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XCEL wins \$1.8m contract from Smiths Aerospace

XCEL Power Systems Ltd has secured a follow-on order for airborne power supplies worth more than \$1.8 million from Smiths Aerospace.

The contract is for the continuing production of low voltage power supplies for Multi-Function Displays installed in the cockpit of the latest BAE Systems' Hawk Trainer aircraft, and brings the total number of units ordered to over 450.

Commenting on the new order, **Richard Weller**, General Manager of XCEL Power Systems Ltd, stated "The Hawk MFD program is a significant contributor to the planned growth at XCEL, and we are delighted with the ongoing success of this product. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Smiths Aerospace on future requirements".

"XCEL's power supply provides a unique capability in low power consumption for the multi-function displays on the Hawk. We are happy to have them as part of the team," commented Tom Wood, Subcontract Manager, Smiths Aerospace.

Graham Jefferies, Executive Vice President of Emrise Corporation commented, "We are delighted to receive this order from Smiths which gives us further opportunity to develop the relationship that we have been building successfully over the last 3 years. The contract is a further example of XCEL's growing reputation and standing as a major supplier to the defence & aerospace market.

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