# PROUD TO SUPPORT MAKERS, CREATORS AND INNOVATORS

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### **BONEHAM AND TURNER LTD**

Boneham and Turner Ltd is a leading manufacturer and supplier of precision engineered components.

Led by Peter Boneham and his cousin Charles, the business has been in family hands since its inception in 1918. As Peter puts it, "Our business has now passed to a 4th generation of the family and as joint custodians we believe it is our responsibility to leave a thriving and healthy business for future generations."

That legacy certainly looks safe, thanks to an emphasis on precision, quality and putting the customer first, which has allowed the company to be at the forefront of a wide variety of markets including; aerospace, automotive, auto sport, power generation, MOD and machine building.





# SUPPORTING REGIONAL MANUFACTURING

As members of Make UK, the midlands-based company plays an active role in championing manufacturing, sitting on the regional membership board to provide a direct link to Make UK's influential policy team - the representative voice of the sector to government.

The relationship with Boneham and Turner also extends across employment law, health and safety services and training, with Make UK's Technology Hub providing a valuable training resource for essential skills, including Technical Drawing, Materials and Heat Treatment.

# MODERN MANUFACTURING IN ACTION

Boneham and Turner turned to Make UK after Peter attended a regional event where Charlotte Horobin, Membership Director for the Midlands, was addressing an SME manufacturing audience on the topic of workforce training.

"I felt that Make UK had reinvented themselves to better represent changes in the UK manufacturing industry," Peter said, identifying with what was being discussed. "I really felt that the modernisation of both our organisations was running in parallel. It's very reassuring to be working with people who are moving at your pace with new ways and new methods."



### CREATING PRODUCTS FOR A GLOBAL MARKET

With a footprint in the UK and US, and products being used around the globe, Peter and Charles are determined to continue innovating, keeping the business relevant - as it has been doing for the past 100 years.

For Boneham and Turner the challenge of recruiting the right talent and upskilling staff all whilst keeping the business productive is supported by Membership of Make UK and access to best in class training facilities.

## EMPOWERING THE WORKFORCE

"We want every member of our team to be empowered, working together and fully responsible for what they are doing. Our core values centre around keeping the customer at the heart of everything we do and continuing to invest in training and apprenticeships," Peter enthused.

# INDUSTRY WORKING TOGETHER

What he now sees is Make UK making things happen, connecting and working with businesses to explore mutually beneficial opportunities and relationships.

He concluded, "It's so important that the industry does not have to face challenges alone. Make UK is providing a fantastic platform that is enabling us to come together."

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