

JCM in the driving seat for success

PETERBOROUGH firm JCM is set to boost manufacturing capacity to meet demand from its international customers.

The manufacturer of seating and other posture support products for children with disabilities has announced plans to increase its manufacturing capacity by 25 per cent at its Woodston Industrial Estate factory.

The extra capacity is necessary because of a booming export market for JCM's products.

The firm is currently refitting a 250sq m unit adjacent to its present site, in Maxwell Road, with the final completion expected in March 2010.

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As part of the development, JCM has also invested in new manufacturing technologies and techniques which will simplify production and speed up orders.

It is one of the largest specialist seating manufacturers in the UK providing postural support to children with cerebral palsy.

The company was founded in Peterborough in 1992. It is still privately owned, employs 45 staff and has distribution in 16 countries worldwide.

Commenting on the expansion, JCM managing director Mark Underwood said: "We've always enjoyed a strong following in the UK, particu-



The factory machine shop at JCM's premises in Woodston, Peterborough.

larly for our Triton range of seats. However, in the last few years, the US and Italy have become important

markets for us and we've also had success in Germany and Denmark.

"The larger factory is going to en-

able JCM to expand its reach still further and solidify our market leading position in the UK."