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Following last month's 10th anniversary celebrations we look to the future and our objectives for the year ahead.

MOULDING OF INTRAOCULAR LENSES

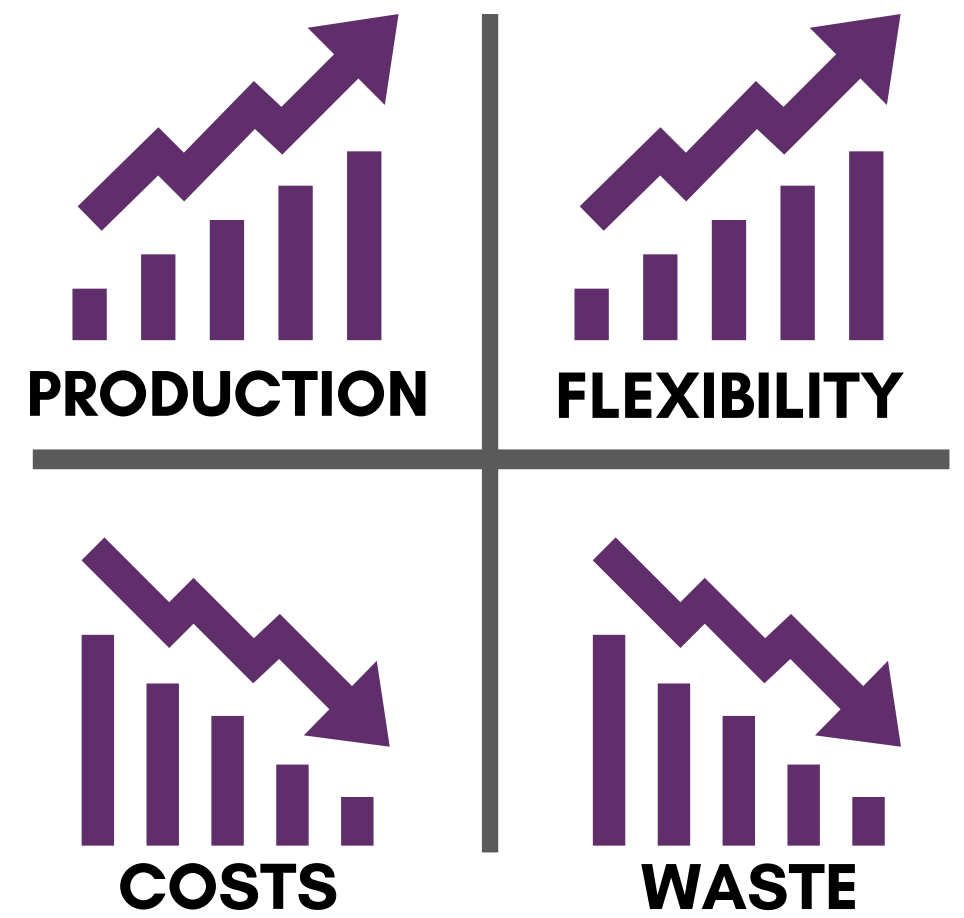
The primary objective for the coming year is to launch our automated production technology for the moulding of intraocular lenses. The innovative development will be a game changer for the industry by making the highly efficient and cost effective production accessible to manufacturers around the world.



"We expect the first system to be available by the end of the year. The technology will give our clients the opportunity to transform their businesses and position Inviteq Polymer as the leading supplier of intraocular lens moulding technology. Derek Wilson - Managing Director"

The technology is designed to produce intraocular lenses (IOLs) made from various polymers (hydrophobic and hydrophilic) with a production cost reduction of 50% or more. The main advantages of the moulding technology are highlighted below:

- 50% to 75% human resource reduction
- Output > 750.000 lenses per year
- Low reject rates
- Low raw material cost per lens
- Low waste of raw material
- Flexibility of production configuration
- Recycling of disposable components



The technology can also be used for the manufacturing semi-finished lenses and blanks for companies who wish to produce their own materials such as hydrophobic, hydrophilic and RGP for ortho-k. Inviteq Polymer can provide support and/or material formulations to work with the moulding technology.

A NEW ERA IN INTRAOCULAR LENS MANUFACTURING



The company has been looking at ways of reducing the usage of paper and printing costs. By making small changes to the way we work we have reduced our paper consumption by more than 75% in the last 3 months.

We have also purchased new printers that eliminate the need for wasteful cartridges and cut consumable costs by over 60%. Another small step in the right direction for the environment!

