



- Equipmake is a leader in automotive energy saving
- Also designs and manufactures control systems from railway signalling to racing cars
- Electronic, electrical and mechanical engineering
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# Equipmake is transforming the vehicles of the future, saving energy and improving the environment

Engineering innovation is alive and well in the Norfolk countryside. Equipmake who originally specialized in control systems is now at the forefront of energy saving cars, buses and taxis, helping create the hybrid and electric vehicles of the future. The company brings together skills from electronic, electrical and mechanical engineering to create very high powered electric motors and inverters, as well as state of the art control systems.

The company was started in Norfolk because of the strength of the automotive cluster, historically based around Lotus Engineering. This has led to a number of companies all working at the forefront of engineering, initially creating new technology for racing cars, but then taking this innovation into other sectors and industries.

Ian Foley, the Chief Executive commented "the ideas and skills available here mean that we are able to create new technologies; and there is also a pool of skilled engineers locally who we can call upon to assist as and when we need them". The company has developed a range of novel and cost effective solutions; and specialize in high efficiency systems that are also highly compact.

The company is based at the Hethel Engineering Centre which is dedicated to supporting the growth and success of high performance engineering and manufacturing companies. Hethel provides a range of services from

business incubation, specialist business support, as well as conference, meeting and training facilities and engineering consultancy and support. It is an ideal location for engineering and research and development.

"The costs of being based in Norfolk are much less than London or the home counties and the quality of life is much better, which also helps the retention of the skilled workforce. We can attract outstanding people, who want to come here to live. The new road link with the A11 dualling has also transformed travel times, so that Norfolk is no longer isolated."

**"Norfolk is a great location for advanced engineering with the space for new ideas".**

Ian Foley

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