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Ex Veritas, a small private company providing Explosive Atmosphere Certification, Safety (ATEX) and CE Certification, for major blue chip companies worldwide is set to increase its turnover by more than 50% in its third year of trading.



Founders Sean Clarke and Stephen D'Henin have capitalised on expertise gained during more than 20 years in the health and safety industry through the consolidated provision of training, consultancy and site safety services from their Wrexham base.

The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002 require employers to control the risks from explosive atmospheres in the workplace. Ex Veritas offers the risk assessments and inspections required legally, to prevent the likelihood of such hazards.

Following a healthy turnover in its second year Ex Veritas, now in its third year of trading, looks set to top previous trading figures by 50%, partly thanks to support

from the Welsh Government's Business Innovation Service.

The company's expansion has been led by the purchase of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and immunity testing equipment, of which 25% of the cost price was supported by Welsh Government funding. This enabled the recruitment of an additional test technician offering EMC testing for clients, which alone increased turnover by 15%.

Now, having worked on thousands of projects in Dubai, Qatar, Singapore, the USA and Canada with customers including BP, Maersk and

Weatherford, Ex Veritas is set to increase its staffing levels by two thirds and its turnover by half by December 2013.

Director Sean Clarke said: "The growth pathway for Ex Veritas was always clearly set out, but our goals would have taken much longer to reach without the Welsh Government funding received. In helping with the purchase of the electromagnetic testing equipment the company has been enabled to introduce a major step change in operations that otherwise would perhaps not have been achievable for some time."



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