

STABILITY AT FUTEC

World economies are in trouble and manufacturing outputs have been falling at an alarming rate. Aided by the failing banking system, companies are not able to finance new investments and so the supply chain is slowly grinding to a halt.

At Futec we are possibly in a better position than many of our competitors. We are a family owned business with no debts or loans and managed very efficiently, as you would expect from a Japanese company. Turnover in 2007 was at a record level of €65M. In 2008 we will achieve €50M and for the coming year we forecast similar sales to 2008. Stability is a key element of our success and a sign that we do not over stretch ourselves during the 'good times'. We understand business and the economic cycle and are well prepared in our structure whatever the economic climate.



Mr K Hirata

Understanding and supporting our customers over the 30yrs of Futec's history has enabled us to obtain the respect of our customers and ensure that together we both continue to develop in the demanding market place. With a sound financial basis we are able to provide extended commercial terms to enable customers to continue to invest in equipment that saves time and money and delivers quality to the final product. In times of difficulty we are there to support our customers because without them there is no future for Futec. Together we will succeed.

Service & Maintenance

When budgets are reduced and new investments delayed it is essential that companies maintain their existing equipment. At Futec we are offering our customers an extensive Preventative Maintenance Package to ensure that the systems remain in optimum condition. Working with our customers we can identify parts that need to be replaced before they actually fail, preventing costly downtime. Preventative Maintenance is key to long life and reliability of any system.

Second Hand Systems

In any economic downturn there are casualties and we look to help companies in times of difficulty by finding potential buyers for any redundant systems. With the Easy Max MC system proving to be exceptionally reliable, second hand systems offer customers a great product at a great price. With budgets reduced, used systems offer companies the opportunity to still invest. With any second hand system we offer a 6 month warranty on parts and check and adapt the specification to suit the customer's application.



MAXEYE.next80 – New Surface Inspection Model Released

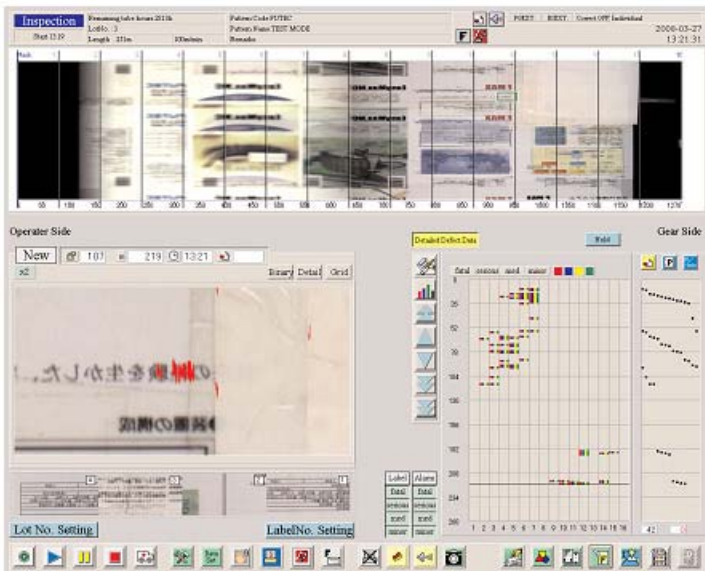
Improved detection, higher processing and a wider range of digital cameras make the new MaxEye.next80 the most cost effective surface inspection system produced by Futec to-date. We do not produce systems at the low end of the market with PC based technology but now we have a product that offers unbeatable performance vs cost.

Typical Applications

Blown Extrusion, Cast Films, Calendering Lines, Litho plate, Special Films, Metals, Glass, Flooring, Lamination, Paper etc

Refer to brochure attached for more details.

EASY MAX GS – New Generation 100% Automatic Print Inspection System



Easy Max GS was launched in Europe at DRUPA 2008. Since its launch we have sold a number of systems and we continue to promote the benefits of this system in spite of the difficult economic downturn. Existing customers are seeing the returns on their investments in improved quality and reduced waste and building stronger relationships with their customers on these foundations of efficient production and cost savings. To encourage existing customers to upgrade from Easy Max MC to Easy Max GS we will be replacing our system installed at the DFTA University in Germany with the new generation system and inviting customers to visit this installation to see the many new features and benefits of the system.

More news will follow on this in the Summer.

OUR FOCUS IS ON YOU AND ENSURING WE SUCCEED TOGETHER IN TIMES OF DIFFICULTY AND PROSPER WHEN GOOD ECONOMIC CONDITIONS PREVAIL