



turning knowledge into solutions

'... and they think it's all over'....
actually it's only the start!

Working with Food Processing Faraday has helped and inspired one Scottish manufacturer to identify and make significant savings from many areas of its business.

The Natural Fruit & Beverage Company, a Coatbridge based business that manufactures a range of fruit based products including Supajus, has been working closely with Helen Glass, Innovation Consultant at the Faraday, for over three years.

Building and maintaining a close relationship has led to the company accessing new knowledge based resources, including the research of and involvement in a Knowledge Transfer Partnership with Glasgow Caledonian University. Additionally, an inspired Crafty Tech solution for line efficiency has led to savings of £100K per year. More recent involvement with Helen Glass led the company to look at energy efficiency through work with The Carbon Trust, also directing the business to make savings in excess of £60k.

Company Director Iain Martin said "As a result of engaging with the Faraday on the Scottish Food & Drink Innovation Support Service (SFDIS) we, as a company, explored the options to help us gain utilities efficiencies. The SFDIS project inspired us to make contact with the Carbon Trust and as a result we received an energy audit with Mabbett & Associates that enabled us to map out where energy savings could be made. As a result we implemented the Mabbett action plan and have already saved in the region of £60K this financial year. We are now going to explore some capital investment projects to increase savings further. If it wasn't for the Faraday, The Carbon Trust and Mabbett we would be leaking £££££ out into thin air!"

Helen Glass commented "Working with Iain and the Natural Fruit and Beverage Company has proved hugely rewarding over the last three years. In my experience innovation is an ongoing business process and Iain is a shining example of how, in a stepwise fashion, he has planted seeds of innovation across the company and is reaping the benefits on the bottom line."



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