

## MARKET SPOTLIGHT

Based on one of the earliest examples of “one-stop-shopping” **Fairport Site Operations & Management** continues to develop its portfolio of services in a totally client led manner.

In the 1990’s Fairport Site Operations was a “value-added” adjunct to Fairport Engineering and Fairport Steelwork, providing site installation and refurbishment services for industrial process plant in the quarrying and chemical industries and steelwork structures such as bridges, commercial buildings and piers. Nowadays additional “management” services have been added to their core skills to effectively allow clients to rely on Fairport’s full service provision and thus focus more effectively on their own key business issues.

Then, as now, Fairport’s base workload in 2005 has been in the process plant and structural steelwork installation sectors. On-going term projects at Blackpool including refurbishment work on the three piers (North, Central & South) and the “Tower” has been supplemented by work on Llandudno, Eastbourne and Southsea piers. In view of this high level of coastal structure work it is true to say that Fairport is one of the leading practitioners in “over water” and “at height” remedial works.



**Blackpool Tower & Big Wheel**

An exceptional safety record, sustained over a prolonged period in these demanding environments, has acted as a major attraction to other clients in other industry sectors. Brunner Mond has used Fairport as both a term and project specific installation and maintenance contractor since 1998. Projects have ranged from the installation of a new sodium bicarbonate handling facility to the recent replacement of a brine trough.



### **Brunner Mond – Sodium Bicarbonate**

Accepting that Fairport as a group is pre-eminent in the quarrying and cement industries it is hardly surprising that its site operations encompass many full installation and retro-fitting projects such as the recent re-planting of the primary crusher at Criggion quarry. In cement terms Fairport has, this year, been instrumental in the new kiln project at Castle Cement’s Padeswood works where it demolished and dismantled part of the exiting materials handling systems. Fairport was also involved this year in the installation of ferrous sulphate intake & addition systems at Castle’s works in the UK – Ketton, Padeswood & Ribblesdale.



### **Castle Cement - Padeswood**

Apart from utilising its core team of skilled artisans Fairport is also able to provide a dedicated site management team for larger construction projects requiring multi-discipline trades. The pre-heater tower revamp at Cemex's Rugby works used a work force numbering at peak of over 150. To follow this Fairport successfully undertook the millscale project at the same site this year.



### **Rugby Works – Pre-Heater Tower**

A particular expertise that Fairport has available is in the on-site management of partnering projects with clients in the manufacturing industries in general and in the building and concrete products sectors in particular. Having maximised the client's process and manufacturing expertise Fairport will then undertake the design and supply of the necessary infrastructure and utilities and site manage the construction and commissioning of the entire project, whether it be a greenfield installation, plant expansion or maintenance retrofit – such as the addition of extra autoclaves for Tarmac Concrete Products at its Durox works at Linford.



### **Linford – New Autoclaves**

As part of its site support portfolio of services Fairport has also conducted process, operational and asset valuation audits for bulk materials processing and handling plants. These audits, undertaken by independent and impartial professionals provide the cornerstone of an enhancement plan for existing facilities throughout their life-cycle.

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