



Established in the 1970s and based in the North East of England, GT Group is recognised as a world class product development company in the field of environmental engineering, supplying a broad range of products (such as Exhaust Gas Control Valves, Breakaway couplings and Drybreak couplings and to the automotive, oil, gas and petrochemical industries).



GT Group was a client of the firm for many years before engaging the services of a "Big 4" firm in 2004. They returned to Evolution (previously Vantis Plc) in late 2008 after having asked the firm to deal with a grant

claim at very short notice. This was turned around within the agreed deadline and the directors agreed that it was an opportune time to return to Evolution for the provision of compliance services as well as other ad hoc work.

"We like the hands on approach of the team at Evolution", explains Group FD Stuart Conley. "We keep in touch throughout the year to ensure that issues can be addressed as they arise and are not left until the last minute.

The audit team is made up of experienced staff that focus on the key issues, and the audit manager is always on hand to ensure things run smoothly.

By the time we have our meeting with the audit partner, there are usually very few things left to discuss".

Through proper planning and clear dialogue throughout the whole year Evolution has been able to deliver a worthwhile and efficient service to the Group within the pre-agreed timetable.



At the same time, the audit and tax teams have worked together with the client to ensure that the Group's tax position is optimised.

The Evolution team have also continued to assist GT with grant claims in recent years, enabling the Group to access the available funds to help it expand into new markets, safeguarding existing jobs with the potential for job creation in the future. Chairman and company founder Geoff Turnbull comments:

"As a North East based company employing local workers and exporting our products worldwide, it is important that we are able to access any help that is



available quickly to ensure that we can react quickly to changing markets. Evolution has always reacted quickly when we are up against tight deadlines to secure such support

and this is vitally important in helping us achieve our aims".