

SUCCESS STORY: RENISHAW



Headquartered in the UK, with offices around the globe, Renishaw is a global engineering and technologies company, with a focus on precision measurement and additive manufacturing. In 2016, they opened the Additive Manufacturing Solutions Centre in Kitchener, ON, part of the Waterloo Region, which provides a secure development environment for customers to gain knowledge and confidence using additive technologies at a predictable, manageable cost.

Renishaw selected Waterloo due to the strong manufacturing structure, convenient and accessible location, talent and the diverse ecosystem of start-ups and well-established companies.

“(We were) looking for an area that offered the space to expand, was convenient and easily accessible and located in a world-class manufacturing city,” explained

Mark Kirby, Additive Manufacturing Business Manager, Renishaw Canada. “This area was a natural fit, as it has everything you could want or need to do business and live, right on your doorstep.”

The emergent start-up community, recognized companies and opportunity for business growth and engagement, brought Renishaw to the area.

“It was absolutely the right decision to open (our Additive Manufacturing Solutions Centre) here. The community has the right blend of industrial manufacturing, academic horsepower and a strong desire to reinvent itself,” said Kirby.

The first and most advanced additive manufacturing facility in North America, Renishaw helps companies design, create and build world-class products in a cost effective manner. “The centre fits well in this community because we simplify the manufacturing process by designing and engineering products in a new way.”

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