

PRESS RELEASE

After 150 years, Dean, Smith & Grace is on the move to new premises

After a long and illustrious history producing some of the world's most advanced and renowned flat bed lathes, Dean, Smith & Grace are now moving to a new R & D and manufacturing facility at MTTG, its parent company's headquarters in Halifax, Yorkshire.

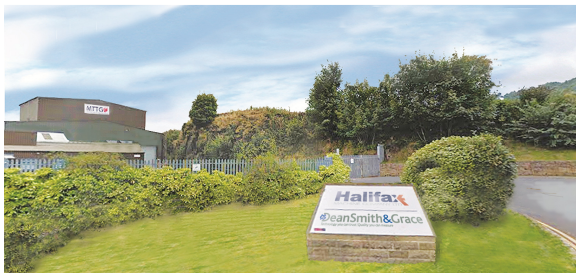
Ever since the Dean, Smith & Grace became part of MTTG (Machine Tool Technology Group) it has gone from strength to strength and in addition to producing the highly acclaimed 400 series and legendary 25P and 35P hollow spindle lathes, the company has successfully launched 3 new advanced machine tools on to the market.

The OTG2 - the Original Oil Tool Grinder - produced by MTTG ever since its launch in 2004, was further improved by Dean, Smith & Grace engineers and is now accepted as being head and shoulders ahead of any other machine of its type. RRG2, is an advanced Roll Tool Grinder and in late 2014 a new range of high productivity Slant Bed Lathes was also introduced – the SB Series. The new products launched in 2014 require that improved facilities with design office and more space under overhead cranes and improved access are vital to continue the success of the company.

Carl Griffiths, Group Managing Director, commented -

“ Dean, Smith & Grace has always had a worldwide reputation for producing advanced, robust and reliable machine tools but from time to time over the years it has suffered from lack of investment. At MTTG we saw the potential to take the company forward and have invested heavily in these new products and production facilities. While customers still return machines to us for refurbishment after 40 years of constant and productive use, Dean, Smith & Grace engineers will be concentrating on developing and manufacturing, new and advanced machine tools that will once more lead the world for reliability and productivity.”

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