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Wrexham firm Unimaq Ltd, a global leader in the design and development of drinks can 'decorator' equipment, is set to double its 50-strong workforce within five years and retain a firm foothold in a global market worth billions of dollars.



With a 98% export rate to maintain, future growth is dependent on bringing the most up to date technologies to its customers worldwide. In order to deliver this ahead of rivals, cost savings and increased operational efficiencies are paramount.

This has been achieved in part through a Co-ordinate Measuring Machine (CMM), introduced with support from innovation funding to improve the quality of specialised printing components supplied by Unimaq. The CMM also offers capacity for greater output overall, in response to increasing demand from major canning plants manufacturing for brands including: Fosters, Stella Artois, Heineken and Coca Cola.

Welsh Government Business Innovation funding also

supported Unimaq's move to a larger and more efficient factory layout in 2010, and the implementation of an integrated data storage system accessible to all departments.

Now a six-year strategic growth plan based on introducing new digital technologies, with Welsh Government support, promises to create 50 new jobs for Wrexham by 2018 as Unimaq looks to keep ahead of a global market dominated by more traditional, plated can making machinery.

Unimaq Managing Director Bert de Jong, said:

"Combined with our new

integrated IT system covering the whole operation, Unimaq has made a real change in transforming our entire business process, but managing this change and expense without Welsh Government help would have been virtually impossible. Now we are looking to the future, developing innovative ideas in world-leading product research and development, and offering exciting growth potential for Unimaq, bringing much-needed new jobs to the area and growing the reputation of North Wales as a centre of technology excellence."



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