

Case Study
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MEXICO'S ALL-NEW FACILITIES

In 2022, Coats launched a transformational, strategic project. We added to our manufacturing operations in Mexico, migrating production from the US.

Our aim is to deliver profitable growth and better customer experience through streamlined, state-of-the-art, sustainable facilities in Huamantla and Orizaba.

The Huamantla site has the latest compressed air system that will, over time, result in measurable energy savings. By up-cycling equipment relocated from US plants, we have reduced waste for a more sustainable approach.

New proprietary technology delivers a reduction in the number of manufacturing process steps and increases the level of flexibility to meet the changing needs of the customer. To date the project has seen success in the delivery of increased output for previously constrained supply chains in key growth segments.

The new facility provided us with the opportunity to successfully migrate from legacy technologies in some of our processes to more streamlined, simplified manufacturing routes that deliver equal or improved quality to our customers.

The collective cross-functional talent in Coats made it possible to deliver new and improved technologies that in turn enable us to provide our customers with superior service with ever increasing levels of flexibility and agility. The development of the new employee-friendly and digitally controlled bonding process, underpinned by the proprietary infra-red bonding equipment, is a standout. By innovatively up-cycling some of the equipment from the US plants, we reduced the capital intensity of the project while minimising scrap waste.

