

PEOPLE

The Less Packaging Company has appointed **Ian Bates** to the role of new client partner...



Bates

John Upton has been named as production manager at Fortress Technology Europe... The International Corrugated Case Association (ICCA)



Upton

has appointed **Carl Bohm** as its new president. He replaces **Jim Keller...**

David Prague is now vice president of operations for Topline Products... Chase Polythene has appointed



Prague

Simon Baines to the position of national sales manager... **Jakob Sigurdsson**



Baines

has been appointed CEO of Promens, replacing **Ragnhildur Geirsdottir**, who will take a seat on the board of directors... Flint Group has named **Doug Aldred** as president of its Packaging & Narrow Web – Europe and North America business.

BULK BIB

Cheertainer approved for hazardous materials



CDF Europe's Cheertainer is the first waterproof bag-in-box system to be approved by the UN for the transport of hazardous goods and materials.

A division of CDF Corporation (USA) with its European manufacturing based in Lugano, Switzerland, the company describes Cheertainer as "revolutionary". An innovative, form-fitting, multi-ply bag capable of dispensing many liquids, it also employs CDF1 Smart Seal Technology, which optimises consistency in temperature, time and pressure for every seal on every liner.

Laura Beechwood, CDF Europe MD, says: "Detergent and industrial cleaning manufacturers wanted to move from heavy rigid packaging to bag-in-box for sustainability reasons, but they needed a UN rating and a waterproof box. We've satisfied both criteria with this pack."

Certified by the Italian Research Institute, Stazione Sperimentale Carta Cartoni e Paste per Carta, the approved container comes in 10-litre, 15-litre, 18-litre and 20-litre sizes for packaging groups II and III, covering low and medium hazard levels.

"The final box design is PET coated on the outside with no flutes exposed," said CDF Europe technical director Marco Dariol. "The end result is a product that has the strength and durability of a rigid package with the sustainable benefits found in bag-in-box."

» www.cdf-europe.eu

RETAIL

Reseal-it system for snacks in Tesco

Using its Reseal-it concept, Macfarlane Labels has joined forces with FFP Packaging Solutions for the launch a range of snack packs in Tesco stores.

Following an initial UK launch last year with Walkers Shortbread products, Reseal-it – the reclosable and tamper-evident labelling system owned by Macfarlane Labels – was first introduced to Tesco's soft fruit sector in September. The system removes the need for consumers to use cling film or storage containers after a pack has been opened.

The new savoury snack range uses FFP's Esterpeel film lids with Macfarlane Labels.

» www.macfarlanegroup.net



MACHINERY

Wilkin & Sons chooses YPS shrink-wrappers

Yorkshire Packaging Systems (YPS), for 35 years a supplier of shrink-wrappers in the UK, has completed a hat-trick of installations into Wilkin & Sons' Tiptree jams and preserves factory.

Wilkin & Sons, a global business holding a Royal Warrant, uses shrink wraps for most of its products. When the equipment needed replacing, YPS was chosen to supply a fully automatic side feed sleeve wrapper for a variety of trayed products. The full spec wrapper has a



high-speed low maintenance sealing jaw that provides reliable and consistent seals on polythene film, plus a shrink tunnel that has a heavy duty steel mesh belt with side chains.

The initial order was for one unit, however Wilkin & Sons were so pleased with the YPS equipment that within six months two further lines were also requested and supplied.

» www.yps.co.uk