

# The Packaging Hub: going from strength to strength since 2010



ESTABLISHED in 2010 and incubated under South East BIC, The Packaging Hub has grown from strength to strength over the last six years.

Based at Unit 3 of the Belvedere Business Centre in Tycor, the Packaging Hub is a creative and innovative packaging, supply chain and logistics supplier, with operations across three continents, which are continuing to expand.

The company was founded jointly by George Banks (with over 30 years of global logistics and international business development experience, having previously run and sold his own business), and John Hudson (with over 25 years of prestige packaging experience having previously run and sold a large packaging business in the US).

In 2012, they were joined by Malcolm Hoyle who came with over 20 years' experience in the packaging industry, during which time he has worked for a number of high quality manufacturers.

The Packaging Hub is a creative and innovative packaging, supply chain and logistics solution company. Offering end-to-end solutions which a l l o w clients

to concentrate on their core activity.

The Packaging Hub delivers in-market packaging solutions which include a full suite of packaging design and manufacture, as well as supply chain and JIT logistics services, a combination which is unique to this growing company.

Harrods, Fortnum & Mason, Waterford Crystal, Lily O'Brien's and Rathborne Candles are among the growing number of global brands working with The Packaging Hub.

Their client base also includes general food, drinks, premium spirits and giftware manufacturers.

Further to the official opening of their Healthcare Logistics and Manufacturing facility in September 2016, the business has continued to develop new value added services in the Healthcare, Pharma and allied industries sectors in recent months.

The Packaging Hub's new healthcare logistics centre in Waterford enabled the creation of 40 new jobs at their Belvedere facility and this will now facilitate substantial engagement with healthcare companies nationally.

Closer to home within the Irish market and Waterford in particular where there is a cluster of Healthcare and Pharmaceutical businesses which the Packaging Hub can offer warehousing, stock and batch management with daily deliveries if required.

Many of the Pharma/Healthcare businesses in Waterford are growing at significant rates and space in their facilities and in the local area is at a premium.

Many companies in the locality are looking to utilise their storage and warehouse

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space to accommodate further production lines. Further upgrades to their facilities are ongoing and they will soon be able to offer ambient, temperature control and humidity control warehousing services in the existing location.

All their services are managed on our SAP B1 system and since the official opening The Packaging Hub have been appointed reference site for SAP B1, only one of three companies in Ireland to have this accreditation.

The company have also been awarded the latest ISO certification ISO 9001- 2015 last December and the entire Team have been trained up to GXP standard and greatly values the support it continues to receive from Enterprise Ireland.

All of this is in addition to the pick and pack, bar coding, track and trace, inbound and outbound quality inspections tailored to individual client requirements which they currently provide and have upgraded the facility to allow them offer decanting and assembly services to healthcare clients as needed.

This is a space where their supply chain and logistics expertise can enable the continued growth of this vibrant young company.

The Packaging Hub looks forward to providing these additional services to existing clients in the region and they also welcome new enquiries for any of the services mentioned or listed in their portfolio.

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