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## **Cold forming services to be promoted at MIDEST**

### **Dawson Shanahan Hall 6 Stand A114**

[Dawson Shanahan](#) is to promote a full range of services at [MIDEST](#), the world's leading industrial subcontracting show, which takes place in Paris during November. The show will see Dawson Shanahan showcase not only its powerful cold forming services but also its machining capabilities and increased production capacity. This has been enabled by investment in advanced, state-of-the-art, fully automated manufacturing systems at Dawson Shanahan's principal engineering facility in Potters Bar and also at its satellite facility in Welshpool.

Dawson Shanahan will be highlighting its full range of design, prototyping and manufacturing services for the production of custom engineered components. These are used throughout industry, especially in the high-tech sectors such as aerospace, automotive, medical, electronics, power generation and laser and plasma cutting.

Dawson Shanahan is Europe's leading precision cold forming specialist, with many years of experience in this highly effective engineering technique. With two dedicated production centres in the UK, and representation around the world, the company has the capability, knowledge and resources to help customers develop component parts with unique characteristics. Perhaps as importantly, in many applications the advantages of cold forming, especially the ability to minimise waste, while enhancing mechanical and surface properties, mean that unit cost for both low and high volume production runs can be significantly reduced.

In addition to its specialised cold forming facilities, Dawson Shanahan also offers a full range of traditional engineering services. The company has ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO13485 (for medical device applications) and TS16949 (automotive) approvals, with an extensive in-house quality control department.

Managing Director, Les Reeves, explains, “We’ve been in business for almost 75 years and have become one of the world’s major providers of precision cold forming and machining services. We’re now well established across the globe, with contracts in Europe, North and South America, South Africa and the Far East. MIDEST provides us with an exciting opportunity to meet new customers and potential partners who can help us develop our business still further on the European stage.”



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## **EDITORS NOTES**

With over 60 years' experience, Dawson Shanahan Limited is the leading global specialist in cold forming and machining of high precision, customer specified copper, aluminium, ferrous and assembled components. Established in 1943, the company is based in Potters Bar, Hertfordshire and currently employs 55 people in its 2800 m<sup>2</sup> purpose built factory. An additional facility, Dawson Shanahan (Wales), which specialises in the cold-forming of high precision components, was established in Welshpool during 2009 and currently employs 31 staff.

Dawson Shanahan offers a complete solution, with everything from prototype to production, being designed and manufactured in house to reduce both manufacturing lead time and costs for its customers.

With over 80% of its business being exported, the company's products meet the demands of a wide range of sectors including aerospace, automotive, electronics, laser, medical, packaging, plasma, power distribution, telecoms and welding.

For more information visit the company's website at [www.dawson-shanahan.co.uk](http://www.dawson-shanahan.co.uk).