

# INVESTMENT SUPPORT FOR TYNE AND WEAR BUSINESSES

TYNE AND WEAR'S LEADING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.



**BUSINESSES** looking to expand in Tyne and Wear have one port of call when it comes to investment support.

Tyne and Wear Development Company is the region's leading business development organisation. Working closely with partners, it has been helping to stimulate economic growth and inward investment in the area for over 20 years.

Today, Tyne and Wear is one of Europe's premier centres for investment. Its competitive labour costs, excellent infrastructure and pro-business environment make it an attractive proposition for investors.

And when it comes to the opportunities available, Tyne and Wear Development Company is perfectly placed to help growing or relocating businesses.

The Company has developed a reputation for success based on high quality expertise and practical assistance. On a free and confidential basis, it will advise and assist companies on all matters relating to potential investment, offering one point of contact for all investors' needs.

This support can be generic and arms-length, or as direct and hands-on as required. It includes sourcing development sites and premises and providing advice on matters such as financial assistance, labour costs and availability.

For several years, it has worked to assist and promote a range of business sectors from offshore related industries to manufacturing and the service sector. Tyne and Wear Development Company also plays a key role in the development of expanding industries – such as the region's thriving contact

centres – and knowledge-based businesses in fast emerging areas such as IT, digital media, life sciences and process industries.

Support is available for growing local companies as well as investors relocating to the area. Recent beneficiaries include Cottam Brush, a Sunderland-based brush manufacturer, which is

investing in new premises in South Shields as it looks to win new orders.

Swedish company Trelleborg epros, which specialises in environmental protection systems, and Indian manufacturer MSSL, are among a host of overseas companies which have received assistance from Tyne and Wear Development Company in relocating to the region.

## We play a key role in the development of the regions industries

As the direct point of contact for potential investors, the Company has the expertise, contacts and resources to provide a comprehensive support service to any company with a mobile investment project.

It works closely with Tyne and Wear's five local authorities – Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, South Tyneside and Sunderland; the regional development agency One NorthEast; Business Link, the Learning and Skills Council and other strategic partners. The aim is to create a climate that helps businesses fulfil their potential and achieve their long-term goals.



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