

Designed for growth

FOUR new jobs have been created after a 20% increase in business at Gloucester-based design consultancy CJS Engineering.

The company, located close to Gloucester's historic docks, now employs 22 staff, including design engineers, draughtsmen and project leaders, working in all areas of engineering, from bridge building to nuclear equipment.

It prides itself on continuing to fly the flag for British engineering abroad and has recently returned from a four-month project in Jamaica where staff designed a large conveyor system.

Matthew Sproston, CJS commercial director, said the company had benefited from investing in the latest technology including 3D CAD modelling systems.

"So far, 2006 has been a major benchmark in our 18-year history," said Mr Sproston.

"A number of the new projects we have been involved with have come from clients that we have

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worked for in the past and this has allowed us to bring in four new draughtsmen. The remainder of the new projects have come from personal recommendations and have led to a number of new client wins.

"We have about 12 people who work here in-house at our Gloucester office with another 10 working on clients' premises. One of our major new projects is for a mechanical handling plant at the Nissan car plant in Washington, Tyne and Wear."

The company, which also has a large Gloucestershire client base, specialises in engineering consultancy, conceptual design, layout and detail engineering, working in a number of fields including automotive, materials handling, nuclear, structural and mechanical.



■ **HOME AGAIN:** CJS Directors Matthew Sproston, Andrew Howarth and Paul Price celebrate the end of a four-month project in Jamaica.

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