

Project

Body Press Facility Project and New European Plant (NEP)

Client

Honda of the UK Manufacturing Ltd

Value

£8 million & £35 million respectively

initiate's Role

Body Press Facility

initiate were initially involved in providing resources to supplement the client team with specialist skills to support the delivery of a new Body Pressing Facility for the site in Swindon. This facility had to be operational within 12 months from starting the project and included the fitting out of the process equipment. This was 3 months quicker than any other facility worldwide of this type for Honda.

This requirement necessitated an innovative approach to delivery that culminated in a client construction management approach for the project.

initiate established up front cost control coupled with a comprehensive cost management process. **initiate** also procured over 50 trade packages and supported the on site co-ordination of trade contractors.

The project was delivered on time and well within budget and was benchmarked globally at -30% cost down and 3 months quicker than Japan, Canada and the U.S.A.

NEP

The success of the Body Press Facility established an approach that Honda would continue to utilise globally and the largest job that they rolled out using the construction management approach was the NEP project.

The only difference was that Honda engaged the services of an independent Construction Management company to undertake the delivery of the project. However, the client imposed all of the procedures and processes **initiate** helped set up. **initiate** also took an active role in the delivery of the project, which included support as part of the client team.

Outcome

The delivery of this project is illustrated opposite as benchmark against the original facility built in Swindon in 1989 and against the same facility built in Canada.

