Investment announcement

Walsin and SMP jointly acquire strategic stake in Advanced Manufacturing Holding Limited

Walsin Lihwa Corporation, through Walsin Lihwa Europe S.a r.l and Special Melted Products (SMP), has jointly acquired a significant ownership stake in Advanced Manufacturing Holding Limited, the parent company of Advanced Manufacturing (Sheffield) Ltd (AML).

Transaction status	Final regulatory clearances were received on 6 March 2025. Financial terms were not disclosed.
Strategic focus	The investment supports growth in premium aerospace and energy sectors and builds on Walsin's 2023 acquisition of SMP.
AML independence	The transaction does not grant Walsin a controlling share. AML will continue operating independently under its current leadership team.

Announcement

Walsin Lihwa Corporation ("Walsin") announced that its subsidiaries, Walsin Lihwa Europe S.a r.l and Special Melted Products ("SMP"), have jointly acquired a significant ownership stake in Advanced Manufacturing Holding Limited, the parent company of Advanced Manufacturing (Sheffield) Ltd ("AML"), a leading provider of high-performance precision machining solutions.

Founded in 2008 as the first spin-out from the University of Sheffield Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, AML has evolved from a research initiative to a market leader in precision machining of complex components from exotic metal materials, including stainless steel, superalloys and titanium. The company serves highly demanding sectors including aerospace, defence, nuclear and energy, delivering sophisticated engineering and production solutions to global blue-chip customers including Rolls-Royce and Siemens Energy.

AML was honoured with the King's Award for Enterprise Innovation 2024, reflecting its ongoing commitment to technological advancement and operational excellence.

> *"We are confident that combining SMP's metallurgical expertise with AML's engineering excellence will enable us to advance our vision of establishing a world-class high-value alloy platform."*

Yu-Lon Chiao, Chairman of Walsin

Strategic rationale

The investment in AML marks a strategic milestone for Walsin, reinforcing its growth initiatives in the aerospace and energy sectors. It accelerates Walsin's expansion along the value chain in premium segments and is expected to strengthen the group's high-value alloy platform.

By integrating AML's expertise in advanced machining and digital manufacturing, Walsin aims to enhance the material properties and quality of its stainless steel and nickel alloy solutions.

About the companies

About AML

Advanced Manufacturing (Sheffield) Ltd (AML) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Advanced Manufacturing Holding Limited. AML specialises in high-accuracy, high-productivity metal machining for demanding industries. Operating from its state-of-the-art facility in Sheffield, UK, AML serves the aerospace, defence, energy and nuclear sectors, with a proven track record in quality and delivery adherence.

https://www.amlsheffield.co.uk/

About SMP

Founded in the 1800s, SMP is a leading supplier of premium specialty steels and nickel-based superalloys used in critical applications for the aerospace, oil and gas, and civil nuclear industries. Based in Sheffield, UK, SMP has advanced melting, forging and machining capabilities.

https://specialmeltedproducts.com/

About Walsin

Established in 1966 and listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange since 1972, Walsin is an industrial conglomerate with operations spanning wire and cable, stainless steel and renewable energy. With more than 40 production and sales sites across Greater China, Europe, Southeast Asia and the U.S., Walsin serves aerospace, oil and gas, new energy, automotive, industrial and consumer sectors.

https://www.walsin.com