

D2N2 Capital Growth Fund Case Study: A-Chem Ltd

A Derbyshire-based family business are expanding to meet growing demand, with support from the D2N2 Capital Growth Fund.



Established in 1965, A-Chem are a manufacturer of liquid solutions. They formulate, blend and fill chemical solutions for various markets, including high-end car care and detailing products, and wood treatments. Their customers include various areas of the car care market, from dealerships to premium car detailing brands, as well as shed, fence and garden furniture manufacturers across the UK.

Trading for over 50 years, the business has been managed and developed by three generations of the Davis family, ensuring that skills and expertise are passed on from each generation to the next.

Commercial Director, James Davis said “Over the past few years, we have extensively invested in research & development, laboratory space and our technical expertise through recruitment and training. This has enabled us to become more analytical in our development, and as a result, our customers are frequently asking us to develop increasingly more technical products on their behalf.”

“The D2N2 Capital Growth Fund has assisted us to invest in a state-of-the-art mixing station, which will help us to expand our product range and the types of products that we can manufacture. Our investment in technology ensures that we continue to meet the growing demands from our existing customers and enables us to develop niche and bespoke products for customers old and new.”

David Smith, Account Manager for the D2N2 Capital Growth Fund, said “This investment will enable A-Chem to increase production to meet growing demand, and the faster turnaround will help them to keep costs competitive. They have already created new jobs as a result, and are recruiting further.”

“If you are a small or medium-sized businesses in Derby, Derbyshire Nottingham or Nottinghamshire with a capital investment project that will create new jobs, then the D2N2 Capital Growth Fund may be able to help.”

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The fund is available to small and medium sized businesses across Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. For further information on the D2N2 Capital Growth Fund and how to apply, please visit: www.d2n2capitalgrowthfund.com

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