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XCEL POWER COMMISSIONS NEW SURFACE MOUNT FACILITY

As part of a major investment programme to upgrade their Ashford manufacturing facilities, XCEL have installed and commissioned a new suite of surface mount equipment.

The new facility comprises a solder screen printing station with optical alignment, high speed Mydata precision component placement, and a computer-controlled, multi-zone reflow oven.

Richard Weller, XCEL's General Manager, comments on the upgraded facility, "New custom military designs use predominantly surface mount components. In addition we have a new range of standard designs coming through which will be aimed at other markets. As legacy through-hole technology designs are gradually replaced we need to ensure we have sufficient capacity, and cost effective processes, to respond with high quality, competitive products."

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