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## **Hampson wins USD28 million contract**

Hampson Industries PLC ("Hampson" or "the Group"), the international aerospace and precision engineering group, announces that its aerospace tooling division has been awarded a new contract worth USD28 million (£18 million).

The contract, which is for the design and manufacture of precision tools for composite airframe structures, will start to contribute to revenue in the second half of the current financial year. No additional capital expenditure is required.

Hampson's Chief Executive, Kim Ward, commented as follows:

"Despite the previously announced delays in the placing of larger tooling orders by customers in recent months this latest win, combined with the high value of our outstanding pipeline of quotations, reinforces our confidence in the potential for further new tooling work to be released over the coming months as several major new programmes reach design maturity and prepare for production."

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### **About Hampson:**

The Group's operations are structured into three business segments, serving primarily the global commercial and military aerospace and specialist engineering markets from manufacturing facilities in the UK, North America and India.

Approximately 95% of the Group's sales are derived from its aerospace activities, the balance from the market for automotive turbocharger components. Hampson is world leader in the design and manufacture of close tolerance tooling and assembly systems for composite and metallic aero structures. The Group employs approximately 1700 people worldwide.

Hampson Industries PLC is listed on the main market of the London Stock Exchange (Symbol: HAMP). For more information on Hampson: [www.hampsongroup.com](http://www.hampsongroup.com)

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