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Lasertech UK moves to a new Corporate HQ, Warrington, Cheshire, 13/08/2007

Summary

On the 20th July 2007 Lasertech officially opened their new corporate headquarters, signifying their 5th move in the companies 18 year history.

Main body text

Eighteen years ago Jason Williams from Cheshire, UK, hit upon the idea of helping businesses save money by re-manufacturing their empty printer cartridges. The business was initially run from his bedroom and quickly became a hit with businesses all over the UK. Jason with the aid of a £1000 Princes' Youth Business Trust Loan established Lasertech's first premises of just 400sq. foot in Widnes, Cheshire and rather than using his mum's vacuum cleaner, he now had the space and money to invest in some proper cleaning equipment!

Over the next 12 years the business expanded and included a move to larger premises in Warrington, Cheshire and during this time the company started their now famous Lasertech Recycling Programme (LRP), employed 5 staff and gained ISO9001 and ISO 14001 becoming the first in their industry to do so. The business continued to grow and Jason invested in more technology and grew the business to the point of becoming the premier manufacturer of printer cartridges it is today. 2001 saw the launch of the Lasertech Franchise programme and since then the company has never looked back. With another move around the corner to again, larger premises, Lasertech took on more staff that could not only manage the demand from customers all over the UK but also manage and support fledgling Franchisees. Lasertech had also begun to strike deals with the major worldwide printer cartridge manufacturers such as Hewlett Packard and Brother to enable the company and their Franchisees offer their customers a full solution of either OEM or Lasertech branded cartridges.

Today Lasertech have grown employing over 50 staff with over 85 franchisee territories operating across the UK, Ireland and Spain supplying a range of 10,000 printer cartridges and 25,000 office products. This latest move to a prestigious North Warrington business address further demonstrates the companies success in this buoyant industry.



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The new offices five times bigger than the previous, now house franchise management and support staff, warehousing, both ink and toner factories, a call centre, IT and general office space. The sheer size and location are a long way off from Jason's bedroom but clearly show his determination to keep Lasertech as the premier UK compatible brand and full product and service solution for the SME business market. The official opening on the 20th July was presided over by Councillor Celia Jordan MBE, Mayor of Warrington, who in her opening speech clearly echoed everyone's sentiment that the Lasertech success story is something that not only Warrington people should be proud of, but the whole UK and especially the Princes Trust for their early belief and support.

The many VIP guests at the opening were treated to a tour of the site and a short history lesson on Lasertech as well as a welcome buffet and glass or two of champagne. It was attended by all the companies that had assisted Lasertech in the move and provided support over the years including the major banks, charities, print cartridges and office products OEMs and warehouse, office and factory suppliers.

Lasertech can now look forward with real excitement, being at the forefront of an industry growing almost exponentially, a growing franchise network across Europe, world renowned recycling scheme and finally the space to continue to grow, in fact, if the business continues to carry on at the pace it is, Jason will soon need to start casting a glance at business premises five times larger than these! (We hear he has already taken a liking to Lasertech's neighbour, the Ikea superstore site)

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Company History

Lasertech are one of the largest manufacturers of printer cartridges in the UK. Established in 1989 using a £1000 Princes Youth Business Trust Loan Lasertech today offers more than 30,000 printer consumables and offices products via 80+ franchisees and a mail order business. Lasertech operate a unique printer cartridge recycling scheme that allows customers to earn credit for empty cartridges and also provide the option to donate to charity. Lasertech have recently expanded into Ireland and Spain and are now looking for additional franchisees and master franchisees across Europe.



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