



In today's global marketplace, most organisations are implementing some form of continuous improvement programme – looking for ways to do more with less in an attempt to remain competitive!

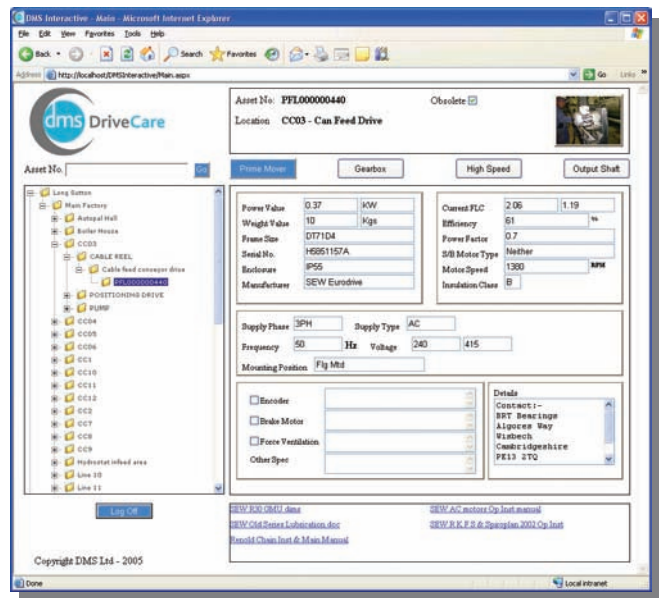
Against this background the principles of Total Asset Management have been welcomed as a means of driving un-necessary cost out of the business and delivering significant efficiency gains – helping organisations along the path towards operational excellence. Few, however, have managed to turn the concept into reality. The challenges associated with truly understanding the organisations assets, never mind the overhead of proactively managing them effectively have often proved too great.

Key Features

One of the key components of the DMS Total Asset Management package is the DriveCare Program – an asset management solution which has been designed and developed by DMS specifically to help organisations manage their critical plant drive assets. There are two key aspects to the DriveCare program:

- **A comprehensive on-site consultancy service.**

DMS work with the client to firstly understand the operational priorities and then to compile a 'state of the nation' register, bar coding all drives and surveyed assets – providing an inventory analysis and evaluation. Subsequently, DMS will help to track the assets on an on-going basis and to make recommendations that will ultimately realise the business benefits that are sought.



DMS understand these challenges and have developed a range of leading edge products and services that are helping major organisations to identify and monitor the performance of critical plant assets – to detect areas for improvement and deliver real cost benefits.

- **A live, 'always available' internet based asset register.**

This register, developed in conjunction with DMS, provides the client with complete plant visibility and vital data relating to each individual asset at the touch of a button. Information such as wiring diagrams, lubrication information, support documentation and so on. The live managed system is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and enables the client to identify any assets that are obsolete or no longer available and to view recommended replacements.



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DMS also deliver a number of additional services in support of the DriveCare Program including a comprehensive power transmission consultancy service incorporating:

- **Problem solving on applications where a high degree of technical expertise is required**
- **Independent site service where there are issues on manufacturer's product warranty which may lead to litigation**
- **On or off-site training, specialising in motors, geared motors, gear reducers and pumps**



Benefits

The DriveCare program is delivering a number of significant benefits to our clients today such as:

- **Better inventory analysis and proposed stock reductions**
- **Plant efficiency gains and energy savings**
- **Plant reliability improvements**
- **Product and specification recommendations**
- **Reduction in annual repair bills**
- **Increased reliability in data reporting and analysis**
- **Improved problem solving capability**
- **Increased profit margins**

The support service from DMS is unrivalled in the marketplace. We offer the client experience, expertise, knowledge and most importantly enthusiasm. Our objective is to become an integral part of the client's maintenance team, working in close partnership at all levels to help the organisation to realise its objectives.

Asset Lifecycle



"DMS has helped to transform the way that we manage our machinery. We now have a much better understanding of our critical assets and can plan our on-going maintenance programme much more effectively".

Bill Haslam, Engineering Manager, Premier Foods

About DMS

DMS was established in 2004 as a specialist engineering consultancy that offers a unique range of innovative products and services designed specifically to help clients realise the benefits of true "Total Asset Management".

We operate throughout the UK, delivering solutions to clients from a broad range of industry sectors from manufacturing to water treatment, from building supplies to glass production. We work in partnership with our clients to deliver tailored solutions that meet the individual needs of the business, supporting them in achieving the common goals of improved performance and reduced cost.

The concept of Total Asset Management is not new – delivering it is! DMS can help to turn the vision into reality.

For more information contact Allan Findlow, Sales Director.



Other products and services from DMS



A "live", flexible and cost-effective, condition based monitoring system, which has been specially designed for use on critical plant machinery and equipment.



An oil condition sensor that provides real-time lubrication analysis and monitoring.



A managed service to pro-actively monitor rotating plant and equipment using conventional condition based monitoring methods such as ultrasound, vibration, thermography and oil sampling.

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