

## **THE COUNTY DURHAM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

The County Durham Development Company was established in October 1987 as an economic development company. The Company primarily acts as the promotional arm of Durham County Council to attract inward investment into the County of Durham, support local business developments and assist local companies to reach new markets by trade development. It also acts in a path finding capacity to seek out new initiatives to assist the regeneration of the County's economy.

The Development Company is fully equipped to handle all aspects from the initial enquiry stage through to ensuring that a project is brought into full production and beyond with the minimum of difficulty.

The Development Company provides a comprehensive service to companies wishing to start up, grow or move in to County Durham.

One NorthEast (The Regional Development Agency for the North East) and the Department of Trade and Industry lead the task of attracting inward investment to the Northern region and the Company fully supports these activities and indeed, plays an important supporting role in the process. The Company demonstrates its total commitment to the work of One NorthEast by carrying out a proportion of its promotional work in specific ventures.