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Laser Micromachining Ltd

Created as a joint-venture company with Bangor University, Laser Micromachining Ltd (LML) has been progressively growing in North Wales. Today it is one of the UK's leading providers of laser manufacturing services.



LML specialises in providing total solutions for businesses in the development and manufacture of new generations of miniaturised products. This requires it to develop cutting-edge laser machines and processes to cut, drill and machine materials for ultra-small components. Markets for these products include blue-chip companies engaged in medical biotech, renewable energy and micro electronics – all recognised as high-potential growth sectors.

Over the years, the Welsh Government has provided specialist, personalised advice through its Business Innovation programme, and helped with funding when the company was looking to make key strategic investments. These include step-phased financial inputs

into the design and development of a new micro drilling process, followed by a new set of laser machining processes, both derived from the Welsh Government's SMARTCymru programme. Now, LML offers a state of the art laser machining facility which is unique to Wales.

Nadeem Rizvi and Julian Burt established the business in the Welsh Government's hi-tech incubator unit, before expanding into larger premises in St Asaph.

Managing Director, Nadeem Rizvi, says: "The funding really helped kick-start the business and provided us with a solid platform from which the company has grown. We have helped more than 600 companies, which is testament to the wide-ranging, unique offering which LML provide s. We are proud that, with Welsh Government aid, we now have a flourishing world-beating facility in Wales."



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