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## **Parafix continued expansion in Western and Central Europe**

Parafix Tapes has over a 40 year history of creating bespoke adhesive solutions for a wide variety of markets, including Healthcare, Automotive, Industrial and Electronics. The company has seen continual progression throughout this time. Growth has been both organic and through continued investment, for example in acquisitions and capability expansion.

In the UK, Parafix have been working hard to expand their manufacturing capabilities through investment in state of the art tape converting equipment and, as a result, have also seen the need to expand their clean room manufacturing facilities.

The new equipment has extended Parafix's ability to manufacture complex multilayer products in an efficient and cost effective way. It also enables the achievement of better tolerance parts consistently, which satisfies Parafix's commitment to producing adhesive components of the highest quality.

Other benefits have been realised, such as greater operational flexibility and usability, equating to reduced waste, improved manufacturing lead times and opportunities to reengineer processes to offer more cost effective manufacturing.

In addition, Parafix UK are now FDA registered, further demonstrating a commitment to good practices in terms of service and quality.

Expansion of capabilities has also been seen within the area of lean manufacturing. Parafix are delighted that their Continuous Improvement Manager has recently completed her Level 4 Diploma in Business Improvement Techniques.

In Parafix's Budapest office and manufacturing site, there have been a number of moves to expand, improve and progress.

Firstly, there has been investment in developing and expanding tape converting equipment, including the purchase of a custom designed rotary machine that will improve productivity, efficiency and quality. Another investment has been made in the purchase of a new 500w laser that will allow for rapid prototyping, saving time and money for customers. The equipment also enables cutting of extremely intricate designs that wouldn't be possible with standard die-cutting equipment.

In addition, the production capacity has been increased by 33% and the freehold of the building has been purchased, providing long term stability and commitment to servicing Central and Eastern Europe from Hungary.

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