



TWO PACKAGING GIANTS JOIN FORCES

UN1F1ED2 Global Packaging Group is a joint venture between Atlas Box & Crating and Rand Whitney Packaging that forms one of the country's leading packaging solution providers.

Since its establishment in Ireland as Atlas Box & Crating Company in 2003, this packaging company has developed to become one of Ireland's leading packaging solutions providers.

2018 saw the company announcing a joint venture with Rand Whitney Packaging to form UN1F1ED2 Global Packaging Group.

"These are exciting times for us," explained Martin O'Donovan, Director. "The enhanced global aspect to our business means we can offer greater choice, broader product range and even more finely tailored solutions. We have further enhanced our capability to support customers on a global scale in multiple locations."

As befits an international supplier, UN1F1ED2 is certified by or accredited to ISO 9001-2015 and ISO 14001-2015, as well as ISPM15, ISTA, ROHS & REACH, and REPAK.

TOTAL PACKAGING SERVICE PROVIDER

Traditionally, the company manufactured and supplied protective packaging. This product range has been maintained but has now expanded into the areas of Corrugated, Folding Cartons, high quality Litho Print, Flexo Print, Corriboard, Pulp trays, Labels and a broad range of ancillary products.

Whilst the company provides a full range of packaging products - the aim of UN1F1ED2 is to provide a total packaging service, where the entire process is managed on behalf of the client. Those services include packaging

assessments, warehouse KanBan system and off-site crating.

DEVELOPING CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

The company places vital emphasis on client needs and special requirements. As Noel Finnegan, Sales Manager, explained: "Our client industries present complex and sophisticated packaging briefs - we devise bespoke total solutions from design to testing, sourcing, manufacture, warehousing and transport."

The main focus of the company is to allow the client to get on with their own core business and leave the packaging aspect to UN1F1ED2 - trust is key. With this ethos has come a growing recognition of UN1F1ED2 as being the dedicated expert in their field.

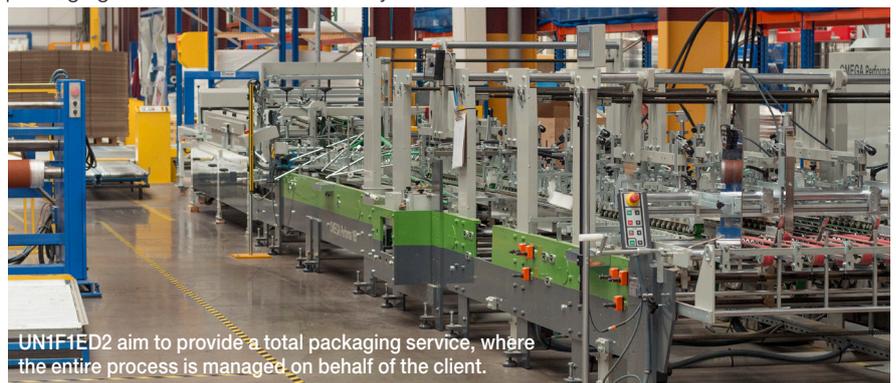
PACKAGING TEST LABORATORY

One of the most recent areas of investment has been in an ISTA certified laboratory. The new additions to the equipment are three top-of-the-range environmental chambers, which can test for the impact of varying climates on the packaging whilst in transit or the ability

to do accelerated age testing. They also installed a large random/sine wave vibration tester. Other tests available include free fall drop testing and compression testing.

"Investing in our packaging test laboratory has been a very positive step," noted Finnegan. In fact, UN1F1ED2 is the only packaging company in Ireland that can design, manufacture and test product on-site. The dedicated design and test engineers are on hand to discuss all aspects of testing directly with the client. The testing is conducted at the Carrigtwohill facility, ensuring short lead times and local service. Another positive new development will be accreditation to ISO17025, which is in the process of being finalised.

"The merger has brought with it an increased global presence and this is a major step forward for our business," concluded O'Donovan. "It further illustrates that we are a strong, reliable, long-term proposition for our clients and a global player that can service clients' operations not only here but abroad. We embrace our new beginnings and look forward to the future."



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