



PRESS RELEASE

MACFARLANE LABELS INVESTS IN NEW PRINTING PRESS IN RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER AND CONSUMER DEMAND

Macfarlane Labels, a leading specialist in self-adhesive and resealable labels, has invested over £700,000 in response to the current and future needs of major brand owners.

The labels business, based in Kilmarnock, has installed a new high spec Nilpeter FA 10-colour Flexo press this month (see image). The investment complements the recent additions of an HP Digital Press and an additional Flexo Press.

The new press includes in-line foiling, lamination, 100% inspection capability and increases the capacity for 10-colour printed labels. This new investment enables Macfarlane to ensure that brands are perfectly presented using the latest graphic design techniques.

Angela Campbell from Macfarlane Labels said: *“This significant investment for our labels business in Kilmarnock is in response to increasing and changing demands from our customers and their consumers. This latest technology in printing produces the highest label quality to ensure that our customers’ brands are perfectly presented. The press allows us to meet our customers’ ever changing needs and demands, led by innovative marketing trends.”*

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Notes to Editors:

- Macfarlane Group PLC is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: MACF) in the Industrials Sector
- The company is headquartered in Glasgow, Scotland and has more than 70 years' experience in the UK packaging industry. Macfarlane Group's businesses are:
 - **Macfarlane Packaging** is the leading UK distributor of a comprehensive range of protective packaging products
 - **Labels** designs and prints high quality self-adhesive and resealable labels, principally for FMCG companies
 - **Packaging Design and Manufacture** designs and produces protective packaging for high value, fragile products
- Macfarlane Group employs over 925 people at 31 sites, principally in the UK, but also in Ireland and Sweden.
- The company has 15,000+ customers in the UK, Europe and the USA providing 600,000+ lines to a wide range of industry sectors including: consumer goods; food manufacturing; logistics; internet retail; mail order; electronics; defence and aerospace.