



### **An Tánaiste visits award winning Galway company Caragh Precision**

On Friday, February 19th, An Tánaiste, Mary Coughlan TD, while on other business in Galway availed of the opportunity to visit local indigenous company, Caragh Precision.

Caragh Precision specialises in the design and manufacture of precision machined metal and plastic products for the medical device industry in areas such as orthopaedic instruments, implants, oncology, cardiovascular and general surgery devices. Leveraging its position as a leading International supplier of high quality machined products it brings added value to projects through product and process design services, project management and prototype development.

Caragh Precision recently won the regional section of the Ulster Bank Business Achiever's award in the "One to Watch" category and now progresses to the national final of the awards ceremony on 10th March. This award was in recognition of the services offered to its customers through its dedicated Innovation Centre. Managing director Edward Kenny stated, *"Receipt of this award is recognition for the effort our team put in every day, striving to provide the best service possible for our customers"*.

The Innovation Centre is the latest in a series of continuous investments by the company at its purpose-built 40,000-sq-ft facility in Parkmore West Business Park. Innovation and Commercial Director, Richard Gribbons said, *"We have always seen the value in working with companies from an early stage, seeking to bring new products to market as efficiently as possible. Our aim is to provide a turnkey solution to medical device companies, working with them as an outsourced partner from product and equipment design to prototyping and volume manufacturing"*.

Caragh Precision has extensive experience in design and development for the medical device sector internationally. The company has developed a range of bespoke processing equipment for medical device manufacturers in USA, UK and Europe. In the domestic market the Company has also developed novel orthopaedic devices for leading orthopaedic surgeons.

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