

Hosokawa Micron Ltd sets new standards for Business Growth and Success

Runcorn-based Hosokawa Micron Ltd – one of the world’s leading suppliers of powder, particulate and liquid processing equipment and systems to sectors including pharmaceuticals, chemicals, nuclear, food, space and cosmetics – has been enjoying an exciting and rewarding 2023 so far, achieving two more, globally recognised, accreditations. Its commitment to the UK apprenticeship scheme, meanwhile, is paying dividends with two of its Level 4 apprentices being recognised for their outstanding contributions and dedication to developing new process techniques that are, significantly, saving weeks of assembly time in the workshop. In other news, sister company, Hosokawa’s new ON brand – creating process systems for producing high-quality energy performance materials – is on course to further elevate Hosokawa Micron Group’s reputation in the growing battery materials industry, which is great news for the containment equipment side of the business, which is based at Hosokawa Micron Ltd.



From left to right: Kevin Rice (Manufacturing Manager), James Moore (Managing Director), Mark O’Loughlin (Project Manager), John Cronshaw (Financial Director / Company Secretary), Andy Morris (QSHE Manager)

ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) recognises the company’s achievements and commitment to the adoption of sustainable business practices. Vital for helping to protect the environment now and in the future, this internationally recognised certification formalises the steps that Hosokawa Micron has been taking for many years to reduce its carbon footprint and provides an excellent benchmark to attain and proactively build on, which can be demonstrated to their domestic and international client base while building trust and helping to secure future business.

Perfectly dovetailing into the ethos of the ESG Charter created by Hosokawa Micron’s parent company, Hosokawa Micron Group, significant developments at the Runcorn site have included the purchase and installation of a new compressor system that serves both the manufacturing set up and also the Technical Centre. Home to the contract manufacturing side of the business, the Technical Centre is also enjoying the benefits of a new air dryer, offering significant improvement to the air feed used to supply its size reduction equipment. As a result, energy consumption has reduced by an impressive 30%. LED lighting is now a feature in 75% of the workspace, while much improved waste management processes include waste data recording, in partnership with accredited waste-handling companies, and the introduction of recycling bins in areas such as the kitchens and canteen. Plans are in place for introducing even more sustainability measures into the business, installing photovoltaic panels and EV charging stations on-site in 2024, which promises to help meet the company’s ambitious sustainability goals.

ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety) addresses meeting and exceeding standards for managing health, safety and equality practices of the benefit of employees, clients, suppliers and other visitors to the UK office and is designed to prevent work-related injuries and ill-health in the workplace. Crossing geographic, political, economic, commercial and social boundaries, this internationally recognised certificate is perfect for a manufacturing business that operates globally and demonstrates an important and proactive on-going commitment to rigorously preventing risk, as well as striving for continual improvement and promoting innovation.

Manufacturing Apprentices win Hosokawa Micron Group Achievement Awards

Two of Hosokawa Micron’s younger employees, Dan and Nick – both Science Industry Maintenance Technician apprentices in their fourth years of working



	ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems CERTIFIED	ISO 14001 Environmental Management CERTIFIED	ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management CERTIFIED

ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 Accreditations to complement ISO 9001

Hosokawa Micron Ltd is very proud to have recently earned two more bsi-accredited certificates, which supplement its ISO 9001 certificate for Quality Management, achieved in 1998, and its food safety accreditation, FSSC ISO 22000.