Client Project Case Study:

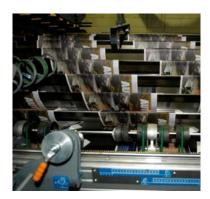|	
Title of Project:	Installation of Mailroom Equipment
Thomson Bethune's Role:	Project Managers, Cost Consultants and CDM Co-ordinator
Client Sector:	Private - Media
Client:	The Scotsman Publications Ltd
Project Cost:	£7.50m
Location:	Caledonian Offset Ltd, Newhaven Road, Edinburgh
Date:	June 05 – Sept 06

Project Scope:	
Background to the project:	The Scotsman Publications Ltd wished to upgrade its existing print works. The replacement of the mailroom equipment was the first phase of a £30m redevelopment called Project Overture. The existing mailroom equipment had to be replaced in 21 separate phases to ensure that no Edition of the various Publications was affected. No downtime was permitted.
The value Thomson Bethune added to this project:	Thomson Bethune's extensive experience in the Project Management of non-construction projects and in particular the knowledge in specialist installations such as Bottling Halls, Whisky and brewing Industry plant and equipment ensured that we very quickly identified and understood the specific technical issues associated with the mailroom and how it interacted with the building. Without this knowledge we would have found it difficult to project manage the installation.
	Our knowledge too in compiling Formal Contracts for plant installations enabled us to easily and efficiently liaise with the Clients Legal team and derive an all-encompassing Contract.
	The project was completed to budget and on time. It was highly successful with not a single copy or Edition of the various Publications printed at COL was lost. The completed mailroom became one of the most state of the art print works in Europe.

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