

Okamoto delivers pace and precision

 Blackpool-based Beechwood Engineering recently upgraded its surface grinding provision with the addition of an Okamoto ACC 64 GX surface grinding machine from UK agent DF Precision Machinery.

Explaining the reasons behind the machine's installation, engineering director Stewart Churchill says: "By using the latest machine tool technology, our skilled staff are committed to ensuring that every component is manufactured to the highest possible standards. Also, as we expand, in order to remain at the forefront of technology, we continuously update our plant list.

"In addition to serving customers operating in the general engineering sectors, we also have clients working in demanding industries such as aerospace, automotive, medical, Formula One and nuclear," he continues. "Surface grinding is often the last process our workpieces undergo and many of the components we manufacture have very



exacting specifications relating to dimensional accuracy, profile precision and surface finish."

As part of the company's quest to upgrade its capabilities on a continuous basis, Beechwood recently looked at the available advanced surface grinders with a view to replacing an older machine with a model that would improve surface grinding precision and efficiency standards.

"After narrowing our search down to two models we chose to purchase the Okamoto ACC 64 GX surface grinding machine," says Churchill. "In addition to being aware of Okamoto's reputation for machine quality, we considered that the ACC 64 GX was able to deliver the speed, ease of use and precision standards we were seeking. Also, it helped that the knowledgeable employees of UK Okamoto distributor, DF Precision Machinery, were extremely helpful from our initial enquiry through to the machine's installation and operator training."

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