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Clarke Matthews Project Management Ensures Successful Start-up at G-PLAS.

Specialist plastic packaging producer G-PLAS found a 12,500 sq ft unit for a new start-up – that was the easy part. Before production could start, the unit needed to be customised to meet G-PLAS' special needs and plans for the installation of sophisticated plastic extrusion equipment.

To quote Operations Director, David Gray, "In retrospect, one of our wisest decisions was to commission Clarke Matthews to project manage all aspects of the building upgrade and equipment installation. This allowed the Directors to focus on the key business tasks without the distraction of trying to manage the building works."

A detailed programme was agreed with John Matthews at the outset. In a cost effective and professional manner he then designed equipment and service layouts, specified the works, selected contractors and managed the process through to account settlement. Key to success was John's involvement at the outset then regular dialogue with the G-PLAS Directors to review the process and deal with contract variations. John even visited the major equipment supplier in Germany to confirm their technical requirements to ensure all service connections and ducting were accurately prepared prior to installation.

The pre-planning paid dividends with a smooth start-up and product being shipped to customers within four days of the manufacturing equipment being delivered.

By outsourcing the key Project Management service to Clarke Matthews this £million project was completed on time and within budget. The close personal and technical relationship established in the process is being further leveraged as Clarke Matthews are playing a similar Project Management role in G-PLAS' future expansion plans.

The moral of the story – let management focus on running the business – let Clarke Matthews handle your special project needs.

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