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The expansive assembly floor at MPE



Increased capacitor production



MPE's manufacturing team has increased by 27%

Expanding production at Liverpool

The demand for MPE's EMC, EMP, HEMP and TEMPEST solutions continues to grow around the globe. In part this is because of current defence instabilities in various territories, along with heightened awareness of the ever-increasing threat from terrorism. However, MPE's steady growth also stems from the expansion of its network of distributors within territories such as China and the Middle East and is as much the result of carefully targeted resource and "good, old-fashioned hard work" as anything else.

Necessarily, to accommodate this increase in demand, MPE has been consistently investing in its manufacturing facility and direct production staff, with its manufacturing team increasing by some 27% over the last 12 months. Additional production personnel have been added across almost all functions – along with the introduction of new apprentices as reported in previous Issues of the MPE Company Bulletin.

In specific terms, areas including MPE's proprietary capacitor winding facility, as well as the fabrication, inductor winding, assembly and dispatch functions, have been further augmented. Strengthening in these areas has been fundamental in MPE's ability to fulfil larger project and custom project requirements throughout 2017, such as the filtered cable harnesses delivered for the Indian Air Force and the suite of very high current filters delivered to chamber installations in Korea and the UK.

The implementation of two intakes of manufacturing apprentices – in both the fabrication and production assembly areas – has also added to MPE's flexibility. This flexibility is set to further increase as the apprentices' experience grows, spending periods of time across all areas of manufacture.

Going forward, with MPE's distribution partners further developing business in their territories and project demand steadily increasing, MPE's manufacturing recruitment and advancement are set fair to continue throughout 2018 and 2019.