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Stephen Bull - Finance Director, Barth-Haas UK Ltd

THE CLIENT

Barth-Haas UK Ltd is part of the global, family-owned, Barth-Haas Group - the world's largest supplier of hop products and services. The UK commercial operations are based in Paddock Wood in Kent.

Barth-Haas UK Ltd is the centre of excellence in the group for Hop Oils and Hop Aroma Products. It also manufactures the full range of advanced products on behalf of the group at its facility.

THE R&D PROJECT

The commercial business has an R&D focus on optimising production processes, improving quality and increasing manufacturing yields.

One eligible project included the design and development of a new and additional production process to improve product purity and yield.

THE SOLUTION

Simon from Cooden Tax Consulting was referred to Barth-Haas UK Ltd by their accountant, Creaseys. After significant investigations into their manufacturing processes, Simon was able to identify eligible claims for R&D tax relief that the company had not previously considered. Barth-Haas Ltd UK had simply classed a number of qualifying activities as routine and were missing opportunities to claim back from HMRC.

Stephen Bull, Finance Director, said *"Simon is very knowledgeable in preparing and filing claims that provide everything the authorities need. He emphasises the important things to score on their assessments and concisely argues the point!"*

THE £35k SAVING

Barth-Haas UK Ltd has saved £35k in tax for the last two financial years. More savings will be able to be claimed going forward. Stephen added, *"we will be renewing our arrangement with Simon without hesitation and recommend him wholeheartedly."*

Simon spent a lot of time on the claims which released Stephen and his colleagues to focus on other pressing projects.

"The no claim, no fee structure from Cooden Tax Consulting means this is a great solution for businesses. You can investigate claims and keep cash in the business in future years."

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