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## **EXCITING PLANS FOR EXPANSION ANNOUNCED BY CLARO PRECISION ENGINEERING**

One of the UK's leading precision engineering companies has announced exciting plans for expansion in 2006.

Claro Precision Engineering Ltd will acquire additional production space at its Knaresborough site to accommodate increased production. The extension of the premises by the company which manufactures a wide range of machined components, kits and assemblies for the medical, aerospace, instrumentation, defence and microwave sectors, will facilitate the installation of new equipment.

Claro is confident that, with the capacity to take on more contracts, a number of new jobs will be created. The equipment, which will be installed in early spring 2006, will enable Claro to CNC Mill items up to 1500mm.

Claro's managing director Martin Doxey said: "Our investments are constantly driven by what our customers need. The new production space is key to our long term plans for the growth of Claro Precision Engineering. It will enable us to win business as it gives us additional space to accommodate new equipment to service new contracts."

The latest announcement follows the purchase less than 12 months ago of a £250,000, 5 pallet Matsuura Horizontal Machining Centre which has allowed the company to successfully accommodate horizontal milling for the first time.

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**News release Claro PR18a continued:**

## **Background Information**

Claro Precision Engineering was established in 1978 and operates from purpose built premises in Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.

The business employs 47 people and produces a wide range of precision items, kits and assemblies. These include medical implants and tools, aerospace components, laser parts and assemblies as well as components for the defence, security, fire protection, sub sea and microwave communications and other industries.

Using a wide range of CNC machining centres including Bridgeport, Hitachi Seiki and five Matsuura high-speed CNC machining centres backed up with conventional machining, fitting and assembly, Claro Precision offers one of the most comprehensive subcontract services available for concept to component manufacture. ISO 9001 approved, the company prides itself on the quality of its production and has won the national World Class Engineering competition for precision machining for three consecutive years. The level of professionalism offered has enabled Claro Precision Engineering to win and retain contracts with a number of household names.

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