



**“Simon understood our complex business quickly and saved us £150k in tax.”**

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## THE CLIENT

Photonic Science Limited is a high technology independent manufacturer of scientific detector systems including x-ray, imaging and camera solutions. Their customer base includes companies in the scientific, industrial, medical and military sectors.

Photonic Science Limited has been designing and building specialist systems since 1985. It has business operations in East Sussex in the UK and St Etienne de St Geoirs in France.

## THE R&D PROJECT

Research and development is at the heart of every project at Photonic Science Limited, so many projects were able to be included in claims for R&D tax relief. Three of the larger projects included:

- Developing an industrial x-ray inspection machine that could detect very fine errors
- Designing a portable system that combines two camera technologies with a laser range finder
- Building a covert driving system using short wave infrared panoramic cameras

## THE SOLUTION

When Cooden Tax Consulting start working with you they are able to help with claims dating back two years from the end of your current accounting year. Photonic Science committed to using Simon's services for the three year period and intend to renew their commitment going forward.

*"We were lucky that our accountants recommended Simon Bulteel at Cooden Tax Consulting to us. We weren't aware of the R&D tax relief before then. We have had a 100% success rate with claims made by Simon for the 2012-13 and 2013-2014 tax years. Simon very quickly grasped the technical aspects of our business - it's a real strength of his."*

Scott York, Technical Director.

## THE £150k SAVING

Patricia Tomkins, Director at Photonic Science Limited, said *"With a no claim, no fee arrangement, it really is a sensible decision to get Cooden Tax Consulting on board. We are naturally delighted to have had a tax rebate of £150k with just two claims to date. There will be more savings to come each year with Simon's assistance. He is very good at what he does and easy to work with. We highly recommend him."*

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