new ideas, products, services and techniques that have contributed to the economic growth of the sector and ultimately the UK economy.

By winning the award PCML were able to demonstrate to the judging panel (drawn from the worlds of academia, industry, and journalism) the part it has played in the initiation, development and growing commitment to partnership relationships with its customers, whereby they act as a vital, dedicated and integrated part of the development, design, manufacturing & supply team.

"We have always considered our company to be part of value chain teams, where true partnership working is vital to both commercial & industrial sector success and ultimately the economic well being of both our region and Country", says Gavin Goates, Commercial Director, PCML.

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PCML has gained considerable experience working in partnership with customers in clearly defined market segments. Consequently the company has developed an operational capability that can satisfy the very demanding quality, delivery and value for money requirement of its many customers in a variety of high technology manufacturing sectors including: Medical devices and equipment, Semiconductors, Ink jet printing, Analytic equipment, Electronics, High technology welding, Laser-based manufacturing industry and Life sciences.

Two of PCML's key partners made the following comments in support of their submission for the award:

"Successful partnering and team working is fundamental to our relationship with PCML, who continue to demonstrate their total commitment to maintaining such a relationship with us.

They are able to discuss concepts for new or modified components with our designers, and using their high levels of technical & engineering skill then give expert advice on the best design to achieve the needs of manufacture and production, whilst bearing in mind the commercial constraints under which we operate.

They are also totally committed to supplying products on time and to the very high quality and traceability, demanded by our customers." **Nigel Jones, Procurement Manager- Inca Digital Printers Limited**

"Our successful relationship with PCML is all about teamwork. PCML continues to demonstrate, as one of our key suppliers, its total commitment to maintaining and developing a partnership relationship with us. We have always considered PCML to be a vital, dedicated and integrated part of our development, design, manufacturing and supply team. Our relationship is truly one of a Partnership in Action.

PCML has and continues to contribute significantly to the business success of Surgicraft; I am convinced that their support for Surgicraft has contributed in a significant way to the current success of our business." **Steve Trotman, Operations Director - Surgicraft Ltd**

When the founding Directors decided to set up their new contract manufacturing business, they felt that to be truly successful in terms of growth and profitability, they needed to develop a reputation as a company that delivered consistently high quality products, on time, at truly competitive rates and to the highest specification, which they knew were crucially important to their potential markets.

"Thanks to the dedication, skills and hard work of all our employees we have developed an excellent reputation in our market place and we firmly believe that the Metalworking Production Award 2006 is recognition of that fact" says Kevin Miller, Technical Director, PCML.



MWP Awards 06 - PCML Directors receiving the award from Kate Humble and Tony Steels
Left to Right: Kate Humble, Alan Goates PCML, Gavin Goates PCML, Kevin Miller PCML, Tony Steels Agie Charmilles Group.

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