

Daresbury move brings Norcott Technologies closer to Innovators

The **Norcott Group** has relocated its design and engineering arm, Norcott Technologies (Norcott), to the recently unveiled Daresbury Innovation Centre.

Following the move, managing director, Pete Lomas, is looking forward to an exciting future in which the company looks to work with innovators from a much earlier stage in the design and development cycle. He comments: "A large part of our business involves working with both start-ups and established companies in the realisation of new electronic products.



"Getting involved at an early stage allows our customers to take advantage of our experience in bringing products to market. As a company, we have always been proactive in assisting the wider design community. The informal networking opportunities of the innovation centre is a key component of this activity."

Situated on the Daresbury International Science and Technology Park, the Innovation Centre is a superb new facility, aimed at bringing large and small technology organisations together from both the public and private sectors in a pioneering scientific environment. It also benefits from the co-location of Daresbury Laboratory, one of the best resourced science facilities in the UK.

Daresbury Innovation Centre manager, Paul Treloar, believes that the company has made an excellent choice. He comments: "We are delighted to welcome Norcott to the Daresbury Innovation Centre and see real opportunities for this growing business to benefit both from close co-location with an increasing number of relevant innovative companies, and from the north west universities associated with this site.

"Electronics and instrumentation is a field where Daresbury Laboratory has internationally recognised capabilities together with some world leading activities, and this will provide some excellent opportunities for Norcott and other businesses where synergies exist."

The space vacated by Norcott Technologies at the company's nearby headquarters has already been taken up following further expansion of the Group's electronic assembly arm, Norcott EMS. Lomas concludes: "This move underlines our commitment to the research and development community and we are looking forward to working more closely with companies based at Daresbury and within the wider innovation community."