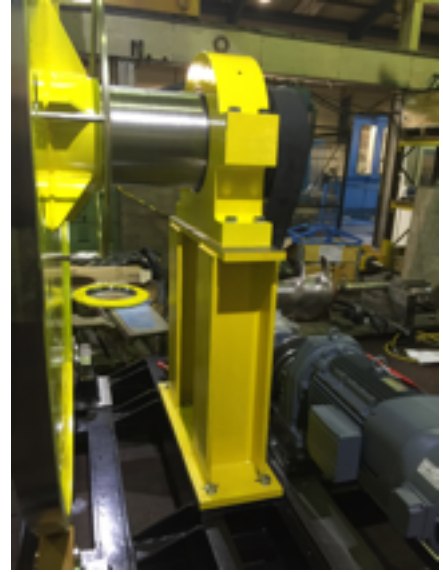
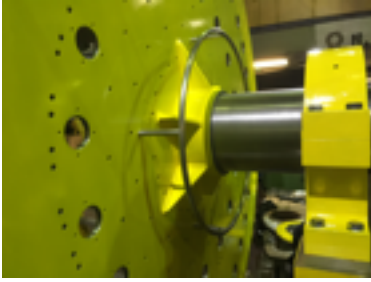


THE HOTCHKISS GROUP OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES



ROVING HEAD CABLE MACHINE FOR THE SUBSEA CABLE INDUSTRY

Any disruptions to the supply of the power and international telecommunications services provided by the subsea cable industry demand instant action. John D. Hotchkiss Engineering Group therefore responded to the latest contract for JDR Cables on a breakdown situation and were able to deliver within the required 6 weeks.

Working to the customer's brief to design, manufacture and deliver a Roving Head Cable machine, our engineers used the latest technology to create a design, which was then used to produce the 5 tonne machine on our CNC equipment.

Large in terms of size, weight and cost, the resulting 3m diameter machine has spindles attached to the face plate which rotates, allowing string or other products to be applied to the subsea cable when it comes through the centre of the tube.

John D. Hotchkiss director Tom Sisley was pleased to be entrusted with this latest heavy engineering challenge:

"Having first worked with JDR Cables in 2005 to upgrade the turntable on their cable twister at their Ely site, we continue to value the loyalty of our returning customers in this expanding market sector.

Clients in the subsea cable industry often make use of our rapid response 24hour breakdown services and being a British company we are able to respond quickly and efficiently. On the few occasions there have been on-site issues we have been able to rectify them quickly and easily, therefore guaranteeing customer satisfaction and loyalty."

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