

NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR HEADS UP CLONDALKIN UK LABELS

Clondalkin Group Specialist Packaging Division has appointed Chris Dew as Managing Director of its leading labels manufacturing company, UK Labels.

Chris Dew will lead UK Labels, which consists of Harlands Labels and Ditone Labels, in developing its current product offering with a particular focus on expanding the business into the Specialist Packaging Division's key target markets – pharmaceuticals, healthcare and premium branded goods.

He brings a wealth of industry experience to the role with 21 years managerial experience in cartons, labels and other packaging sectors. Prior to this, Dew, a qualified graduate accountant, enjoyed a financial career with several prominent brands, including ICI and Tate and Lyle.

Commenting on his appointment, he said: Clondalkin Group is a very well respected organisation and a clear leader within the packaging sector. Its ambitious plans for a market-leading position within this thriving industry means it is a very busy and exciting time for our Pharmaceutical and Healthcare businesses. I am looking forward to applying my extensive experience to help drive the business forward and position both UK Labels and Clondalkin Group as the supplier of choice for packaging.

David Lennon, Chief Executive Officer of Clondalkin Group Specialist Packaging Division, has welcomed Dew's appointment and said: Chris has a fantastic track record and we are confident that he will prove a very valuable asset to our team. Chris will play an integral part in delivering our business strategy for UK Labels and therefore contribute to the overall plans for the Division as a whole.

Our focus at Clondalkin Group Specialist Packaging Division is to develop our strong leadership positions in the pharmaceutical, healthcare and cosmetic packaging sectors, where we operate advanced technologies in the manufacture and supply of quality cartons, labels, leaflets and inserts. With Chris on board we are well placed to build on these strengths to advance our business in supplying better packaging solutions to our customers throughout Europe.

Harlands Labels and Ditone Labels form UK Labels, which is part of the Specialist Packaging Division of the Clondalkin Group.

Clondalkin Group's Specialist Packaging Division specialises in cartons, labels, leaflets and inserts, and has approximately 20 manufacturing sites in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Spain, Poland, the United States and Puerto Rico and Ireland. These include well-known brands such as Boxes, Harlands, Ditone, Pharmagraphics Guy, Kenilworth Products, Cartonplex and Keller

Crescent.

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