

Continued investment at JJS confirms positive outlook for electronics outsourcing

With electronics outsourcing increasingly being identified as a way to for OEMs to reduce risk and fix cost, recent growth at JJS Electronics Ltd. reinforces the optimism surrounding this industry. Now part of the Paragon Electronics Group, the EMS specialist has recently completed the first major phase of a seven-figure investment programme that has seen the arrival of a new logistics area, new people and new equipment shared between its facilities in Lutterworth, UK and Chomutov, Czech Republic.

The large-scale investment programme began with the construction of a new office and factory layout at JJS' UK facility. Featuring spacious new areas to optimise key business elements including customer account management, SMT production, test, mechanical assembly and logistics; the enhanced layout also includes new meeting and training rooms to support ongoing company growth. The enhanced logistics area incorporates new racking, automated handling and lifting equipment together with upgrades to the materials storage and 'direct ship' areas at JJS' Central European facility in the Czech Republic.

Meanwhile, the Lutterworth facility also benefits from experienced new recruits Frazer Hayton and John Giddins. Joining JJS in the role of SMT & Planning Manager, Frazer will be charged with developing the company's manufacturing systems, processes and resources to ensure ongoing optimisation for customers around the world. New Quality Manager John will build on Frazer's efforts to develop JJS' proven quality systems and processes. In a further boost to the company's resources, the JJS team has added state-of-the-art equipment including a DEK Horizon 03i screen printer, a Mydata MYDX100 DX14 pick and place machine, two BTU Pyramaz 100A solder reflow ovens and a Goepel Opticom Advancedline CLX4M AOI system

With the addition of the new Mydata SMT line, the facility now has three high speed and high accuracy placement machines and can accommodate the most up-to-date package styles such as 01005, 0201, 0402, QFP, QFN, ball grid array (BGA), microBGA, and chip scale packages. The in-line AOI system will further improve throughput and quality.

“These investments are fantastic news for us and our customers and are just part of a continuing investment programme” explains Group Managing Director, John Mayes. “With our ever-strengthening pcba and mechatronics assembly capabilities together with our facility in the Czech Republic that has operated since 2005, we offer the advantages of working with a single UK-based EMS partner providing both pcba and complex mechanical/system level assembly capabilities from wholly-owned facilities in the UK and offshore.

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About JJS Electronics Ltd.

JJS Electronics Ltd. is a UK-based EMS company with facilities in Lutterworth, England and Chomutov, Czech Republic. JJS Electronics Ltd and JJS Electronics Sro are part of the Paragon Electronics Ltd Group of companies’. With an established record of providing reliable and cost-effective electronics, electrical and mechanical contract manufacturing services, JJS delivers a full range of EMS services including design for test, design for manufacturing, PCB assembly, mechanical assembly and system assembly. The company’s comprehensive EMS portfolio is supported by robust material procurement, inventory management, component engineering and test services. Serving a wide range of industries, the company has a strong presence in market sectors including communications, industrial controls, IT, medical and scientific instrumentation.

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