



Aerosystems International

Eurobond's technical and manufacturing expertise have helped to realise a stunning architectural feature on the recently completed headquarters of Aerosystems International. The new bespoke construction has incorporated two three storey 'fins' into the design, situated at the front of the Yeovil office. A fitting addition for the manufacturer of aircraft electronic systems.

The three storey rectangular building has 4,645 sqm of offices, research and testing facilities arranged round a central three storey atrium. With a steel frame and curved metal roof it is clad in a combination of facing brickwork, curtain walling and composite panels.

The building was built to accommodate Aerosystems' 300 staff from 5 different offices in the Yeovil area.

Sophisticated software test and integration laboratories have been incorporated which enable staff to develop the latest smart software engineering solutions. The design also includes an integral café and pleasant 'chill out' areas for staff breaks and informal meetings.

Echoing a streamline aircraft design; two raked fins dramatically flank the main entrance and extend above roof level.

Europanel was specified for the fins, and the canopy intersecting the fins above the entrance, as well as on each side elevation below the run of windows.



Client: Aerosystems International
Architect: PRC Group
Main Contractor: Warings
Panel Contractor: TA Colbourne

The panels, available in a range of bespoke sizes, were finished in metallic silver and carefully balanced to prevent distortion through expansion or contraction. The facade's appearance was then further enhanced by aluminium column casings produced to a very tight radius. The secret fix joint detail and module flexibility offered by Europanel has helped to dramatically improve this building's aesthetics.

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