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Working with the Elite Electronic Systems

Established in 1986, Elite Electronic Systems of Enniskillen, Northern Ireland provide Contract Electronic Manufacturing services to market leading companies in the UK, Ireland and internationally. Elite employ over 250 people across facilities in Northern Ireland and South Carolina, USA, offering over 25 years of experience and ISO13485 / ISO9001 certification in PCB Assembly, Cable & Wiring Assembly, Complete Systems Assembly and Bespoke Test Solutions.



Elite have been a long term user of Europlacer placement systems, having bought their first Progress 6 back in 1997 and following a very successful period of steady growth over the ensuing years increased to 3 lines of high technology assembly equipment, including Europlacer iineo machines purchased in 2010 and 2011.

As a result of an increasing demand in capacity and technology from their client base, Elite have decided to make a further investment in the Europlacer iineo platform, Managing Director David Allen explains "We have been using Europlacer placement machines since 1997, and have been delighted with their performance and with the support we have received from Blakell Europlacer".



With their customers' products becoming more complex and required in higher volumes, Elite have needed to look at their overall surface mount placement capacity.

Having been using Europlacer iineo machines for the past couple of years, Elite made the decision to augment their facility by adding 2 further Europlacer iineo I machines.

"The addition of 2 new iineo I machines was seen as the right solution for us, so that we could increase our output add the ability to place a complete range of devices – from 01005, odd shaped devices and connectors that seem to be becoming more prevalent these days" David adds "We will also be even more efficient at preparing and New Product Introductions using the flexibility that the iineo I brings".

The two extra Europlacer iineo machines will effectively result in four SMT lines with a combined placement capacity of around 120,000 components per hour and a feeder capacity of over 1500 x 8mm positions.

Blakell Europlacer's UK General Sales Manager commented 'We are delighted to have been working with Elite over the years, and are delighted that Elite's decision to invest further with the Europlacer platform vindicates their initial decision back in the late 1990's. They have been a pleasure to deal with and it's great to see the business developing into one of the larger CEM manufacturers in the UK'

About Europlacer iineo I

The Europlacer iineo I machine is the flagship of Europlacer's product range and has won several awards as one of the most flexible machines on the market. With a feeder capacity of 264 x 8mm feeders, placement speeds up to around 15,000cph, capability of from 01005 through to 50 x 50mm and for devices as high as 35mm tall the Europlacer iineo I has been widely accepted within the UK and global market for both CEM and OEM manufacturers.

We have had a fantastic 2012, with a large number of iineo sales both to the UK and international market. The UK in particular has been excellent and this order from Elite wraps up a superb period for us....I'm looking forward to 2013 as there are still a large number of prospects looking at investing in iineo – thanks to all of our customers, and to Elite for making a Happy Christmas!



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