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Welcome



Polar Technology is an engineering business operating at the leading edge of composite and metallic technology.

We offer enabling, durable and lightweight solutions that are ideally suited for critical, demanding applications, world-class engineering

support throughout the design and development of each component and significant expertise in both composite and metallic technology, facilitating complex, hybrid projects.

In this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we include details of a major investment into the business, an update on one of our leading R&D projects, a round-up of a busy quarter of events and much more...

Polar Technology Announce Major Investment



The logo for Trive Capital consists of the words "TRIVE CAPITAL" in a white, serif font, centered within a dark blue rectangular box.

We are delighted to announce that we have secured additional growth capital from a new partner, [Trive Capital](#), through a majority equity investment.

Trive Capital is a Dallas, Texas based private equity firm with over \$8 billion in regulatory assets under management. Trive focuses on investing equity and debt in what it sees as strategically viable middle-market companies with the potential for transformational upside through operational improvement.

They represent an excellent strategic partner for the next phase of Polar

Technology's journey, and will enable us to accelerate our growth and advance our long-term initiatives.

[Find out more](#)

Business Updates

LEEF Project Concludes



The end of February marked the conclusion of the Leading-Edge Electro-Forms (LEEF) project, an Innovate UK funded collaboration between ourselves and Ultima Forma Ltd to develop an electroformed protection layer that improves the durability of composite structures

A Busy Events Schedule



It's been a busy start to the year from an events perspective.

In early Feb, we exhibited at the "Unlocking the US Market" event, organised by Make UK Defence.

And in March, we attended the MIA EEMS Discussion Forum and Technology Showcase, before rounding things off with two days exhibiting at DPRTE.

Donation Made to Helen and Douglas House



We are delighted to announce that we have made a £2500 donation to Helen & Douglas House, our chosen charity for last year.

Helen and Douglas House helps local families cope with the challenges of looking after a terminally ill baby or child, so we are so pleased and proud to have contributed to such a worthwhile cause.

People Updates



We've had plenty of internal events taking place during Q1 this year, including celebrating our amazing female employees on International Women's Day.



We also celebrated "Time to Talk Day" in partnership with one of our chosen charities, Oxfordshire Mind; and "Blue Monday" where we tried to cheer everybody up with chocolate!

Insights



The Importance of UK-Based SME's in the Defence Industry

UK-based SME businesses like Polar Technology offer many of the solutions to the growing challenges currently facing the Defence industry and it's ongoing transformation...

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Supporting Next Generation of Lightweight, High-Performance UAV's

Polar Technology are ideally positioned to support the next generation of UAV technology, offering significant benefits in lightweighting and performance.

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Upcoming Events

Swindon Defence -
Networking &
Insights
24th April

Defence
Procurement
Conference
11th-12th June

Farnborough
International
Airshow
20th-24th July

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Did you know?



One of our employees, Jonathan Opalczewski (pictured left here), won the WUMA British Kickboxing Championships and has been invited to represent Team GB at the World Championship in Switzerland in September this year.

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