

New life for older plant


The durability of Pan Mixers' equipment sees many customers using plant that is well over ten years old. However, in a move that brings new life to older machinery - while assisting customers through the tough economic climate, the company undertakes upgrades for customers wherever possible.

"The past ten years has brought about massive advances in electronics and hydraulics, while the machinery design

has largely remained the same. We can now control components and their movement more accurately than we could in the past," Robert Ebeling, Pan Mixers director says. "We do this by installing linear transducers and/or rotary encoders to moving components. We can then continually inform the programmable logic controller (PLC) in the machine on where the component is."

"Pan Mixers continues to innovate according to changes in industry laws



and the economic climate. We're working to assist our customers by making older machines more productive, while lowering maintenance costs. It really comes down to producing better products, quicker. That counts towards anyone's bottom line," Walter Ebeling, co director concludes. 

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