

The (ACOA) Atlantic Canada Opportunity Agency is supporting Aerospace manufacturer Bradeans Tool & Die LTD. with a technology investment of around 64 thousand dollars in funding from ACOA.

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The business development program is to add an enterprise resource planning system, this system will track quality control data and assist the management in making timely informed decisions. Adding this system will eliminate duplicate data entry and improve overall operational efficiency. Bradeans co-owners are saying that they need to do this for the ability to grow the business, eliminate all the paperwork and allow employees to actually track what the costs will be for each job allow users to track delivery times. Efficiency will be improved dramatically.

The company builds built-to specifications products including drop hammer dies, stretched form blocks and injection moulds. By continuing and improving it's infrastructure and processes the company has been able to meet the demanding requirements of the aerospace industry. One of the biggest improvement was to add a five-axis vertical milling center with a robotic arm. This machine produces highly complex parts with intricate shapes that will enable Bradeans to create new types of components with great efficiency. ACOA has provided 223 thousand dollars in repayable contributions to this project to that was valued well over 1 million dollars, the company itself will invest the rest of the money.

Innovation is very critical to support existing industries in Canada and to develop new ones, that's why the Canadian Government is to committed to encourage technology adoption that will increase the productivity, growth and competitiveness of the business. Bradeans has become a local success by focusing on quality and precision. The Canadian government is proud to stand behind them as they continue to grow. The government says to continue to maximize our Atlantic region's economic success we need smart thinking companies like Bradeans who know where the greatest business growth comes from by pursuing international markets. The success in this competitive manufacturing sector is the company's ability to fund and implement the best technological advancements available.

Bradeans focus, always has been to bring this technology together with a highly motivated and skilled group of employees. This insures that they offer their current and future customers receive the quality and value they deserve. The company owners praise their employees for Bradeans success and will be adding 11 new employees to the team. The owners also said that

this dedication has led to partnerships with aerospace leaders such as IMP, BOEING, SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS, BOMBARDIER, BELL HELICOPTER, CESSNA, and SIKORSKY.

The Canadian government says that Bradeans has come along way since being established in 2002. Today it has become one of the industry leaders in Nova Scotia. The company specialized mainly in five-axis machining of tools and parts for the aircraft manufacturing sector.

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