

MULTIVAC UK announces new Northern Customer Experience and Innovation Centre in Manchester

MULTIVAC UK has announced plans for its new Northern Customer Experience and Innovation Centre, a dedicated facility where food manufacturers will be able to explore the latest processing and packaging technologies, collaborate with experts and trial industry-leading line solutions.

Located in Trafford Park, Manchester, the centre represents a significant investment in supporting food manufacturers across Northern England and Scotland. Created as a collaborative hub, the facility will enable customers and prospective customers to work directly with MULTIVAC UK specialists to evaluate new concepts, test packaging and processing solutions and develop innovations that support business growth.

The Northern Customer Experience and Innovation Centre complements MULTIVAC UK's established Innovation Centre in Swindon, extending the company's innovation and support capabilities across the UK and providing customers with greater regional access to technology, expertise and service.

The centre will provide access to MULTIVAC's latest processing, packaging, automation and digital solutions, enabling food manufacturers to explore integrated solutions designed to improve efficiency, productivity and operational performance.

Customers will also have access to MULTIVAC UK's packaging materials expertise, helping them identify solutions that support both performance and sustainability initiatives, as well as regulatory requirements, including the Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR).

The facility will also host expert-led training programmes for equipment operators, engineers and service personnel to maximise machine



performance, enhance technical capability and develop in-house expertise.

An expanding range of value-added services and support capabilities is expected as development progresses.

Robert Kiely, Managing Director of MULTIVAC UK, said: "The Northern Customer Experience and Innovation Centre represents an important investment in our commitment to supporting the food manufacturing industry across the UK. The food manufacturing sector in Northern England and Scotland is a vital part of our industry, and we want to ensure businesses have convenient access to the expertise, technology and support they need to succeed.

"This is far more than a demonstration facility. It is a collaborative environment where customers and prospective customers can explore new ideas, trial innovative solutions and work alongside our specialists to address operational challenges and identify opportunities for growth. "Together with our Innovation Centre in Swindon, the new Manchester facility will help bring innovation, expertise and support closer to customers, creating new opportunities for collaboration, learning and growth."

Through hands-on collaboration, technical consultation, specialist training and access to industry-leading technologies, the Northern Customer Experience and Innovation Centre will play a key role in supporting food manufacturers across the UK. Together with MULTIVAC UK's Innovation Centre in Swindon, the facility reinforces the company's long-term commitment to helping customers and prospective customers unlock new opportunities for growth, innovation and operational performance.

Development of the facility is now underway with the centre expected to open in October 2027.

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About the MULTIVAC Group

Packaged expertise, innovative cutting-edge technology and strong brands under one roof: The MULTIVAC Group offers complete solutions for the packaging and processing of food, medical and pharmaceutical products, as well as industrial items – and as the technology leader, it continues to set new benchmarks in the market. For more than 60 years the name has stood for stability, strong values, innovation and future security, as well as quality and excellent service. Founded in 1961 in the Allgäu region of Germany, the MULTIVAC Group is today a global solutions supplier, which supports small and medium-sized companies, as well as large corporate businesses, in designing their production processes to be efficient and resource-saving. The product portfolio comprises a wide range of packaging technology, automation solutions, labelling and marking equipment, inspection systems and packaging materials. The product range is complemented by practical and customised solutions for food processing – from slicers and portioning machines right up to bakery technology. All the packaging and processing solutions are individually matched to customers requirements in the company's own application and development facilities. Around 7,000 staff in more than 80 subsidiaries worldwide ensure that the company remains close to its customers, as well as providing the maximum customer satisfaction – from the first project concept right through to after-sales service. Further information at: www.multivac.co.uk

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