

Delivering services and solutions to the manufacturing industry has been as much the corner stone of QEF Global's success in the last twenty-one years as the products they have delivered on time to their customers.

Everyday, all over the world, people use products that have been assembled using components supplied by QEF Global. From Computers and phones, to medical equipment and cash machines; even as you travel, cars, buses and aircraft contain the fastenings and assembly hardware products offered by QEF Global.

The product range is extensive, from both industry standard and custom manufactured fastenings and hardware products through to Premium brand items ensuring the best, most cost efficient products on the market today. QEF Global distribute for some of the worlds leading hardware producers including Southco, Richco, Ejot, Bivar, Tinnerman and Gesipa ensuring their customers have access to the widest range of assembly hardware without increasing their supply base and costs.

What started in a prefabricated office near Cork Airport in 1989 has grown to become a leading partner in the supply of hardware to the global manufacturing community. As QEF Global move into their third decade of supply they are now a leading supplier to OEM's and CM's the world over. Today QEF Global supply the top six contract manufacturers the world over with global contracts secured with five of them.

The company started out as Quality Electronic Fasteners Ltd and traded under this banner as the company grew to Dublin, Belfast, then Scotland and Hungary. Rebranding to QEF Global the company forged expansion, not only through the boom times, but also through the current recession.

In the last two years alone, QEF Global have established themselves in England, opened a facility in Russia, developed a VMI solution in Poland and in 2010 will expand their presence in Asia with facilities and distribution in Guangdong and Jiangsu in China as well as offering solutions in China, Taiwan, Thailand and Malaysia.

In Ireland, the team has evolved with renewed enthusiasm. As the business mix in Ireland has changed, so has QEF Global, developing the product ranges to suit the changing markets and supporting key industries in Ireland including the Pharmaceutical, electronics and general manufacturing industries. QEF Global also offer services and solutions for the many research and development and design companies in Ireland ensuring the Irish influence on Global manufacturing continues.

Now with tangible increases in demand from their customers and increased confidence from their supply partners, QEF Global reported growth and profitability in 2009 and look forward to continued global growth and profitability in 2010.

QEF Global's customers range from the largest multi-nationals to local machine shops. Both hi-tec and low-tec manufacturers benefit from QEF Global's philosophy of openness, honesty and integrity as well as the companies' flexible approach to managed solutions.

As QEF Global pass into their third decade of trading, they look to ensure that Ireland remains a central hub for Global manufacturing.