

**S**huttleworth Business Systems has acquired the entire share capital of software development company CDM Solutions Limited, a supplier of Management Information Systems into the corrugated industry with an impressive portfolio of blue chip customers.

Uttoxeter based CDM is a successful software development company in its own right and Shuttleworth intends to invest heavily in both the company and the product to enable further penetration into the markets in which they operate. CDM Solutions will continue to operate unchanged and will be run as a complimentary business to Shuttleworth.

This latest acquisition follows Shuttleworth's strategy of maximising its investment in both product and support systems by continually growing and diversifying its user base. The company purchased carton and corrugated MIS vendor Cabbell Software Limited in 2005 and CDM will contribute significantly to the further growth of the Shuttleworth group.

Shuttleworth joint managing director, Paul Deane, says: "We are excited by the potential that CDM offers and we are

The screenshot displays the 'CDM Conversion Planning - M/C Speed = SFDC Targets - Auto Lock is ON' window. It features a main table with columns for dates from 4 Feb 09 to 5 Feb 09 and various machine codes (COR, 324, 701, 160, 718-2, WAR, 718, BB3, BB2, MPG1, JL). Below this is a 'Tooling' section with a 'Detail' view showing 'Forme 218Z 16-18' and 'Board No Material'. The tooling table includes columns for M/C, Op Start, Finish, Setup, Run, Up, Feeds, Made, Scrap, and W/Order. A 'Board' section shows 'Machine: COR' and 'C/S: 48002'. The bottom of the window has a status bar: 'Enter data or press F4 to end.'

planning to grow the business significantly over the coming years. From a technical perspective CDM is extremely strong and we are particularly impressed by the functionality of the product for deploying MIS across large groups of companies and

controlling data centrally as well as multi plant scheduling. This company fits really well with Shuttleworth as we continue to build upon our reputation for providing market specific customer focussed software and support."

# SHUTTLEWORTH ACQUIRES CDM SOLUTIONS



**Shuttleworth Joint Managing Directors Paul Deane (left) and Andy King.**