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## **HRH the Prince of Wales visits the GA Engineering premises.**

Being prepared to take calculated risks is a quality central to the success of any entrepreneur and Gordon Deuchars, Founder of GA Engineering, is no different. An initial investment of £300, a grant of £1000 and a loan of £2000 from the Prince's Scottish Youth Business Trust helped him get his business off the ground.

Mr Deuchars has seen his Dundee based business grow from one machine operation in the basement of a garage to a company which has invested almost £1 million in the last 18 months on new premises, machinery and staff.

The company specialises in the supply of high precision parts to the oil and gas, agricultural, petrochemical and medical sector, utilising the latest computerised machinery.

An essential element of the company's growth is the on-going apprentice programme. GA has three apprentice engineers at various stages of their training and is committed to promoting engineering to young people.

GA Engineering was voted 'Best Performing Business (under 25 employees)' at the inaugural Tayside Business Awards.

Managing Director Gordon Deuchars commented "The award demonstrates dynamism, commitment to growth and success in achieving planned objectives.

"We are constantly building for the future and have ambitious plans to increase our customer base, workforce and diversify into new markets."



"Our long-term aspirations are to break into the export market and develop and manufacture our own product."

Mr Deuchars paid particular credit to his workforce who have made the company one of the leading sub-contract manufacturing companies.

Their support, loyalty and hard work have taken the company forward, offering customers the highest quality, service and reliability.

After the help he received from PSYBT Mr Deuchars is now involved in working with the trust as a panel member, which decides on support for applicants.

Prince Charles recently visited GA Engineering's premises in West Pitkerro Industrial Estate, Dundee, to see what the company had achieved.

The prince was clearly impressed with the set-up during a factory tour and unveiled a special plaque to commemorate the visit.

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