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### **Stärke Advanced Manufacturing Group acquire Gadac Plastics**

Stärke-AMG has added plastics to its strengths in precision metals manufacturing through its acquisition of GADAC Plastic Injection, a long-standing Australian family-owned plastic specialist business. GADAC provides a 'design to finished product' service for the manufacture of plastic product, specialising in plastic injection-moulding, product design and assembly. The company has 13 injection moulding machines ranging in size from 25 to 1200 tonnes, and also offers 3D plastic printing and ultrasonic welding. The GADAC team will be retained as it becomes a member company of Stärke-AMG, which plans to double the team size in less than a year. GADAC is a perfect fit to Stärke's mould design and manufacture capability, according to an announcement. The company said: "It means that whatever we can do in metal, we can now also deliver in plastic and this allows us to expand our support capabilities to defence, aviation, space and many other sectors."

Picture: Grant Tinney, founder Stärke Advanced Manufacturing Group (at right)