

INLINE CHILLER



OUR CLIENT

Cargill's European poultry business is a leading supplier and innovator of primary and further processed chicken products for retail, food service and food manufacturing customers. Cargill has been active in the United Kingdom since 1955 and now employs over 3,500 people in 22 locations.

AN OVERVIEW

Cargill announced a 36 month phased investment plan for its Hereford site, investing £35 million to improve efficiencies, upgrade technologies and create a state of the art processing facility. These investments have enabled Cargill to expand capacity to process and supply fresh UK reared chicken for the retail and food service customers.

Meller formed an intrinsic part of the delivery team for the site rationalisation. We worked alongside Cargill to develop a capital project programme for a range of projects. Our role covers strategic advice, feasibility development, full project management, design, cost management, and construction management of civils works. Meller were also responsible for the co-ordination of equipment design and installation.

THE PROJECT

IN LINE CHILLER

Meller delivered the provision of a new in-line chiller and plant room to enable Cargill to refrigerate chickens at the end of the process.

This was a stand-alone extension with a complex, integrated process equipment fit out. Extensive enabling works to move plant and departments to clear the area for the £4million development. Works took place in a restricted spatial environment. This challenge was overcome by robust project planning and streamlined communication.

DELIVERING SUCCESS

Meller delivered a detailed feasibility plan prior to works being agreed. Having decided on the most cost efficient way forward Meller secured planning and developed a detailed design for each of the projects. We fully project managed each of the schemes utilising Construction Management for the civils works. The programme of works had an impact on production and Meller identified a consistent plan that minimised any risk areas and ensured production was not compromised.

All current projects have been completed on time and to budget, resulting in the Hereford site running much more efficiently and working towards its goal of being a state of the art facility.

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