

Swann-Morton Ltd

Swann-Morton is a surgical blade manufacturer based in Sheffield, employing approximately 340 people. The company manufactures over 1.25m blades each day from locally supplied and manufactured stainless steel. Almost two thirds of its production is exported to over 100 countries.

In order for Swann-Morton to remain a dominant force in the surgical blade market it was essential that it continued to invest in its plant, processes and people. This would enable it to remain competitive against the ever-increasing threat of cheap and lesser quality imported products.

The company contacted Sheffield First for Investment, as they needed to expand their facilities at their Hillsborough site onto an area of land close to their facilities. The area of land was owned by the City Council.



The company had for a number of years expressed an interest in acquiring the land; the intention was to acquire the land and use it for engineering / research and developing thus helping to accommodate the increasing number of people employed by the company over recent years.

It was through the intervention of Sheffield First for Investment, and its liaison with the City Council's Property Services Division and Planning Division

that a mutually successful conclusion was reached and work on the new site is currently under way.

Sheffield First for Investment continues to work with Swann-Morton Ltd.

To find out how Sheffield First for Investment can assist your company please call us.



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