

Welcome to this month's Elder News. My name is Frank Barnes and as the Sales Manager of Elder I hope you find this newsletter an interesting way of keeping you informed about the exciting things that are happening in our company.



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As many of you will know our business is divided into three divisions all complimenting each other. The first, supplying the complete range of engineering plastic materials, general and advanced in either stock shape, cut pieces or billet form to our precision engineering customers. The second division compliments this by supplying fully finished machined parts utilising our CNC lathes, routers and milling capabilities and the third division supplies a wide range of high performance self adhesive tapes, films and silicone rubber in roll, sheet and die cut form for the food, packaging and aerospace industries.

The big news for us this month is that we took delivery of our recently ordered new HURCO VM2 vertical machining centre. With a table size of 762mm x 356mm, it is ideally suited to the component size demands of our customers. The additional purchase of a new fully interfaced Nikken CNC180YA rotary table will also enable us to machine more efficiently not only existing components, but also feed scrolls to compliment our range of change-part products already machined for Elder customers

in the bottling and filling industries. Over the past few years we have invested more than £200,000 in new equipment to increase our capacity and to give us the latest equipment for keeping manufacturing costs down.



As our Production Manager Derek Pullman says "...This new machine increases our existing milling capacity and with its DXF compatibility and off line programming capabilities, it not only compliments the two new routers already purchased, it also reduces the operator training time required to bring the VM2 into full operation. With this combination we can offer flexibility and have the options to reduce lead times....."

Installation is now complete and the first components are already coming of the machine.

Did you know?



Elder is the UK distributor of the Zeus range of extruded tube products?

More details in the next issue but if you can't wait contact our sales office today.