



Value engineering to optimize operational cost and time

Customer

A world leader in high technology, diversified manufacturer and marketer of advanced power systems. The company employs over 190,700 people with yearly revenue accounting over \$53 billion and has a global presence.

Requirements

- To design and development a manually operated hydraulically controlled jig and fixture to overcome cost and time.
- The product to meet and match the accuracy levels specified in microns
- Architect the product ensuring setting time and skill levels requirement are minimal

QuEST approach

- Build a cross functional team to understand the operational requirement in detail
- Analyze and study the jig and fixture in operation
- Design to build activity that includes concept and detailed design, engineering analysis, manufacturing engineering support, vendor identification and program management

Results

- ~30% cost reduction on development
- Average setting time optimized to 7 minutes over 45 minutes
- Machined component within the specified levels of tolerance

Impact

- Internal operational cost reduced by 50%

About QuEST

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