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L&M Precision Fabrication, Inc. Gears Up for Increasing Orders in 2014

Following an expansion earlier this fall that more than tripled the available output of L&M Precision Fabrication's CNC machining services, the precision machining company is continuing its efforts to increase capacity while simultaneously making continued improvements in efficiencies and Lean Manufacturing initiatives.

One new purchase that has assisted with the increase in capacity is the recent addition of a new Haas Super Speed vertical machining center, which can now handle the same volume of projects in 25% of the time. Higher output and efficiencies carry forward to the customer via L&M's highly competitive pricing.

New capital investments in equipment also make it possible for L&M Precision Fabrication to run a single operation for both production and prototyping, and a new automatic tool loader makes high-speed changeovers possible for increased production flexibility.

"In the past months we've been hard at work to ensure we have additional capabilities not only in output volume but also in the complexity of parts we can now manufacture," says L&M Vice President Fred Brown. "This adds another level of service of shorter lead times and consistent repeatable quality."

The new machines and vertical milling center are all part of a greater push by L&M to prepare for growing production demands expected to last throughout 2014 and beyond. The company has also upgraded its operating systems and production programs to enhance order processing support of shorter lead times for customers.

Finally, the metal fabricator has just renewed its AS9100 Rev C certification with an audit in November where the company passed, with no exceptions, a weeklong audit and review to update its Aerospace manufacturing accreditation. The new certification is valid through January, 2017.

"We've been working hard for quite a while now to prepare for what we anticipate will be one of our busiest years yet," says Brown. "Our systems and equipment updates have enhanced our core competencies across the board. It's very exciting to see increasing demand from our customers in Aerospace manufacturing as well as other industries. We know our investments in equipment, human resources, and other systems will pay off in our growing ability to meet rising demand."



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