

We are actively seeking highly effective, **wear-resistant** coatings (and coating techniques) which also demonstrate **corrosion** and **high temperature** resistance. Interest is primarily focussed on:

Coating Technologies & Consumables

- Metallurgical (e.g. alloys) technology
- Ceramic & composites technologies
- Plasma Transfer Arc (PTA)
- Powder metallurgy
- Powder atomisation
- Investment casting
- Application techniques & equipment

Markets for coated products

- Oil & gas
- Power generation
- Petrochemical
- Industrial gas turbines
- Aerospace
- Nuclear
- Medical

Of special interest is a co-operation with one or more companies on the Asian continent offering complementary coating services, products and access to their regional markets

Our client is a multi-national group offering technical solutions to demanding customers globally. Typical customers are key manufacturers who have come to rely on the unique expertise our client offers which is based on its many years experience in delivering total product dependability in critical applications. The group consists of world-wide, customer-focussed companies with strong core competencies represented by strong brand identities.

The group is now looking to build on its metallurgical expertise, international brand recognition and quality of customer service. It seeks to extend sales into its existing blue-chip industrial customer base by offering additional products and services. Potential interests are wide and include thick & thin film coating and surface modification techniques. Consumables / materials could include (but are not restricted to) novel hard metals & alloys, advanced composites and ceramics. Also sought are new market opportunities where there is demand for products having high wear-resistance performance - and any other opportunities where our client can add value by providing total solutions for customers.

We are willing to explore any reasonable commercial arrangements, including licensing in of proprietary or innovative products, systems or technologies, strategic alliances or partnering arrangements and outright acquisition. Please send preliminary information on any proposed opportunity – including a short description, technical and marketing advantages and initial suggestions on possible methods of co-operation – to Mrs Elaine Rhodes, Operations Manager.

Thank you.