

Case studies

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The help and funding has been instrumental in us getting this project off the ground and back on target given the challenges we faced. We have been able to recruit one more additional full-time person than planned. Due to the support and the grant running so smoothly we have been able to fulfil the order requirements within 6 weeks. Over the next two years just by fulfilling Red Systems requirements the business will turnover £1m.

We also have identified a further potential opportunity to support our supply chain by the potential acquisition of one of our Flashings Fabricator suppliers.

Pete Moss, Open Window Engineering Ltd

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Reaching for the Sky and Beyond



Red Systems Ltd a successful Cheshire West glazing and construction company had identified issues within their supply chain as a risk to their ambitious growth strategy.

As a result, the business has decided to invest £90k to start a new business Open Window Engineering to start to manufacture windows for both their own supply chain and the wider market. This new business was immediately required to invest in new capital equipment, including the core machines & capacity needed to start manufacturing such including Double Mitre Saw, Bead Saw, End Miller and Copy Router.

In order to enable the new venture to start as planned and fulfil the projected initial orders equipment needed to be delivered on site by February 2022.

The Investor Fund Grant allowed Open Windows to overcome challenges faced in cash flowing significant early stage capital investment and facility setup. This investment not only supported the successful launch of Open Windows Ltd but also exceeded their forecast of creating 5 new full time jobs.

